



# **Chartered Society of Physiotherapy**

CSP Membership (as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017) & NHS Data (2009 to 2016/17)

UK/England /N Ireland/Scotland/Wales

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## Summary

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy is the professional, educational and trade union body for the UK's approximately 55,000 (including overseas) members of chartered physiotherapists, physiotherapy students and support workers. The CSP has 45,697 (82%) members in England, 1,873 (3.4%) in Northern Ireland, 4,907 (8.8%) in Scotland and 2,394 (4.3%) in Wales as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Data source for this report: CSP Membership database as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and Department of Health for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland at March 2016.

Source: (ENG) <http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/workforce/nhs-staff-numbers>

(SCO) <http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce>

(WAL) <http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/ReportFolders/reportFolders.aspx>

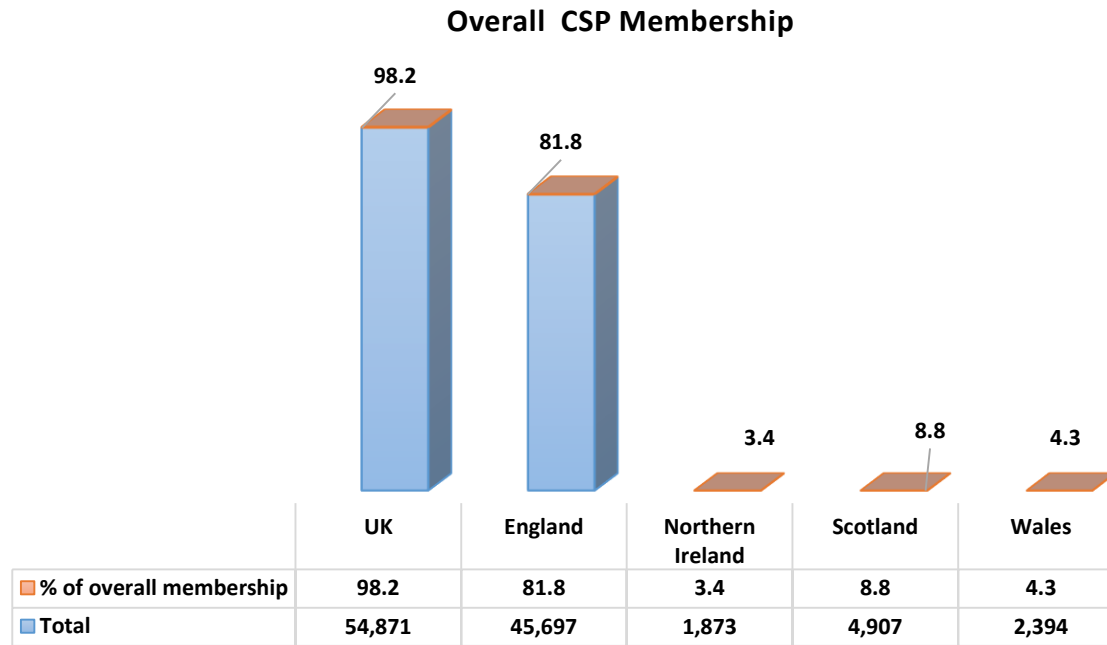
(NI) <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/statistics.htm>

This report compares UK wide information with England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

### **Note:**

***The CSP is entirely reliant on members to update their personal details on their membership record. This particularly affects the data contained in tables 6, 8 & 9 as member's health conditions and employment are subject to change and those changes being recorded and updated on each members web profile.***

