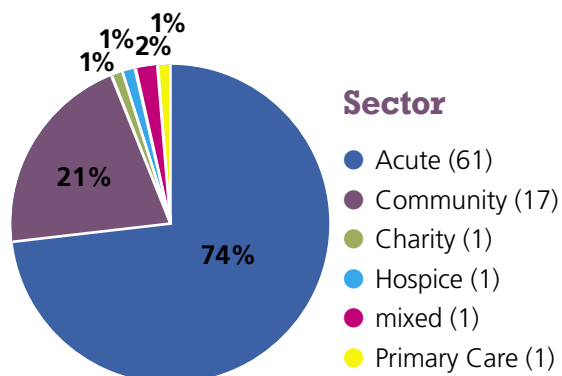
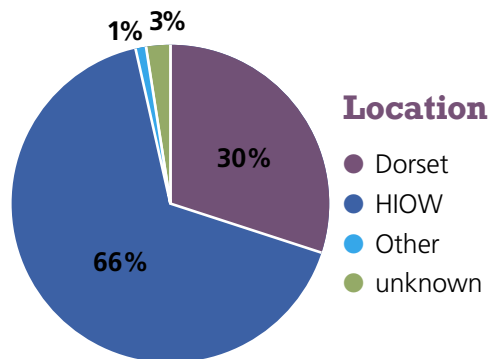
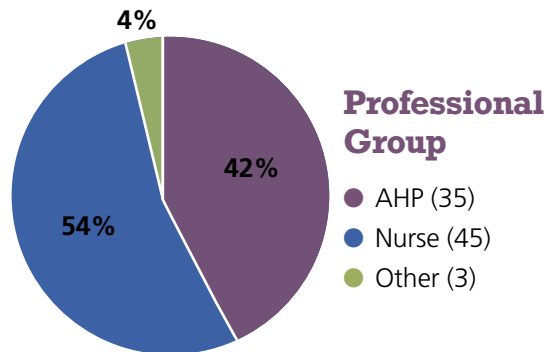


Wessex Workforce Capabilities Survey



(83 Participants)
Completed 1st Sept-30th Sept
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- Aim:**
- Understand knowledge, skills and attributes of workforce available to fulfil Advanced Clinical Practitioner role in Cancer
 - Disseminate findings locally and nationally
 - Improve training opportunities that meets the needs of patients and workforce



How many meet the criteria to practice as an ACP?

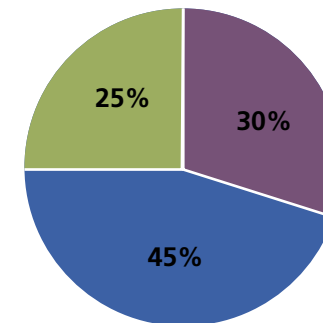
- 22% Meet full educational criteria
- 11% May meet criteria through portfolio route
- 35% Have other level 7 qualification attainment

| AHP: Most confident to assess | Nurse: Most confident to assess |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Fatigue | 1.Fatigue |
| 2.Communication | 2.Gastro-intestinal |
| 3.Pain | 3.Anorexia/cachexia |
| 4.Breathlessness | 4.Communication |
| 5.Mobility | 5.Pain |
| AHP: Least confident to assess | Nurse: Least Confident to Assess |
| 1.Sleep Disorders | 1.Lymphoedema |
| 2.Sexual dysfunction | 2.Sleep disorders |
| 3.Lymphoedema | 3.Sexual Dysfunction |
| 4.Dysphagia | 4.Dysphagia |
| 5.Bladder and bowel | 5.Skin and soft tissue |

| AHP: Most confident to treat | Nurse: Most confident to treat |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.Fatigue | 1.Fatigue |
| 2.Mobility | 2.Gastro-intestinal |
| 3.Pain | 3.Communication |
| 4.Breathlessness | 4.Pain |
| 5.Gastro-intestinal | 5.Anorexia/cachexia |
| AHP: Least Confident to treat | Nurse: Least confident to treat |
| 1.Sexual dysfunction | 1.Sexual dysfunction |
| 2.Sleep disorders | 2.Lymphoedema |
| 3.Lymphoedema | 3.Sleep disorders |
| 4.Anxiety/Depression | 4.Dysphagia |
| 5.Bladder and Bowel | 5.Cognitive Function |

Which respondents would like to train as an ACP?

- 14 out of 45 Nurses
- 9 out of 11 PT
- 4 out of 11 tRad
- 4 out of 5 Dieticians
- 3 out of 3 OT
- 2 out of 3 SALT
- 1 out of 3 Pharmacists



Would you be interested in a cancer specific ACP role?

- Yes - I feel I am competent for this role (25)
- Yes - I would like to train for this role (37)
- No (21)

What have we learned?

- Potentially a 1/3 of respondents meet the criteria for ACP in Cancer
- 75% are interested in working as an ACP in this role
- Nursing group most confident to do this role
- All professional groups showed an interest in training for this role
- Intel of training needs for the cancer workforce to improve confidence and competence to treat symptoms of cancer and its treatments
- Lymphoedema, sleep disorders and sexual dysfunction training is a priority