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What next?

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Areas to address

- participation rate (72% at least one audit)
- agreement on good practice
- raising standards

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Type of trust (England)		Audit participation	
		Back pain	Depression screening
Acute	170	135 (79%)	137 (81%)
Ambulance	11	5 (45%)	6 (55%)
Care	3	1 (33%)	2 (67%)
Mental health	53	33 (62%)	36 (68%)
Primary care	129	70 (54%)	75 (58%)
Mixed	23	9 (39%)	11 (48%)
TOTAL	**389**	**253 (65%)**	**267 (69%)**

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Agreement on best practice

- depression screening - who and how
- communication with GPs and patients

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Raising standards

- timely assessments (back pain absence median 4 weeks)
- red (44%) and yellow (35%) flags
- barriers to recovery/return to work (51%)
- depression screening (58%)
- suicide risk (31%)
- alcohol (33%) and drug history (9%)

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OHCEU activity

- national audit conference
- regional workshops
  - local dissemination
  - share experience
  - identify barriers
  - overcoming barriers
- tools for implementing change
- back pain and depression screening algorithms

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What you can do

- review practice
- education and training
- share good practice
- develop tools and action plans
- systems to support improved documentation in clinical notes

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Trust budgets 2007/8

2007/8	Head count	Total annual trust budget	OH annual budget	Proportion of budget spent on OH	Annual OH budget per head
Median	2,713	£200,000,000	£218507	0.13%	£70.60
IQR	1,769-4,460	£120,000,000 -£384,032,000	£117,606 -£344,400	0.05%-0.18%	£51.42-£93.14

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