

What is the National i-THRIVE Community of Practice?



The National i-THRIVE Community of Practice

- The National i-THRIVE Community of Practice (CoP) is a successful and valued forum to share knowledge and expertise in implementing the [THRIVE Framework for system change](#) (Wolpert et al., 2019).
- It disseminates new learning, and harnesses collective action through collaborative practice across sites. The CoP has evolved into a social structure that brings together professional networks who share their enthusiasm, motivation and capability to drive improvement within their own organisations and professional communities.
- Members cover 126 Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) areas, indicating that around 65.7% of children and young people in England live within a locality that is a member of the National i-THRIVE Community of Practice. This has grown 19.7% since March 2018.
- The CoP reflects the whole system of help and support for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. Of the 410 individual members the breakdown is as follows: 46% NHS, 18% CCG, 12% local authority, 7% voluntary sector, 5% education and 12% other.

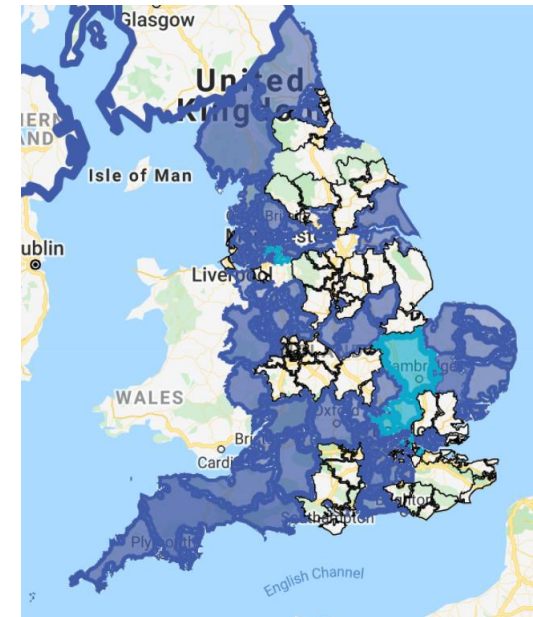


Figure 1. Map showing reach of the National i-THRIVE Community of Practice in England



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Paid membership of the National i-THRIVE Community of Practice entitles sites to:

- Opportunity for cross sector representatives to attend bi-annual National i-THRIVE Community of Practice cross-sector shared learning events
- Receive monthly newsletters, sharing examples of best practice and resources to support implementation of the THRIVE Framework
- Opportunities for the children's workforce across the locality to liaise and engage with members of the National i-THRIVE Community of Practice, enabling collaborative practice across national sites
- Consultancy/coaching telephone calls with the National i-THRIVE Programme to build local capacity on a termly or quarterly basis (dependent on local need)

National i-THRIVE Community of Interest (CoI)

- Sites or individuals who are interested in, but not actively implementing, the THRIVE Framework can sign up to the National i-THRIVE Community of Interest to receive quarterly newsletters.

Local i-THRIVE Communities of Practice

- Through the growth in the implementation of the THRIVE Framework across the country, the value of the social structures afforded by the National i-THRIVE CoP have been recognised to the extent that the team have now supported the development of a number of local i-THRIVE Communities of Practice that sit alongside and feed into the national forum.

If you are interested in joining the National i-THRIVE Community of Practice Community of Interest, please contact the team at ithriveinfo@tavi-port.nhs.uk