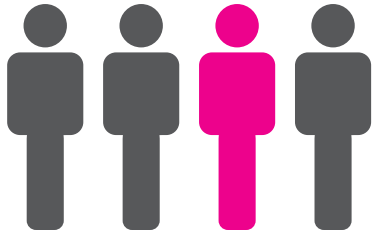


## FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Network  
NHS CONFEDERATION



**1 in 4**  
**ADULTS**

report having been diagnosed with at least one mental health problem <sup>1</sup>



APPROXIMATELY  
**2 MILLION**  
**MORE PEOPLE**  
will have a mental health problem in the UK **by 2030** <sup>2</sup>

**£600**  
**MILLION**

REAL-TERM FALL  
IN NHS MENTAL  
HEALTH FUNDING



▶ **(8.25%)** ◀

over the course of  
the last parliament <sup>3</sup>

**45.6%**

**OF NHS**  
MENTAL HEALTH  
TRUSTS  
REPORTED A  
**DEFICIT**

BY **30/9/15** <sup>4</sup>



Mental Health Taskforce report 2016 said:  
“WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE  
NEED TO INVEST AN ADDITIONAL  
**BILLION IN 2020/21**” <sup>5</sup>

A RECENT SURVEY SHOWS

**90%**

MENTAL HEALTH TRUSTS

**60%**

COMMISSIONERS

DO NOT FEEL CONFIDENT £1 BILLION ADDITIONAL  
TASKFORCE INVESTMENT WILL BE ENOUGH TO MEET  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CHALLENGES. <sup>6</sup>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:



[www.nhsconfed.org/mhn](http://www.nhsconfed.org/mhn)

<sup>1</sup> Health & Social Care Information Centre (2015), *Health survey for England, 2014* <sup>2</sup> Mental Health Foundation (2013), *Starting today: future of mental health services* <sup>3</sup> McNicoll A (2015), 'Mental health trust funding down 8 per cent from 2010 despite coalition's drive for parity of esteem', *Community Care*, 20/3/15 <sup>4</sup> TDA (20/11/15), Performance of the NHS trust sector six months ended 30/9/15; Monitor (20/11/15), Performance of the NHS foundation trust sector six months ended 30/9/15 <sup>5</sup> Mental Health Taskforce (2016), *The Five Year Forward View for Mental Health* <sup>6</sup> HFMA and NHS Providers (2016), *Funding mental health at local level: unpicking the variation*. 27 trusts and 18 commissioners responded to this question.