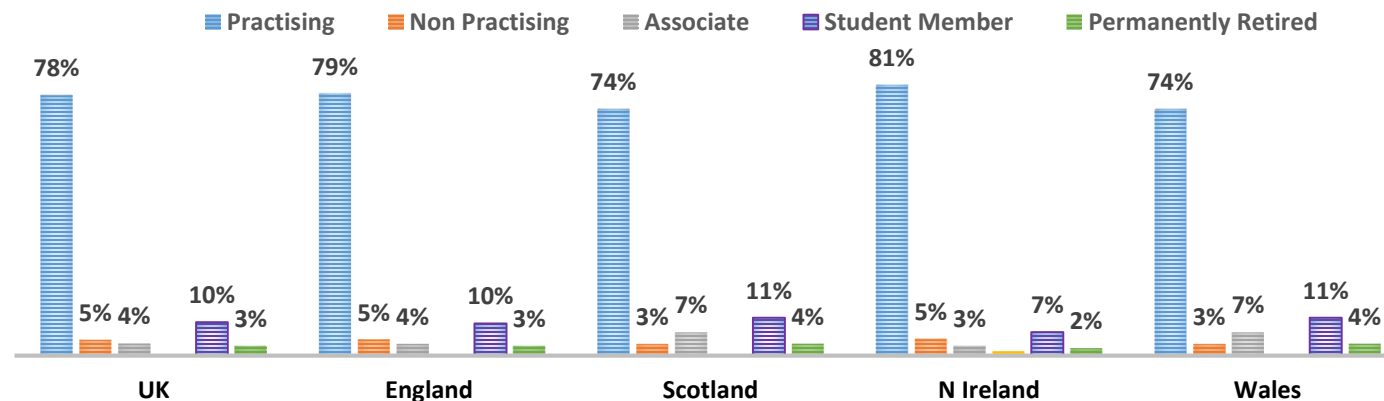
# 1. CSP Membership by Country



Overall Membership numbers exclude overseas members and members whose address is unknown (2% of all members).  
 The UK Membership numbers has increased by 2.7% compared to March 2016.

## 2. CSP Members by Membership Type

% OF MEMBERSHIP TYPE

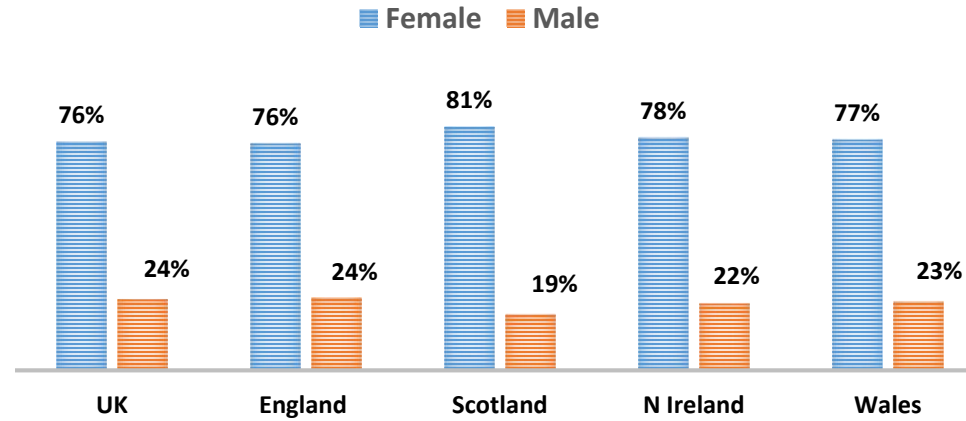


Membership Type	Practising	Non Practising	Associate	Other	Student Member	Permanently Retired	Total
UK	42,959	2,590	1,995	251	5,509	1,567	54,871
England	35,958	2,187	1,602	199	4,440	1,311	45,697
Scotland	3,703	227	171	15	662	129	4,907
N Ireland	1,523	94	56	25	133	42	1,873
Wales	1,775	82	167	11	274	85	2,394

- Practising members are those currently working as physiotherapists across all roles (Managers, Educators, Researchers, Clinicians etc).
- Non Practising members are physiotherapists who are not currently working i.e. could be on maternity leave, on a career break or are not currently employed.
- Associate members are support workers who include overseas qualified physiotherapists seeking registrations and individuals returning to practice after career break.
- Others includes members practising overseas and life members.
- Student members are those training to qualify as a physiotherapist.

