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10 FINDINGS FROM The Health and Youth Work Project (UK)

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Investigating How Dedicated Youth Worker Services for Young People with Physical and/or Mental Health Conditions are Organised, Provided and Experienced

188 health-related youth work services across the UK responded to our survey:



01. Location

76% (142) of youth work services are based in England.

42% (79) of youth work services are provided by the NHS.

02. Provider



03. Funder

The third sector is the largest funder (45%, 64) of youth work services.

66% (119) of youth work services support young people with long term physical health conditions.

04. Focus



05. Specialism

Most specialist youth work services focus on cancer and palliative care (42%, 38).

Most youth work services support 11-25 year olds (67%, 110).

06. Age Groups



07. Support Type

The most common support provided is emotional support (92%, 144).

Cities/metropolitan areas have the most youth work services (77%, 139).

08. Area



09. Size

The majority of youth work services (51%, 75) are comprised of a single youth worker.

The majority (47%, 54) of youth work services had been operating for 6+ years.

10. Duration



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