



Mapping Occupational Therapy VR


RCOTSS Work

The situation

- ▶ Because OTs working in VR span many diagnostic specialities, it is unclear who is doing what, where, with whom.
- ▶ An OT may be the only person addressing work and without local support or learning opportunities. Gaps in knowing where OTs are delivering VR means makes it difficult to seek support.



▶ Aims

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- ▶ To create an accessible database of occupational therapists delivering work-related services in the UK; including those part of a larger service, independent practitioners, Case Managers and Health and Work Champions

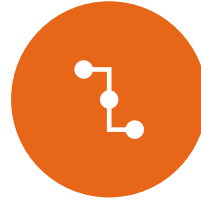
Objectives



GEOGRAPHICALLY MAP
OT IN VR



WIDEN OUR
KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT
WORK RELATED
SERVICES ARE
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE



TO ENABLE A POINT OF
CONTACT



HELP NETWORKING AND
ENABLE OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPISTS TO
CONNECT WITH SIMILAR
SERVICES FOR LEARNING



UNDERSTAND DETAILS
ABOUT WORK RELATED
SERVICES



PROMOTE THE
PROFESSION

Ethical considerations



RCOT APPROVAL



DESIGNATED AS SERVICE
EVALUATION



EXPLICIT CONSENT
BUILT INTO
INTRODUCTION OF
SURVEY



GDPR COMPLIANT
REGARDING PERSONAL
DATA



DATABASE WILL BE
ACCESSED ONLY BY
INVITED CONTRIBUTORS
AND SS WORK MEMBERS



▶ Methods

Methods



**Between October 2018 -
June 2019**



**Recruitment using
convenience & snowball
sampling**



**Data collection using
Google Forms survey, 5-
10 minutes duration**

The main OT contact for the
service completes this survey
Avoid duplication
Health and Work Champion as a
separate service



**Data automatically
entered onto excel sheet**

Data Collection

- ▶ Name of "Work" service
- ▶ OT main contact
- ▶ Service contact details
- ▶ Service funding
- ▶ Geographical spread
- ▶ Source of referral/
service-user
- ▶ Health condition
- ▶ Specialist VR service
- ▶ Non-specialist
- ▶ Screening
- ▶ Work status of service-
user
- ▶ VR intervention
components

The background features a complex geometric design. On the left, there are overlapping, semi-transparent shapes in various shades of green and a dark blue-grey. These shapes create a sense of depth and movement. The right side of the image is a solid, bright lime green. Centered on this green background is the text '▶ Results' in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

▶ Results

Participants



58 Occupational
Therapists responded
to the survey (1
duplicate)

Non-public sector n=31/57
NHS n=23/57
LA n=1/57
University n=1/57
Military n=1/57