### 3. CSP Membership by Gender

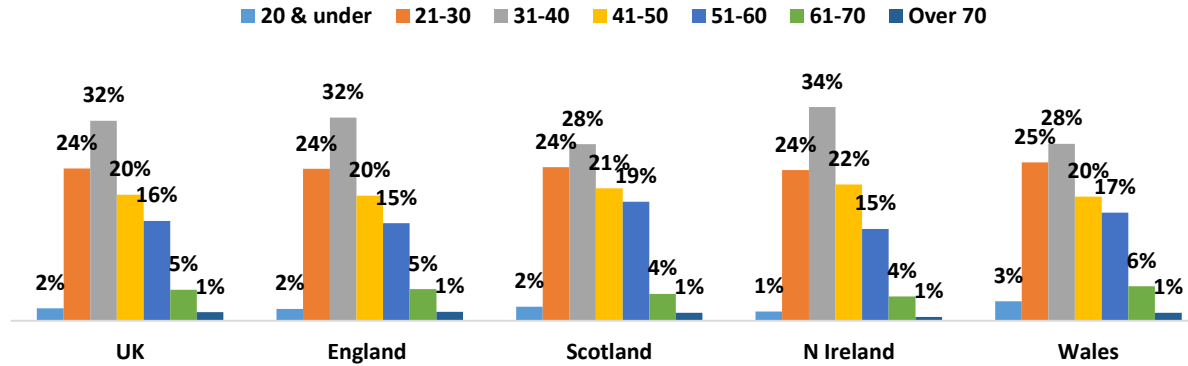
% OF MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER



Gender	Female	Male	Total
UK	41,880	12,991	54,871
England	34,593	11,104	45,697
Scotland	3,990	917	4,907
N Ireland	1,454	419	1,873
Wales	1,844	550	2,394

## 4. CSP Membership by Age

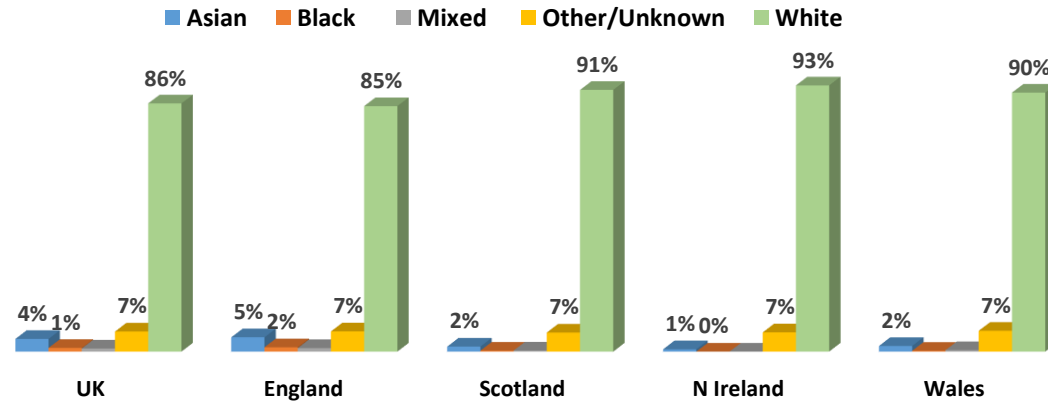
% of Membership by Age Bands



Age Bands	20 & under	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	Over 70	Unknown	Total
UK	1,085	13,236	17,388	10,959	8,686	2,714	767	36	54,871
England	872	10,995	14,710	9,052	7,077	2,299	661	31	45,697
Scotland	110	1,193	1,372	1,031	925	210	63	3	4,907
N Ireland	28	447	634	405	273	73	12	1	1,873
Wales	75	601	671	471	411	132	31	2	2,394

