

Mental Health Needs Profile of North Lancashire Summary

- ❖ The population of North Lancashire is 336,403
- ❖ 10 – 25% of the general population annually present with mental health problems, usually in the primary care setting
- ❖ Within this figure, 2 – 4 % will have a severe mental illness, a smaller number within this group will have a severe and enduring mental illness.
- ❖ Current Practice based severe Mental Illness (SMI) registers record an average of 0.8% of the North Lancashire practice population (the England average being 0.7%)

Care Programme Approach

- ❖ In Lancaster and Morecambe there are 651 on Standard CPA and 665 on Enhanced
- ❖ In Wyre – 184 standard and 281 on enhanced
- ❖ In Fylde...168 standard and 304 on enhanced...

As with other health indicators, there is a strong correlation between deprivation and poor mental health. The Mental Illness Needs Index (MINI) and the Community Psychiatric Needs Index (CPNI) use a number of population features which have a strong correlation with admissions for mental health problems. These include the proportion of adults who are single, widowed or divorced, without a car, registered as permanently sick, unemployed, living in non-self contained households, resident in hostels or rough sleeping, lone parents, older people living alone and individuals without a carer.

