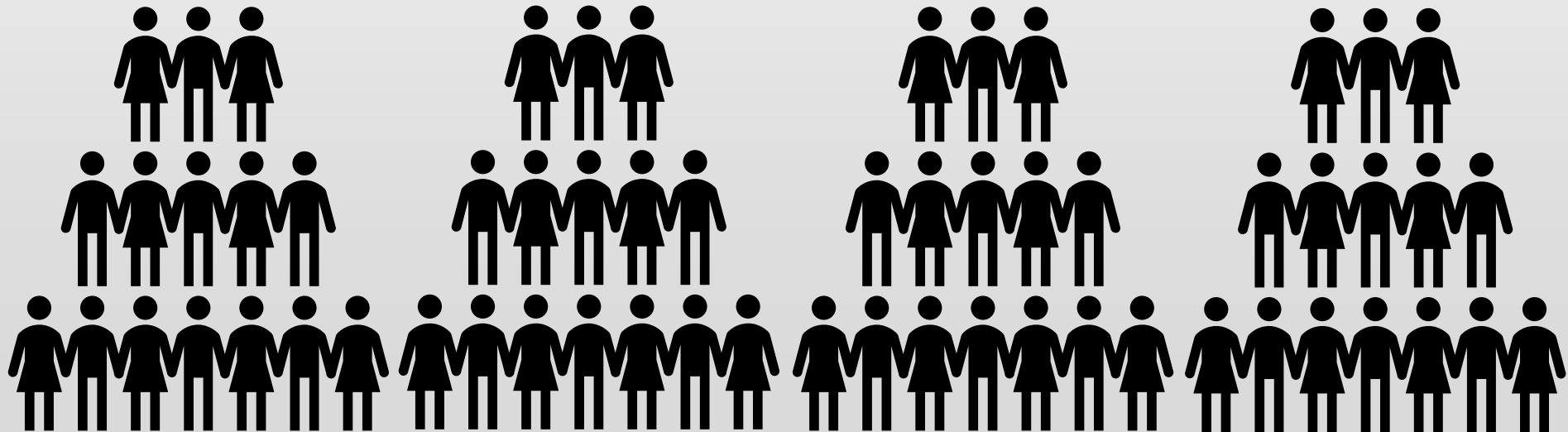


Roughly how many people are employed by the NHS in England?

1.1 million full-time equivalents (as of September 2018)

Source: Nuffield Trust (2019) *The NHS workforce in numbers* [Online] [Accessed 5 September 2019] <https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/the-nhs-workforce-in-numbers>



Approximately how many of these are doctors and nurses?



Across NHS hospital, community and primary care settings, there are around 150,000 doctors in total and over 320,000 nurses and midwives. These two groups – while large – constitute only just over a third of the total workforce.

Source: Nuffield Trust (2019) *The NHS workforce in numbers* [Online] [Accessed 5 September 2019]
<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/the-nhs-workforce-in-numbers>

What is the significance of 36 hours to the NHS?

In 2017 it was calculated that the NHS saw 1 million patients every 36 hours. It almost certainly sees more in that time period now.

Source: NHS Confederation (2017) *NHS statistics, facts and figures* [Online]
[Accessed 5 September 2019]
<https://www.nhsconfed.org/resources/key-statistics-on-the-nhs>



How many Library Knowledge Service (LKS) staff were employed in NHS England in April 2019?



In April 2019 there were just under 1005 WTE LKS staff in the NHS in England. 62% of these are professionally qualified.

In WTE terms LKS staff account for around 0.091% of staff employed.

Source: HEE (2019) *LKS statistical return for NHS LKS staffing in England: 2019-20* [Unpublished]

Who are NHS libraries for?

All NHS bodies, staff, learners, patients and the public

Source: Health Education England (2014) *Knowledge for Healthcare: a development framework* HEE [Online] [Accessed 5 September 2019]

https://kfh.libraryservices.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Knowledge_for_healthcare_a_development_framework_2014.pdf





So how do we get
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Services Supporting
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What next?

“... this module was an insightful and interesting look at health librarianship, underpinned by theory but demonstrated by practical examples from professionals within the field. It is often acknowledged that health librarianship can be elusive to new professionals, with many being unaware of what health libraries are and do. A module such as this, which shows new students not only the sector as a whole but highlights the diversity of roles within the sector surely has the potential to be beneficial to the profession.”

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