## 5. CSP Membership by Ethnic Origin

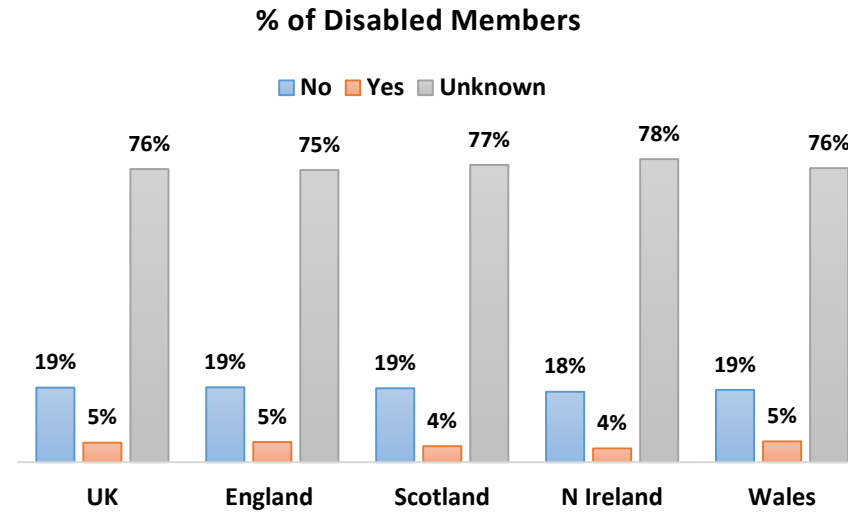
% of Membership by Ethnic Origin



Ethnic Origin	Asian	Black	Mixed	Other/Unknown	White	Total
UK	2,418	709	590	3,820	47,334	54,871
England	2,271	686	556	3,201	38,983	45,697
Scotland	85	16	18	325	4,463	4,907
N Ireland	15	-	-	125	1,733	1,873
Wales	47	7	12	173	2,155	2,394

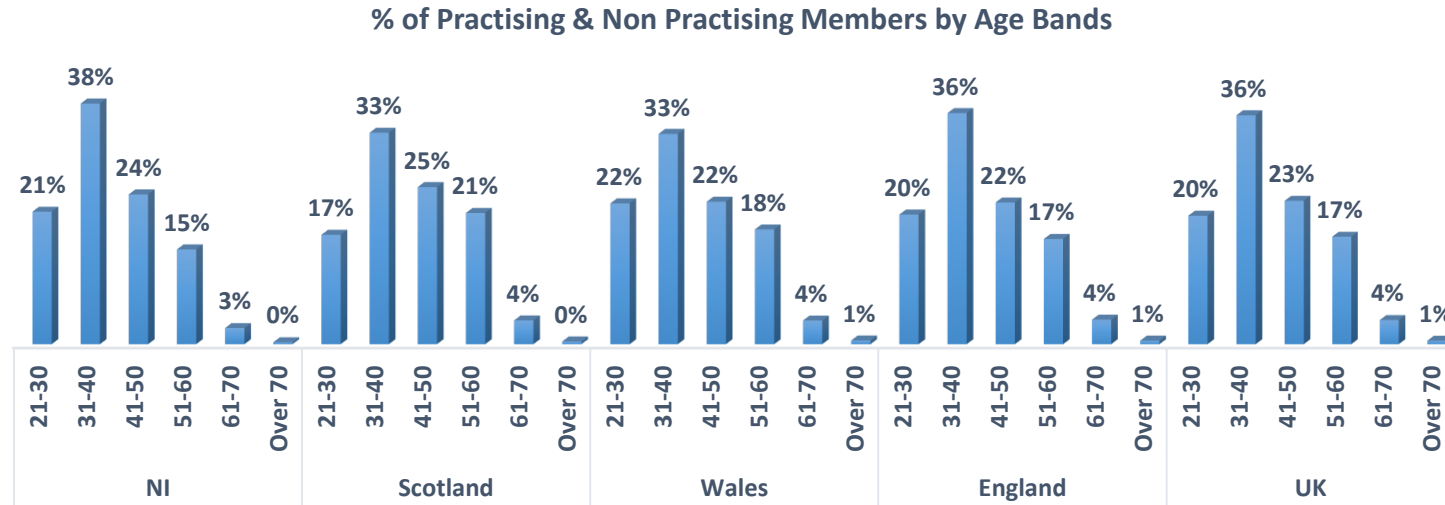


## 6. CSP Membership by Disability



Disability	No	Yes	Unknown	Total
UK	10,560	2,793	41,518	54,871
England	8,834	2,393	34,470	45,697
Scotland	938	204	3,765	4,907
N Ireland	341	67	1,465	1,873
Wales	447	129	1,818	2,394