0.2% response rate compared to
the whole RCOT membership



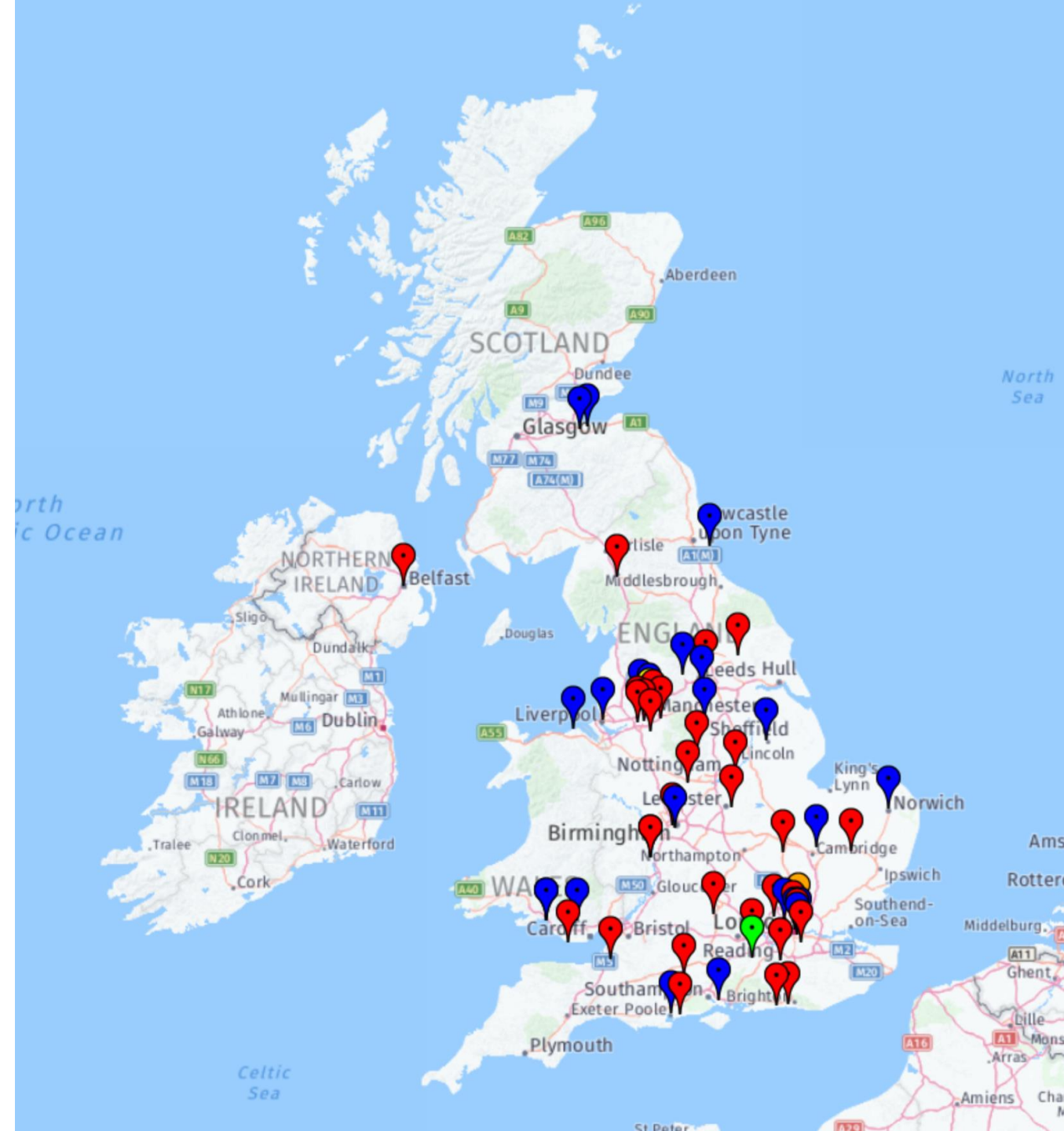
No data on which recruitment
method was most effective

All Respondents



Provider Groups

- ▶ Red - Non-public sector n=31
- ▶ Blue - NHS n=23
- ▶ Orange - LA n=1
- ▶ Yellow - University n=1
- ▶ Green - Military n=1

