What is important at admission for older people?

This infographic uses HoNOS65+ data from older adult mental health services from July 2025 to June 2026. For more information see the **full report** and refer to the accompanying **user guide**.

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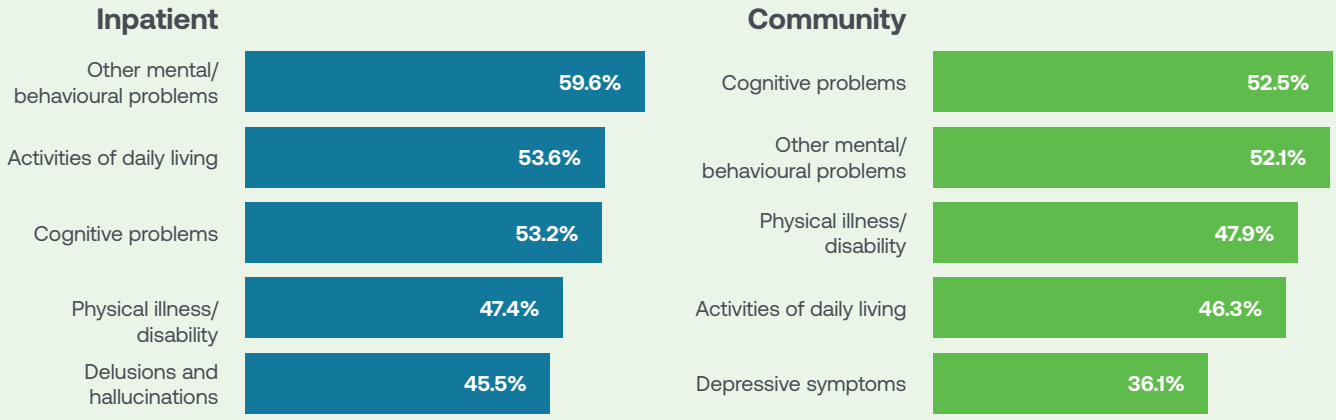
Average number of items which are clinically significant on admission

Clinically significant is when the item has a score of 2 to 4 (mild to severe clinical problems).



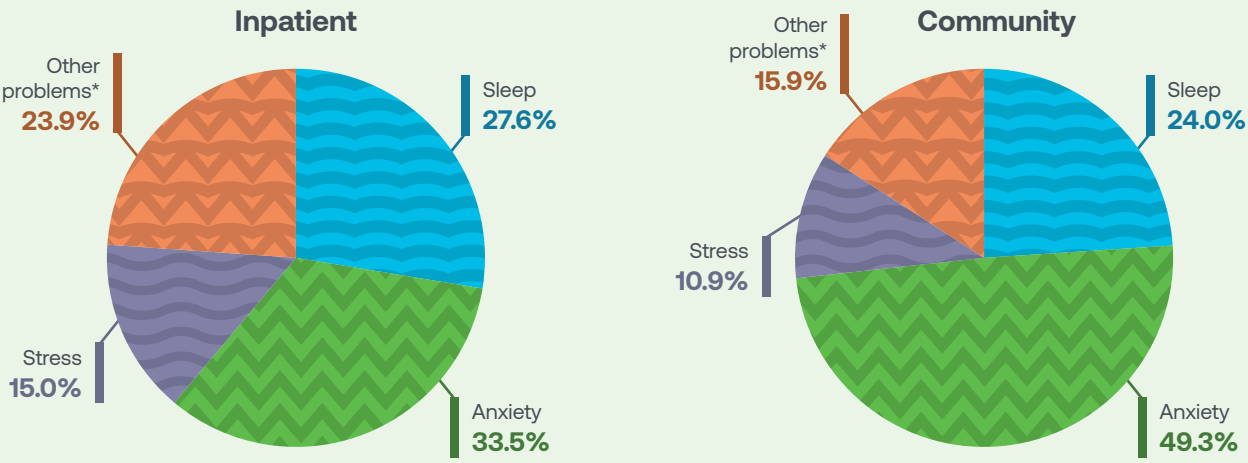
Top items with highest percentage which are clinically significant on admission

Percentage with a items score of 2 to 4 for HoNOS65+.



Other mental/behavioural problems on admission

Of those with a score of 2 to 4 for other mental/behavioural problems.



*Other problems include categories where numbers are small: Phobic, Obessive-compulsive, Dissoriative, Somatoform, Eating, Sexual and Other.