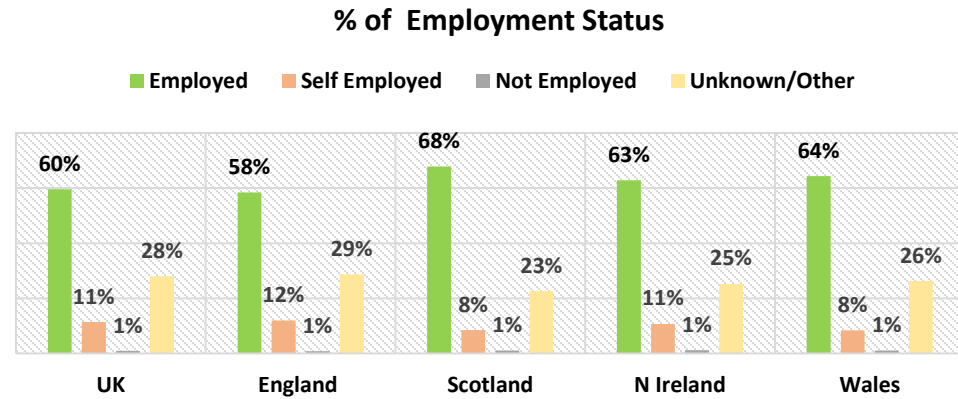
## 7. CSP Registered Physiotherapist members by Age Bands



	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	Over 70	Unknown	Total
UK	9,202	16,393	10,268	7,695	1,727	246	18	45,549
England	7,778	13,860	8,500	6,308	1,470	213	16	38,145
N Ireland	337	612	381	241	41	5		1,617
Scotland	676	1307	971	811	147	17	1	3,930
Wales	411	614	416	335	69	11	1	1,857

The table and the chart above shows the age breakdown of CSP members who are physiotherapist and either currently practising or who could potentially return to practice. Student members, retired, other and associated members are excluded. Overseas members and members whose addresses are unknown are also excluded.

## 8. CSP Registered Physiotherapist members by Employment Status



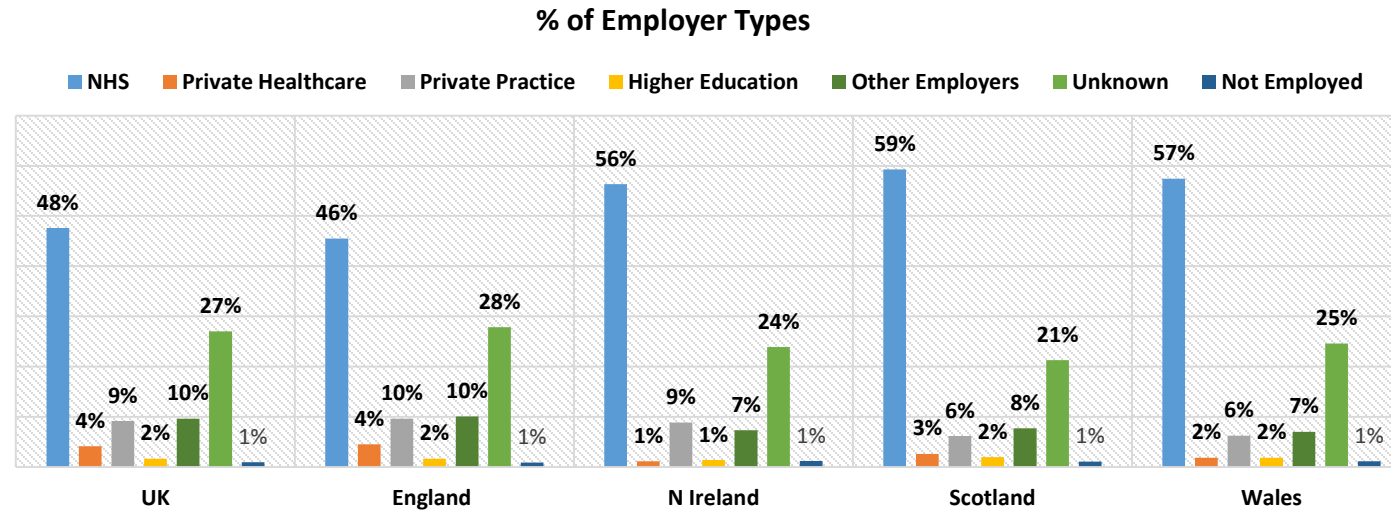
Employment Status	Employed	Self Employed	Not Employed	Unknown/Other	Total
UK	27,158	5,221	424	12,746	45,549
England	22,282	4,559	343	10,961	38,145
N Ireland	1,016	174	19	408	1,617
Scotland	2,666	333	41	890	3,930
Wales	1,194	155	21	487	1,857

The data in this chart and table excludes Students, Retired Members and Associate Members. Includes practising and non practising members.