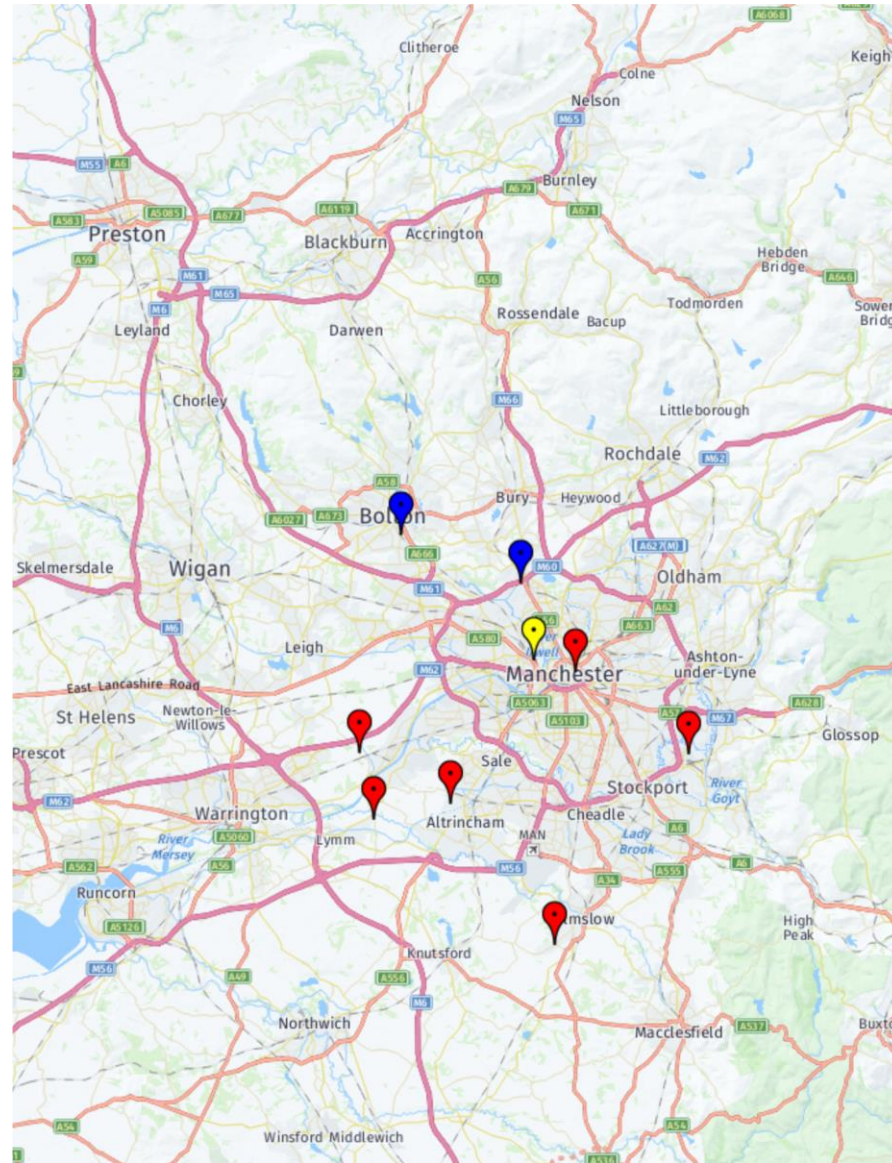


Manchester region

Non-public services = 6

NHS = 2

University = 1



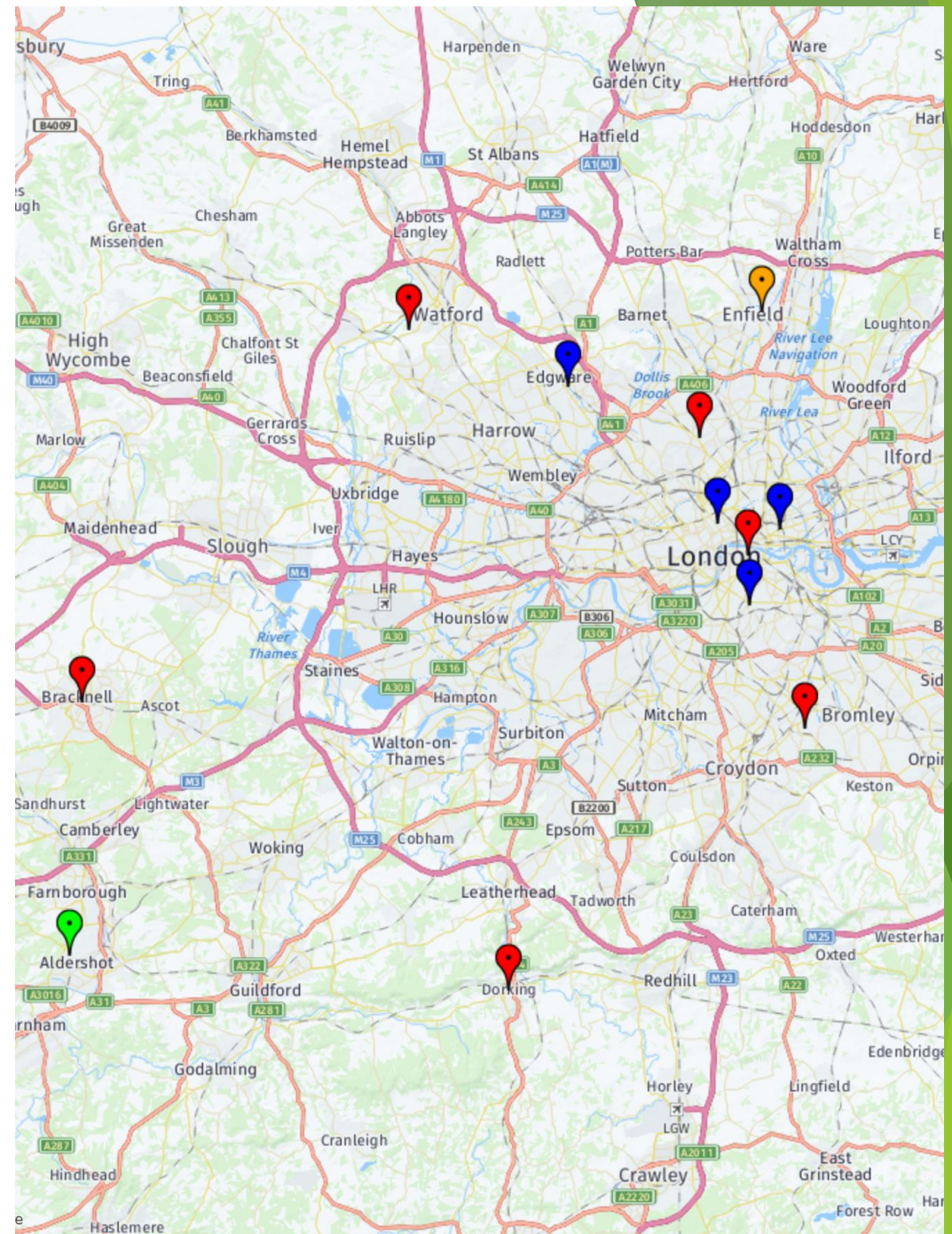
London region

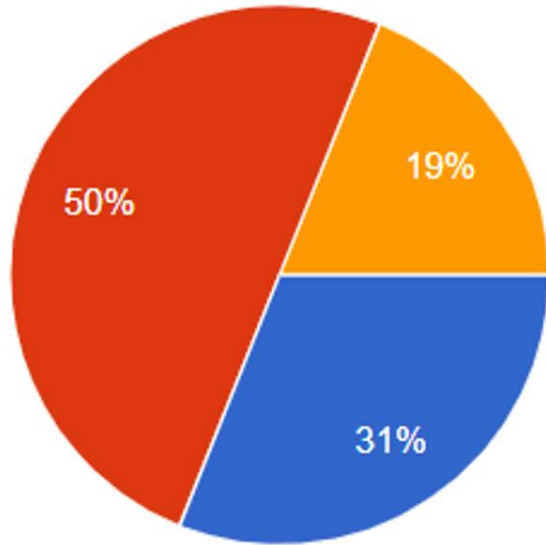
