

## Analysis Method Notice

### PART 1 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH MEASURE ASSESSMENTS UNDERTAKEN WITHIN 56 DAYS (REDUCING TO 28 DAYS FROM OCTOBER 2013 DATA ONWARDS)

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<p><b>WISB Appraisal Assessment</b></p>	<p><b>Accredited</b> This Analysis Method has been appraised by WISB and is felt to be fit for purpose in that it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the business requirement;</li> <li>• Is reproducible by organisations, where appropriate.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Status of Data Standards Assurance</b></p>	<p><b>WISB Reviewed</b> The data used in this Analysis Method are based on data item standards that have been through the Information Standards Assurance Process.</p>
<p><b>WISB Outcome(s)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Outcome</a></p>

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## Indicator

The percentage of assessments undertaken within (up to and including) 56 days from the date of receipt of referral. This will reduce to 28 days from the date of receipt of referral from data submitted for October 2013 onwards.

### **Target:**

80% - the target is monitored by individual Local Health Board (LHB).

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## Rationale / Context

The Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 will ensure appropriate care is in place across Wales which focuses on people's mental health needs. It places new legal duties on Local Health Boards and Local Authorities about the assessment and treatment of mental health problems and improves access to independent mental health advocacy for people with mental health problems.

The measure has four main parts. This indicator relates to Part 1 which will ensure that more mental health services are available within primary care. It requires Local Health Boards and Local Authorities to work together to establish Local Primary Mental Health Support Services (LPMHSS) across Wales. This service will be delivered within and alongside GP settings and will provide:

- assessment
- short term interventions
- information, advice and
- onward referral to other services, where appropriate.

Section 48 of the Measure places a 'duty to review' upon Welsh Ministers within 4 years of the implementation of the Measure.

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## Data Source

Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Data Collection – Part 1.

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## Definitions:

### **Definitional Guidance:**

The Mental Health Measure Part 1 Proforma is an aggregate data collection. Whereas more complex methodologies could be applied to patient-level data sets, in this case, extensive definitional guidance has been provided to LHBs to enable them to determine the content of their aggregate returns. The central 'analysis' of these returns is then comprised of the straightforward selection of relevant counts for onward presentation.

The following data items and terms are relevant

### **Data Items:**

n/a

### **Terms:**

n/a

*The definitions associated with all the data items and terms above can be accessed via the NHS Wales Data Dictionary - <http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk>.*

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## Detailed Specification

An assessment may be face to face or by telephone and will include assessments with parents or carers

in relation to the individual who has been referred, either with or without that individual being present. It will exclude any preliminary telephone contact to establish whether the individual wishes to have an assessment. The assessment is an evaluation of the nature of a patient's mental health needs.

The waiting time starts at the point when a referral is received by the LPMHSS.

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## **Calculation:**

### ***Numerator***

Number of assessments undertaken during the month where the patient had waited up to and including 56 days from the date of receipt of referral to the assessment.

From October 2013 data onwards:

Number of assessments undertaken during the month where the patient had waited up to and including 28 days from the date of receipt of referral to the assessment.

### ***Denominator***

Total number of assessments undertaken during the month.

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## **Reporting Frequency**

Aggregate returns are submitted monthly to Welsh Government by Welsh LHBs / Trusts by the last calendar day of each month. If this falls on a weekend, then it will be the next working day following the weekend.

Publication of performance also takes place on a monthly basis.

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## **Areas for Future Development**

*The following points reflect considerations raised by either the Analysis Methodologies Group or WISB in terms of aspects of the Analysis Method that require further investigation or development.*

*For a full breakdown of the issues considered, please refer to the formal WISB Outcome for this Analysis Method, which can be accessed via the Information Standards Assurance website:*

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=742&pid=52532>

None applicable.

## Appendix A – Additional Information

The pro-forma, which is LHB specific (due to the requirement of the number of practitioners (WTE) per 20,000 of the population), is split by Local Authority and provides an overall LHB position. Below is an example of one LHB's pro-forma:

Mental Health Measure (Part 1) - Monthly Submission Proforma														(This sheet sums from the individual LA sheets)													
Local Health Board		Abertawe Bro Morgannwg ULHB				Local Authority			ABM Total																		
Indicator		Data Relating To:																									
		Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14														
1	The number of practitioners (WTE) per 20,000 population (all ages)	The total number of practitioners (WTE) as at the reporting date													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	[end of month census snapshot]	The total local authority population [see notes for population numbers]													518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000	518,000
		Rate per 20,000 population													0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	The number of referrals for an assessment by LPMHSS received during the month for:  [monthly count]	Registered patients in primary care													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Non-registered patients in primary care													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Secondary mental health service patients													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total number of referrals received during the month													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Of the assessments undertaken by LPMHSS during the month, how many were for:  [monthly count]	Registered patients in primary care													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Non-registered patients in primary care													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Secondary mental health service patients													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total number of assessments undertaken during the month													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Of the assessments undertaken by LPMHSS during the month (see indicator 3), how many were for:  [monthly count]	Patients who had waited up to and including 28 days													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Patients who had waited 29 days and over and up to and including 56 days													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Patients who had waited 57 days and over													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total number of assessments undertaken during the month (this should be the same as the total in indicator 3 - cell will turn red if an error is inputted)													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Of the patients discharged during the month, how many patients were:  [monthly count]	Discharged following a therapeutic intervention provided by the LPMHSS													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Discharged following a referral or signpost to other services (other than secondary mental health services)													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Discharged following the provision of information or advice													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Discharged following referral to secondary care services													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total number of patients discharged during the month													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Of the therapeutic interventions started during the month, how many were for:  [monthly count]	Patients who had waited up to and including 28 days													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Patients who had waited 29 days and over and up to and including 56 days													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Patients who had waited 57 days and over													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total number of therapeutic interventions started during the month													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Appendix B – SQL Code** (where applicable)

*Important: The following code is intended for information purposes only. It will contain references to specific references (servers, data item descriptions etc.) that are applicable within the NHS Wales Informatics Service only and therefore will not be suitable for direct application to local (LHB) data.*

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