Members are able to provide details of their employment status for 2 physiotherapy jobs. For simplicity this table analysis only the primary post for each member. If a member has 2 posts, one of which is employed and the other self-employed then the role with the greater number of working hours is used.

Unknown/Other includes those who have not given details of their employer status.

## 9. CSP Registered Physiotherapist Members by Employer Type

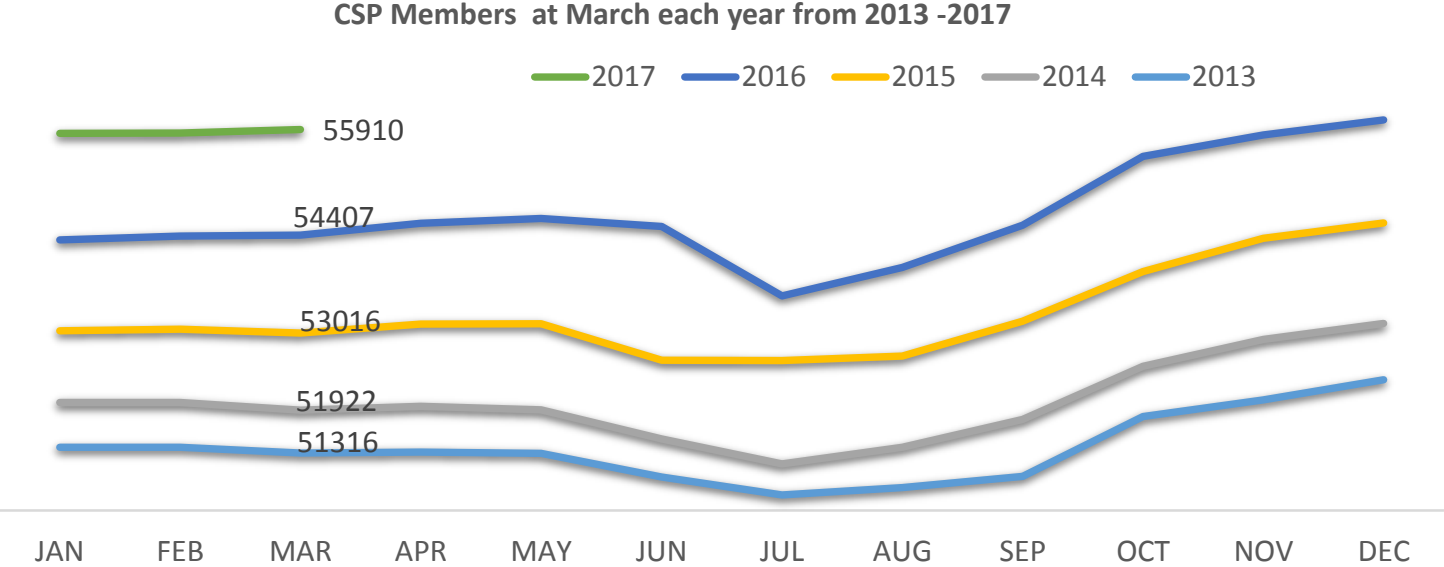


	NHS	Private Healthcare	Private Practice	Higher Education	Other Employers	Unknown	Not Employed	Total
UK	21,671	1,869	4,167	745	4,378	12,295	424	45,549
England	17,364	1,714	3,667	613	3,829	10,615	343	38,145
N Ireland	911	18	143	22	118	386	19	1,617
Scotland	2,330	103	242	76	301	837	41	3,930
Wales	1,066	34	115	34	130	457	21	1,857

The data in this chart includes members who have stated that they are currently in **employment as a physiotherapist either as an employee or self-employed**. It covers one primary employment role for each member. Excludes - student members, retired and associated members. The table shows those members not currently employed.

