

## Gap Analysis - UK Pain Services

**This Gap Analysis survey aims to identify the gap between your service as compared with the Core Standards for Pain Management Services in the UK document of the Faculty of Pain Medicine. The results will be fed back to you to compare your service with the national compliance of the standards.**

**A preview of the questions along with help notes on our [website](#). Core Standards for Pain Management Services in the UK (CSPMS UK) is also available on our [website](#) and we recommend you have both to hand for reference when completing the Gap Analysis.**

**We are grateful for you taking the time to complete this survey which will provide the Faculty with valuable information.**

**If you have any questions please email [contact@fpm.ac.uk](mailto:contact@fpm.ac.uk)**

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### Service and contact details

**Please note the FPM will not pass on any person identifiable data as part of the analysis. We are collecting this information so that we can send you your individual results and if we have any follow up questions.**

\* 1. Please provide your details below

Name

E-mail address

\* 2. Role

- Consultant in Pain Medicine
- Consultant in Pain Medicine and clinical lead for the service
- Consultant in Anaesthesia
- Specialty/SAS grade doctor in Pain Medicine
- Specialist Allied Healthcare Professional (e.g. psychiatrist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, clinical nurse manager)
- Specialty trainee in Anaesthesia/Pain Medicine
- Other

Other (please specify)

\* 3. Location of pain service

\* 4. Service level (see CSPMS UK chapters 3.3, 3.4, 3.5)

- Pain management service in the community (Tier 1)
- Specialist pain management service (Tier 2)
- Highly specialist pain management service (Tier 3)

**Standard 1: Medical involvement**

**Chapter 3.3**

\* 5. Safe delivery of all clinical services demands that they are commissioned to include medical involvement within the care pathway. The scope and place of medical involvement is clearly defined for each pain management service, including routes of accountability

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 2: Waiting list times**

**Chapters 3.1 and 3.2**

\* 6. The service collects information on waiting times to both first appointment and treatment.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 7. The service manages patient flow through service pathways, with managers and commissioners, to ensure that long waiting lists do not develop.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 3: Availability of paediatric pain services referral pathway**

**Chapters 6.7.1, 6.7.2 and 6.7.3**

\* 8. The service manages paediatric patients with pain. If not, the service has a referral pathway to a centre which offers paediatric services

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 9. The service provides visible referral criteria to referrers and patients for paediatric pain patients.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 4: Availability of neuromodulation services**

**Chapter 7.3**

\* 10. The service provides neuromodulation services. If not, the service has functioning links with a centre offering neuromodulation

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 5: Pathways for chronic pain**

**Chapter 6.4**

\* 11. The service's pain management pathways for chronic pain in adults meet the current evidence based standards as outlined in Core Standards for Pain Management Services in the UK (CSPMS UK).

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 12. The service collects Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) data.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 6: Pain trainees**

**Chapter 5.2.3**

\* 13. The service is able to provide supervision for Stage 1 and 2 pain training as per the RCoA curriculum.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 14. Your centre is able to provide supervision for Stage 3 and Specialist Interest Area (SIA) pain training as per the RCoA curriculum.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet
- Not applicable

Comments

\* 15. The service has a member of staff who has been formally appointed as a Faculty Tutor for pain training.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments



**Standard 7: Availability of cancer pain services**

**Chapter 6.6**

\* 16. The service is able to provide cancer pain services.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

17. If your centre offers cancer pain services what level of care do you provide? (please refer to help notes)

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4

Comments

**Standard 8: Effective data management support available**

**Chapter 3.7.5 and 5.1**

\* 18. Clinical governance systems are in place to allow appropriate reflection and discussion on outcome data, in particular to highlight areas of concern and/or areas that require change or improvement.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 19. The service has a pain database for research and it has either Research Ethics Committee [REC] or Caldicott Guardian approval.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 9: Research and development**

**Chapter 9.3**

\* 20. The department has protected time to discuss relevant research and newer developments.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 10: Consultation facilities**

**Chapter 4.1 and 4.2**

\* 21. General facilities are well signed, accessible, comfortable and welcoming in compliance with the Equality Act 2010.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 22. The service is able to communicate to patients regarding delays and current waiting times.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 23. The service has provision to provide patient information leaflets.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 11: Safeguarding**

**Chapter 10**

\* 24. A chaperone is available for patients seen in outpatient pain clinics and in theatre/procedure suite.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 12: Access to specialised pain management services**

**Chapter 3.2**

\* 25. The service ensures that national standards as per Core Standards for Pain Management Services in the UK (CSPMS UK) for access to pain management services are met, irrespective of whether the service is situated in the community or in a hospital setting.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 13: Information website**

**Chapter 6.3**

\* 26. Patients have access to online information on the services available to them.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 27. The service offers video consultation.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 14: Availability of community/MSK services**

**Chapter 3.3**

\* 28. There is a link between community pain/ MSK services and the chronic pain services.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments



**Standard 15: Mental health support**

**Chapter 2.2, 6.1, 5.8**

\* 29. There is a psychologist working within the service.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 30. The service ensures that there is provision for early assessment of psychological /suicidal risk for patients referred to the service.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 16: Medical qualified pain specialists - education, appraisal and revalidation**

**Chapter 5.9, 5.2.1, 8.1, 8.3, 9.1**

\* 31. Medical qualified pain specialists participate in relevant MDT meetings and joint peer learning.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 17: MDT working**

**Chapter 5.9, 5.1, 5.4**

\* 32. There is provision for regular MDT meetings in pain at least once a month.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 18: In-hospital pain service**

**Chapter 6.5**

\* 33. The in-hospital pain service has access to a Pain Medicine specialist who satisfies the training standards as outlined in the [RCOA curriculum](#) for pain training.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

\* 34. There is a referral pathway between the in-hospital pain team and the chronic pain service.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 19: Physiotherapy services**

**Chapter 5.1**

\* 35. There is a specialist pain physiotherapist working within the service.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 20: Pain Management service**

**Chapter 3.4, 5.9, 7.1**

\* 36. The service has access to a pain management programme.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

**Standard 21: Interventional pain procedure**

**Chapter 7.3**

\* 37. The service offers interventional pain procedures for suitable pain patients.

- Met
- Partially met
- Unmet

Comments

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38. Completion of the Gap Analysis survey will make you eligible to have your name entered in a ballot for free entry to a FPM event. If you would like to opt into this draw please confirm. Names will be drawn at the Annual Meeting.

- Please enter my name
- Please DO NOT enter my name



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Participants name and email address are requested so that results can be sent back to participants and should we have any follow up questions. Personal details will not be shared with the Gap Analysis working group. The responses will be analysed and used to determine the status of pain services across the UK. All information gathered from the survey will be anonymised and will not be traceable to you.

#### What is the legal basis for collecting the data?

Consent

#### Will the data be shared?

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