Non-public = 6

NHS = 4

Local Authority = 1

Military = 1

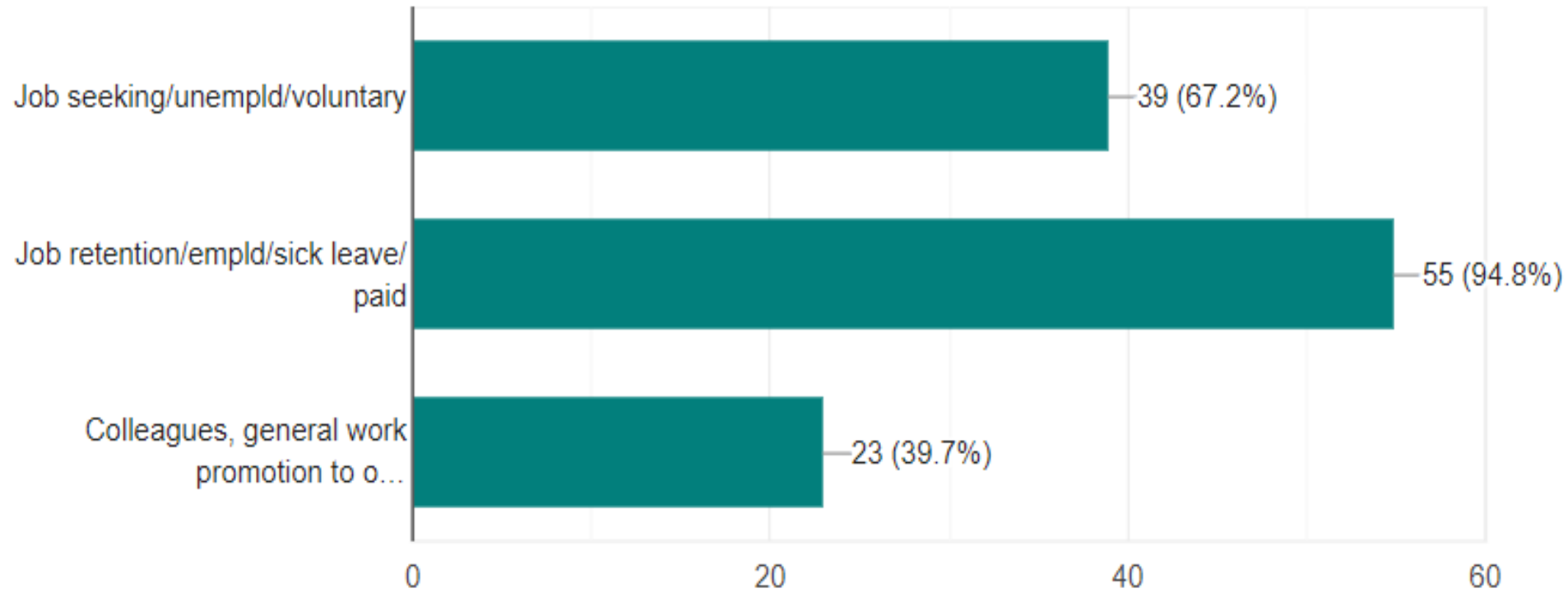


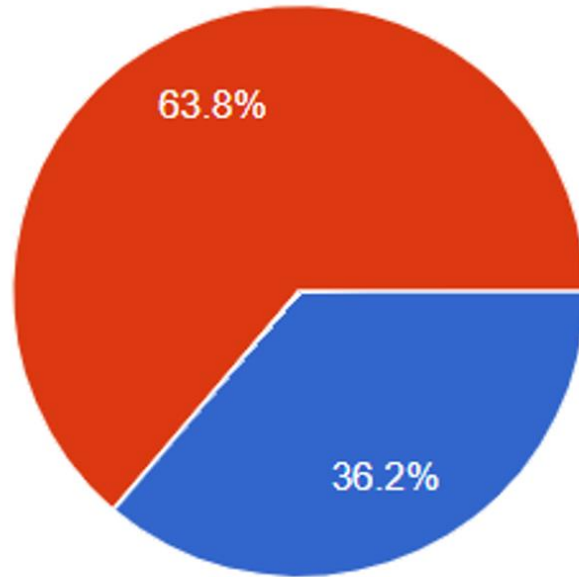


- All over UK, multiple delivery locations anywhere and across all of UK
- Regional - various addresses within a region/area of UK, eg across NI, or a county/regional only
- One physical delivery location only, eg in 1 centre/dept