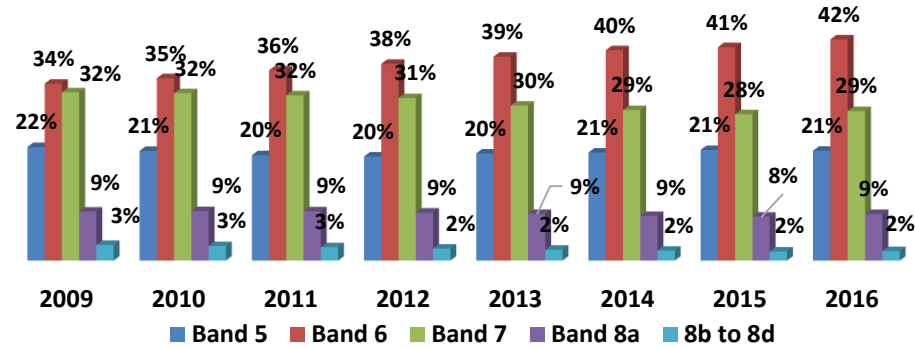
“Other Employers” includes those who have not given details of their employer type and where the employer type numbers are too small to analyse i.e. MOD, GP Practices, Charities, Sports Clinics.

# 10. CSP Registered Members at March 2017

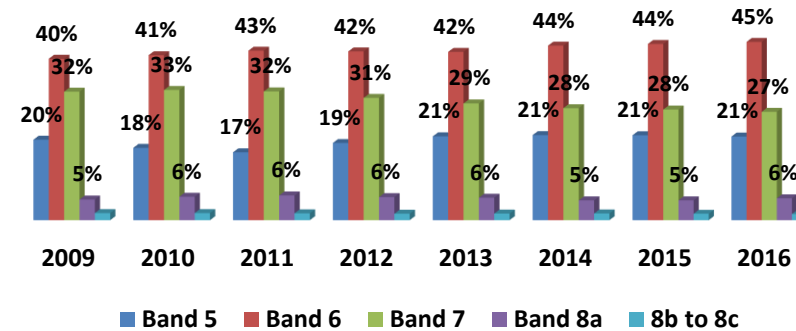


## 11. NHS Health Department data – Qualified Physiotherapists NHS

% of Total WTE Band 5 to 8d - England



% of WTE Band 5 to 8c - Scotland



	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	8b to 8d	Band 9	Total
2009	3,264	5,083	4,836	1,409	451	4	15,047
2010	3,164	5,261	4,829	1,429	418	3	15,103
2011	3,325	6,004	5,214	1,553	423	3	16,523
2012	3,328	6,291	5,196	1,536	383	5	16,739
2013	3,517	6,694	5,088	1,531	357	3	17,190
2014	3,625	7,056	5,047	1,496	333	5	17,561
2015	3,742	7,220	4,952	1,489	307	4	17,714
2016	3,718	7,484	5,058	1,579	323	2	18,163

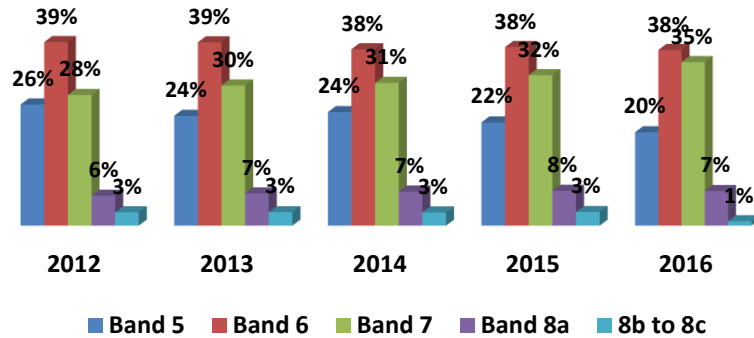
WTE Total Band 5 to 8c						
	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	8b to 8c	Total
2009	467	933	745	120	41	2,305
2010	407	925	731	132	41	2,236
2011	366	912	694	133	39	2,144
2012	424	925	672	127	37	2,185
2013	474	949	660	127	38	2,247
2014	496	1,015	653	115	39	2,318
2015	494	1,022	643	115	37	2,311
2016	493	1,048	639	129	35	2,344

Data source: Health Departments in England, Wales, Scotland & N Ireland. Links to this data can be found in the summary. Scotland has no data for band 8d /9.

