

Health and Social Care Professionals programme: what we learned

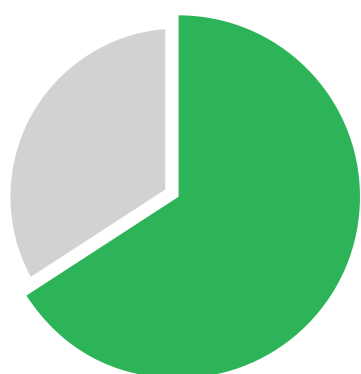
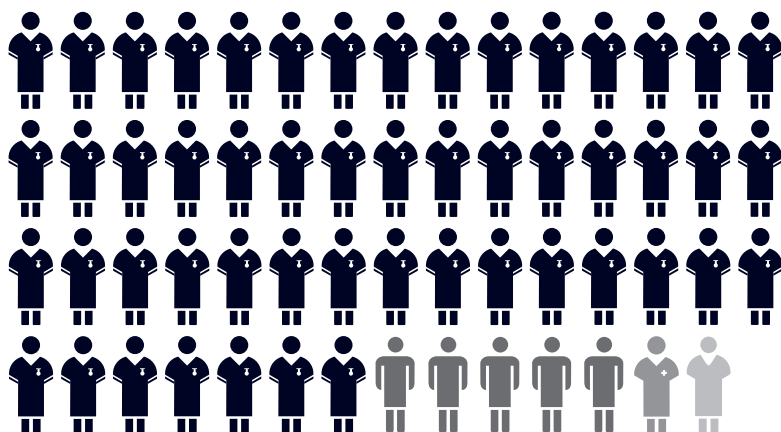
The Health and Social Care Professionals (HSCP) programme was set up to provide funding to individuals and health organisations looking to test new models of care and improve follow up support for men with prostate cancer across the UK.

The HSCP programme has supported 44 sites in total across the UK, with a total value of

£3,500,000

Scotland = 6
England = 34
N.Ireland = 2
Wales = 2

59 health professional posts – 52 Clinical Nurse Specialists, 5 physiotherapists, 1 radiographer and 1 occupational therapist.



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of projects involved creating a new clinic or service.

38,000

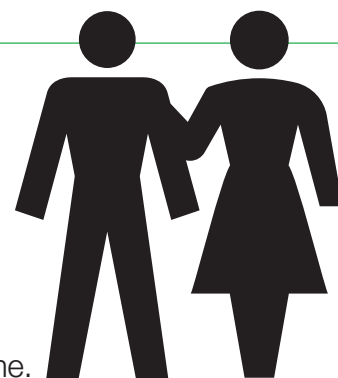
people have been supported through the programme – 94% of these are male.



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1,439

partners or carers of men with prostate cancer have been supported through the programme.



The results

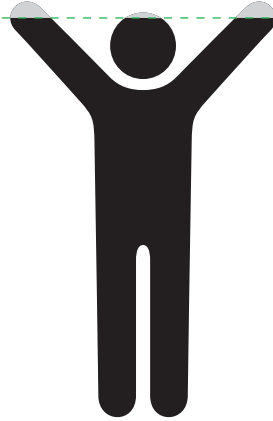
94% of men surveyed reported an improved experience of the support or care they received.

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97% of men surveyed reported improved mental wellbeing.

97%



88% of men surveyed reported outcomes in their physical condition – this includes sexual function, continence, physical activity and general well being.

88%



Health professionals

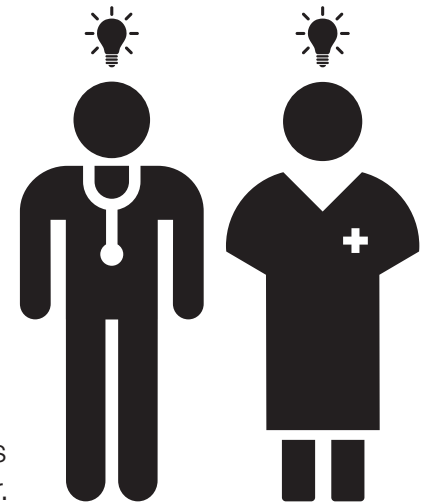


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projects engaged with local stakeholders and healthcare professionals, reaching over 700 individuals in total.

310

Health Care Professionals have reported they now have improved knowledge and awareness of the needs of men with prostate cancer.



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projects have generated savings or are helping services to operate with greater efficiency.

What next?



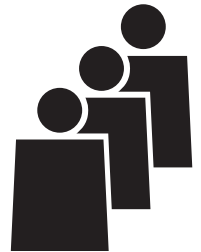
75%

of the completed projects have plans in place to sustain the funded posts or activities.

Learnings from the Croydon project implemented across 11 London Clinical Commissioning Groups with potential to support

12,597

men living with prostate cancer.



To find out more about the Health and Social Care Professionals Programme, including best practice case studies and details from individual projects please visit prostatecanceruk.org/healthroles