Geographical spread - service delivery

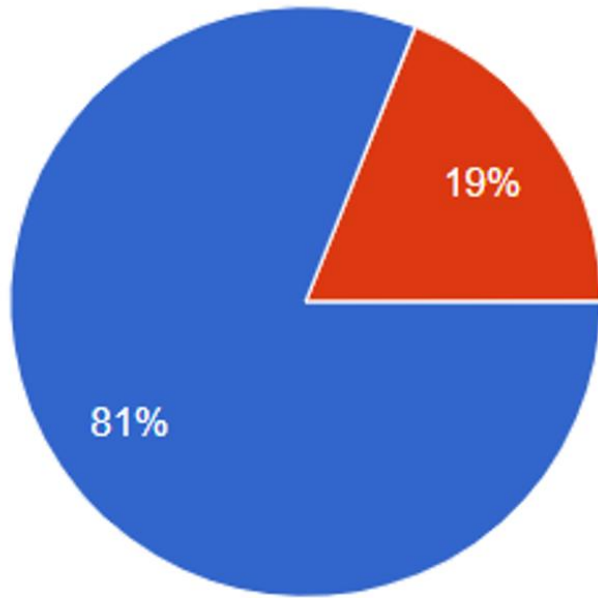
Work status of service users





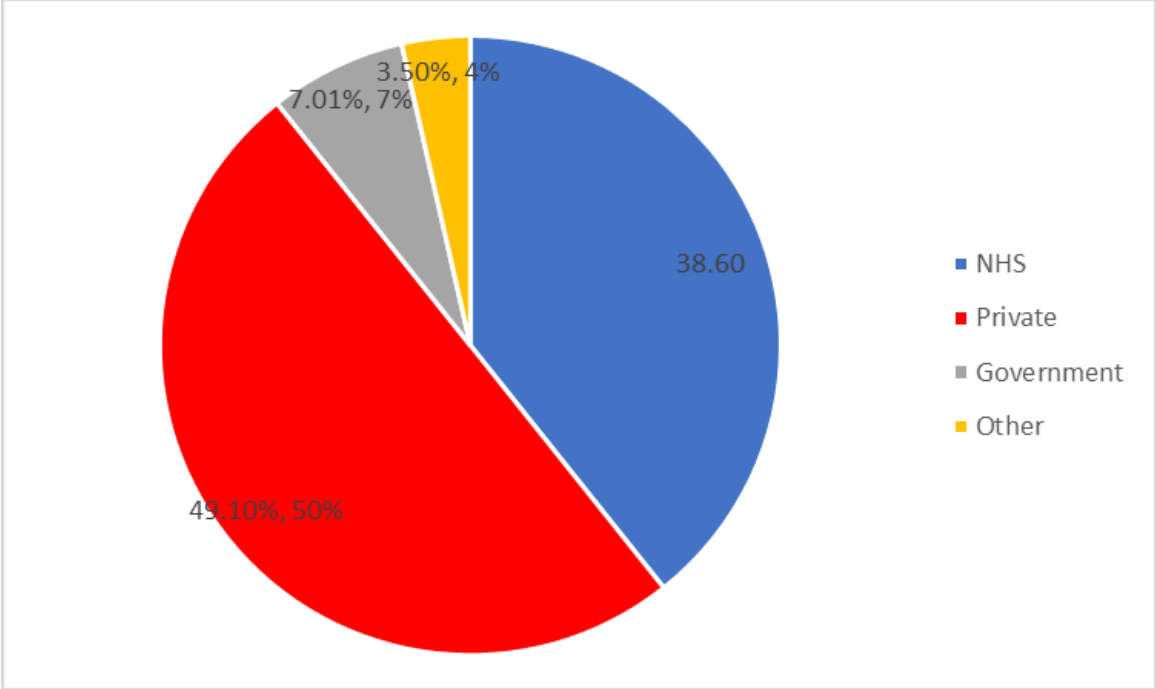
- All over UK, multiple locations anywhere and across all of UK
- Regional - clients based in a region/ one country eg across NI, or a county/ regional area only

Geographical spread - service-users

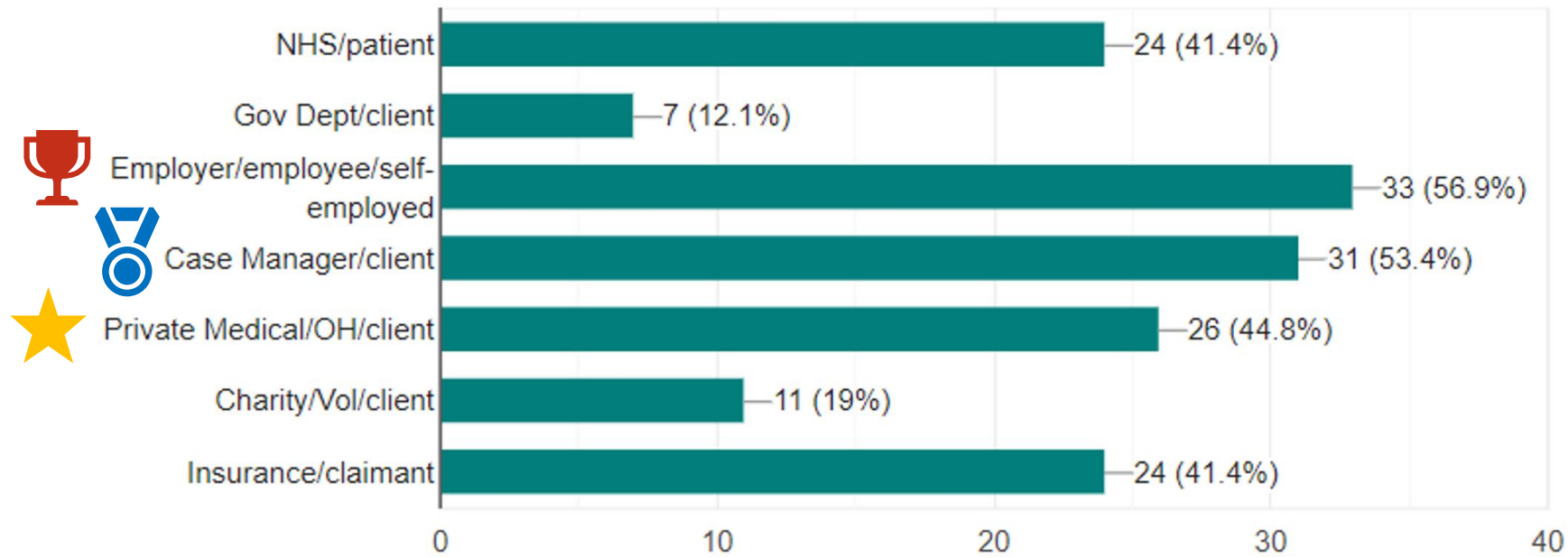


- Yes - We deliver Specialist VR/OH Services
- No - We deliver Non-Specialist signposting/educating/referring on to other specialist VR/OH Services