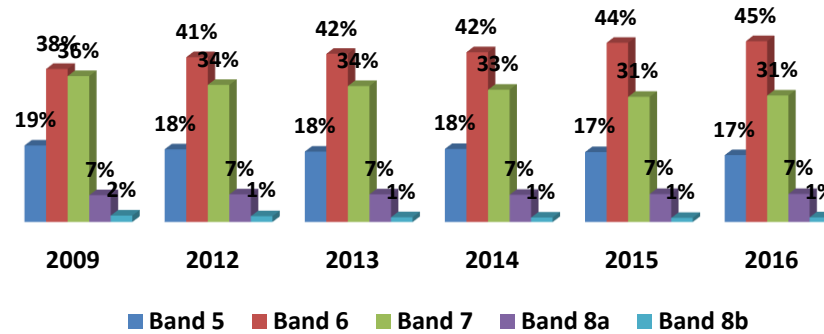
Note: 'Qualified Physiotherapists' is the terminology used by the health department to describe registered Physiotherapists.

## 11 (Cont.) NHS Health Department data – Qualified Physiotherapists NHS

% of WTE Bands 5 to 8c - Northern Ireland



% of WTE Bands 5 to 8b - Wales



Total WTE Bands 5 to 8c						
	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	8b to 8c	Total
2012	230	348	248	57	25	883
2013	210	350	268	61	26	889
2014	226	349	283	65	25	923
2015	207	358	302	66	26	933
2016	188	352	328	66	8	934

Total WTE Bands 5 to 8b						
	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8a	Band 8b	Total
2009	226	451	431	79	19	1,187
2012	214	484	403	81	17	1,182
2013	204	487	394	80	14	1,167
2014	214	495	387	79	13	1,175
2015	210	537	376	84	12	1,206
2016	200	540	378	84	14	1,202

Data source: Health Departments in England, Wales, Scotland & N Ireland. Links to this data can be found in the summary. Northern Ireland has no data for bands 8d or 9. Wales has no data for bands above 8b.

Note: 'Qualified Physiotherapists' is the terminology used by the health department to describe registered Physiotherapists.

## 12. NHS Health Departments data – Head Count and FTE Qualified Physiotherapists and Support Staff

	Year	Qualified Physiotherapists		Physiotherapy Support Staff	
		Head Count	Full Time Equivalent	Head Count	Full Time Equivalent
England	2009	20,597	17,499	4,154	3187
	2010	20,714	17,573	4,224	3242
	2011	20,615	17,455	4,155	3217
	2012	19,801	16,765	4,042	3155
	2013	20,432	17,318	4,158	3290
	2014	20,815	17,706	4,325	3455
	2015	21,218	18,087	4,472	3627
	2016	21,717	18,516	4,819	3909
Northern Ireland	2009	976	815	163	130
	2010	993	834	160	127
	2011	1,001	834	149	118
	2012	1,057	883	159	127
	2013	1,086	909	162	124
	2014	1,121	931	178	137
	2015	1,139	940	178	140
	2016	1,139	945	196	152
Scotland	2009	2,822	2,305	552	404
	2010	2,754	2,236	540	401
	2011	2,677	2,144	527	395
	2012	2,734	2,191	594	442
	2013	2,796	2,267	633	465
	2014	2,868	2,319	617	462
	2015	2,871	2,311	644	479
	2016	2,920	2,344	647	487
Wales	2009	1,634	1,402	176	134
	2010	1,670	1,429	174	132
	2011	1,637	1,396	161	126
	2012	1,640	1,393	169	131
	2013	1,624	1,377	176	135
	2014	1,631	1,385	160	127
	2015	1,662	1,400	190	150
	2016	1,713	1,456	210	169

Data source: Health Departments in England, Wales, Scotland & N Ireland. Links to this data can be found in the summary.

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