



Children's Hospices Across Scotland



Building continuous community learning for professionals to improve paediatric palliative care

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Paediatric Palliative Care In Scotland

- 16,700 Babies, Children and Young People with a Life Shortening Condition (2018/19)
- 2,000 are unstable, deteriorating or dying
- 3 Children die per week
- CHAS needs to work collaboratively with others in order to reach those who need care and support



What Is Project ECHO?

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a collaborative model of clinical education and care management that empowers professionals everywhere to provide better care to more patients in their own community. Equipping communities with the right knowledge, at the right place, at the right time. It is a hub and spoke virtual model enabling professionals to share and discuss best practice. Everyone is a teacher and everyone is a learner.



Aim of Project ECHO in CHAS?

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)

CHAS is a centre of excellence “Hub” for children’s palliative care in Scotland. Our aim is to reach more professionals caring for children with life shortening conditions. To provide evidence-based knowledge and resources for professionals to improve their confidence which will improve the quality of care children receive closer to home.

CHAS Project ECHO Ambition

- Professionals across all care sectors are better educated about paediatric palliative care
- Improve communication between professionals
- Develop communities of practice where there is a need
- Representation from all health boards across Scotland
- Sustainability within project ECHO



Creating a network of shared learning

- Getting started
- Using what we know and build confidence
- Identifying gaps of knowledge
- Use existing contacts
- Communication
- Build it and they will come



Current Communities

- Children's Community Nurses
- Young Adults: Transition and Beyond
- Paediatric Palliative Medicine Network
- Introduction to Paediatric Palliative Care (Cohort 3)
- CHAS Grand Rounds

Introduction to Paediatric Palliative Care (Cohort 3)

Zoom Meeting ID - 7850113569

Time	Details
1100–1105	Introductions and Announcements
1105–11.30	Educational Didactic
1130–12.20	Case Presentations
1220–12.30	Summary and Q&A

Education Programme

Date	Topic
Wednesday 21st April	What is Palliative Care, and who needs it?
Wednesday 19th May	Pain and Symptom Management
Wednesday 16th June	Challenging communications
Wednesday 18th August	Care at End of Life and Memory Making
Wednesday 15th September	Bereavement
Wednesday 20th October	Wellbeing, debriefs and self-care

Completed Communities

- Introduction to Paediatric Palliative Care 1&2
- Independent Prescribers
- Perinatal Palliative Care
- Palliative Care for children and young people with Cancer

