United Kingdom

Total population (UN official estimates): 63,489,233

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

- Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 3,886
- Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population): 6.2

WHO Region: EUR

Income group: High income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): $3,598

Availability / status of mental health reporting

Mental health specific data compiled in last two years for public and private sector

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy

- Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes (2011)
- Implementation status: Available and fully implemented
- Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants: 5

Mental health legislation

- Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes (2007)
- Implementation status: Available and fully implemented
- Law is in line with human rights covenants: 5

Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)

- INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH: Fully implemented
- POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH: Fully implemented
- EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law: Fully implemented
- PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation: Fully implemented
- RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement: Fully implemented

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing

- Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders: Government
- Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported: Yes
- If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$): $277.78

Human resources for mental health

- Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care): Not reported
- Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): Not reported
- Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 318.9

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental health outpatient facility: Not reported
- Mental health day treatment facility: Not reported

Inpatient care (total facilities)

- Mental hospitals: Not reported
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: Not reported
- Residential care facilities: Not reported

Mental hospitals

- Total number of inpatients: Not reported
- Admissions that are involuntary: Not reported
- Discharged inpatients followed up within one month: 76%

Treated prevalence (total cases)

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: Not reported

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

Existence of at least two functioning programmes: Yes

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy: Yes

Programme examples

- Liaison and Diversion services
- Suicide prevention

Category of programme

- Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma
- Suicide prevention

Target group

- All ages

Scope

- Not sure
- Universal

Notes:


Note: Age-standardised suicide rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.