Specialist or signposting services



Funding



Service-users and referral sources

	Yes	No
MSK	70	30
Oncology	40	60
Neurology	78	22
Neurodiversity	47	53
Cardio/Resp	45	55
Sensory issues	50	50
Mental Health	69	31

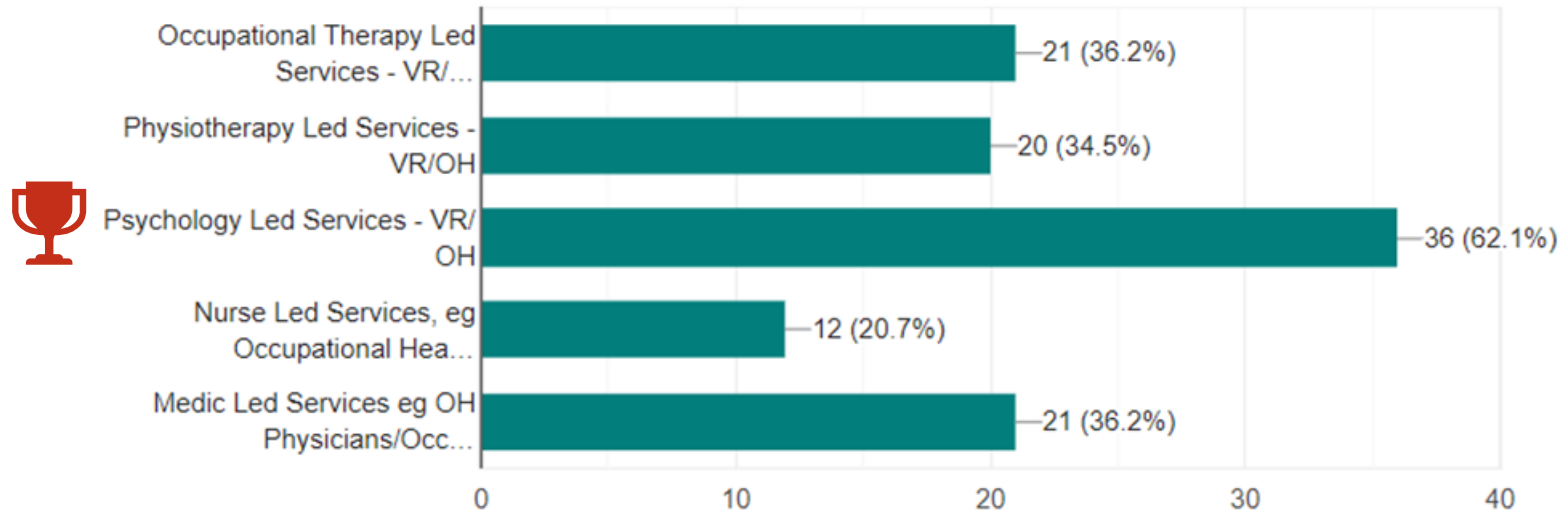
Diagnoses
addressed

Intervention components

	Yes	Non-specialist	No
General health in work	52	12	36
Ergonomic Assessment	59	12	29
Functional Capacity Evaluation	48	7	45
Job Demands Analysis	85	7	8
Cognitive	57	15	28
Mental Health Work Assessment	50	17	33
Career Redirection	55	15	30
Graduated RTW plan	80	10	10
Vocational Rehab	76	9	15

14. If you refer clients onto another service for some specialist VR/OH assessment/treatment inputs, where do you mainly specifically refer on to? Tick all that apply.

58 responses



Onward referrals

Reason for Referrals

- ▶ Mixed and combinations of reasons:
 - ▶ Insufficient time to deliver services
 - ▶ Not in our service remit
 - ▶ Do not have the expertise required
 - ▶ Another service is geographically better suited



▶ Dissemination

Access for Members

- ▶ Email to membership February 2019
- ▶ Reminders in newsletters
- ▶ Reminder on section email signature
- ▶ Read only database link to respondents and RCOTSS Work members on request

Next Steps...



Thank you to all our participants

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