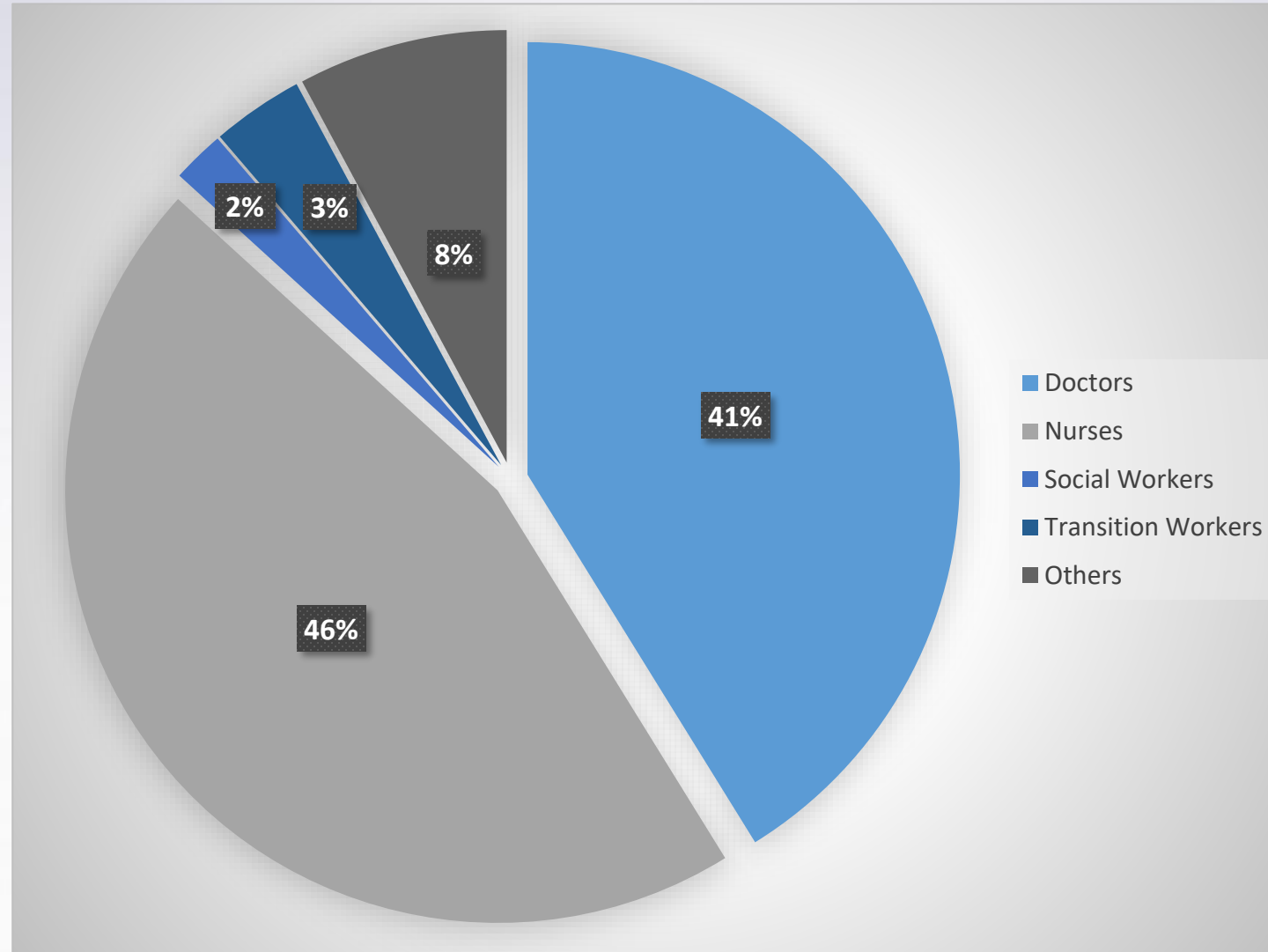


Communities in Development

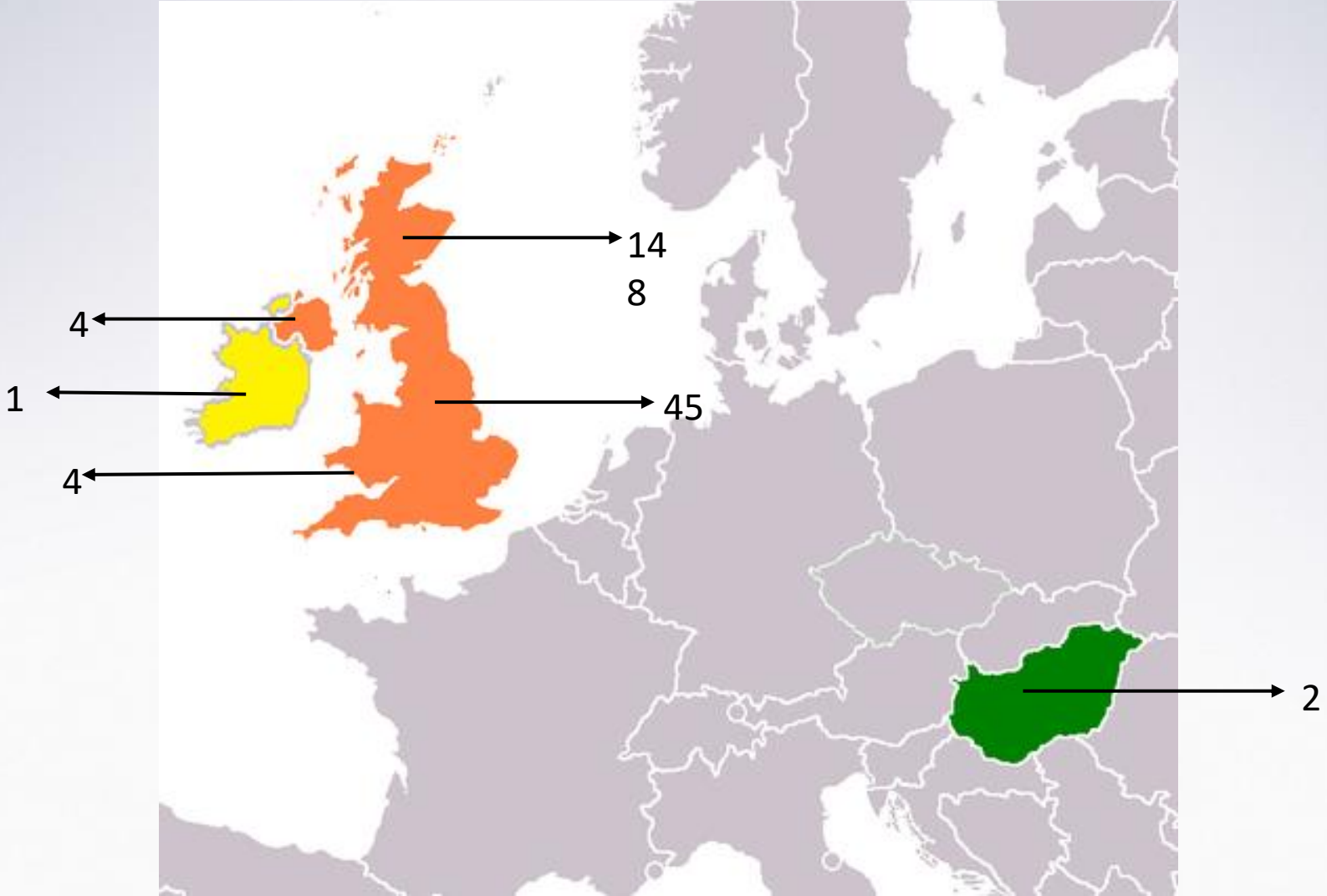
- Undergraduates
- Enhanced PPC
- ANP Trainees
- Neonatal Care



Professionals Attending



Location of community members



Evaluation

- Evaluation forms from sessions and terms
- Satisfaction poll at end of each session
- Verbal feedback
- Use of chat function for take away learning
- Professionals registered on multiple communities



Supporting Well Being



Feedback from professionals

“Made me think about our own service provision and how we could begin the transition process earlier” – Family Support Team Worker

“I would now be more confident to ask a bereaved family what they want” – Ward Nurse

“The session highlighted some useful tools to help me undertake a review of medicines” – Nurse Prescriber

“Highlighted the importance of effective communication and collaboration with specialist palliative teams” – Nurse

Remote meeting software resilience

- Accessibility
- Adaptability
- Professionals can access from wherever they are
- No cost
- No travel
- Time
- Access to resources on Moodle

Are you ready to join ECHO? Email projectecho@chas.org.uk

