



Workshop: Understanding your Data (Quantitative)

Aims of the workshop

The primary outcome of this workshop will be a list of issues and areas for improvement to the system. Workshop participants will aim to identify and understand current problems faced by the system using previously collected data and reports.

Please contact the i-THRIVE team to access suggested data collection templates.

In order to carry out the understanding your data workshop you will need to have already undertaken the first couple of steps within Phase One of the i-THRIVE Approach to Implementation including:

- Mapping and reviewing your pathways
- Collection of quantitative data

This workshop will help you to understand your system and identify areas for improvement.

Materials

Completed pathway map

PowerPoint: Understanding Your Data (Quantitative)

Flip chart and pens to record outcomes of group discussions

Large print outs of graphs/data sets for attendees to work from in the group discussion

Tables for group work

Who should attend

Staff from across the system should be invited to participate in order to produce a full as possible understanding of the system. This will include professionals from health, the local authority, education, third sector and any private providers that are used locally.

Workshop Structure

1. Overview of the data

Start by providing a summary of how the data was collected and some of the key findings.

30 – 45 minutes

- Overview of the data collection process
- Key findings from the data collection

2. Group discussion

The group should be split into tables for a discussion about the data that has been presented. Each table should have a mix of professionals if possible (e.g. health, local authority, education, third sector etc).

Split up the data by service/data type and assign evenly to the tables. Ask attendees to look at the data and discuss whether they think this reflects their perceptions of the local system and if there is anything that surprises them.



Group exercise: 45 minutes

- Split into groups of 4-6 people
- In your group review the data on your table and discuss the following:
- Does the data presented reflect your personal experiences of the local system?
 - Are there any surprises in the data presented?
 - Is there anything that needs further contextual investigation?
 - Is the data for your local system in line with national benchmarking?
 - What data is missing?
- Record all thoughts on flipchart paper so that this can be collated

Feedback: 30 minutes

- Each table feeds back to the group the key points raised in their discussion
- Are there any additional points from the other tables in relation to the data?
- Ensure that all comments and points raised are recorded

3. Actions to take forward

As a whole group, identify further work that needs to be undertaken in order to form a full understanding of the local system.

- What data needs to be investigated further?
- What additional data needs to be collected?
- Is there any outstanding multi-agency data that needs to be collected?

Agreeing actions: 15 minutes

- Agree and record all actions to take forward

Next Steps

Write up all of the identified actions and share with the group. Organise the qualitative data collections and workshop.

Continuing with Phase One of the i-THRIVE Approach to Implementation

Staff will be invited to further workshops to look at qualitative data and to use the THRIVE Assessment Tool before then establishing agreed areas for prioritisation and to analyse where there are currently gaps. This will enable you to develop a view of your ideal pathway.

Finally, a local outcome framework can be developed, with support from the i-THRIVE team, that can help you measure your pathway to see how the implemented changes lead to improvement and to identify problems early so they can be addressed.

Contact the i-THRIVE Team

If you would like further information about this workshop or about i-THRIVE in general please contact the i-THRIVE team via www.implementingTHRIVE.org and follow [@iTHRIVEinfo](https://twitter.com/iTHRIVEinfo) on Twitter.