

THE USE OF OUTCOME MEASURES WITH CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH MORE SEVERE LEARNING DISABILITIES:

What works in practice?

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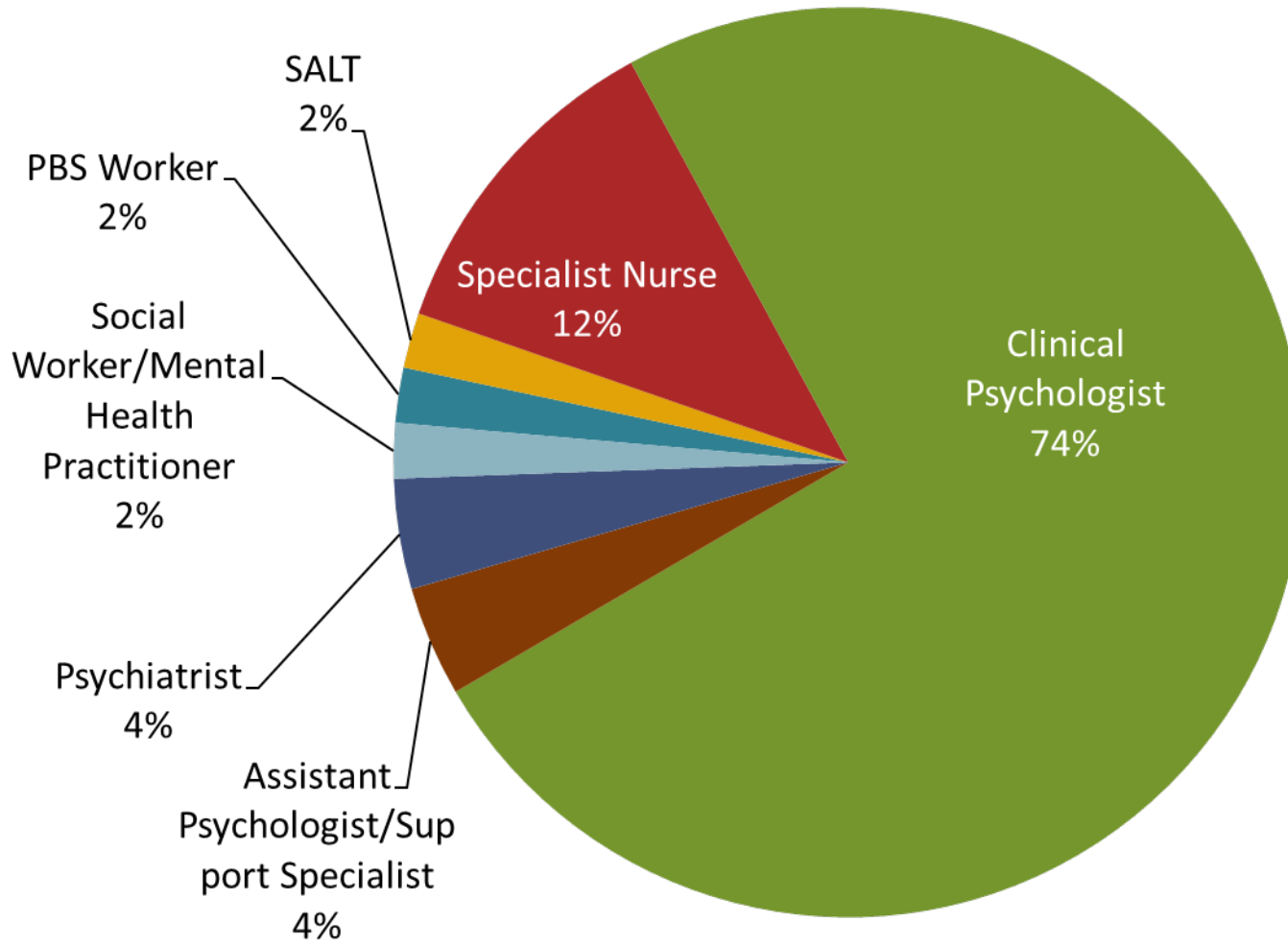
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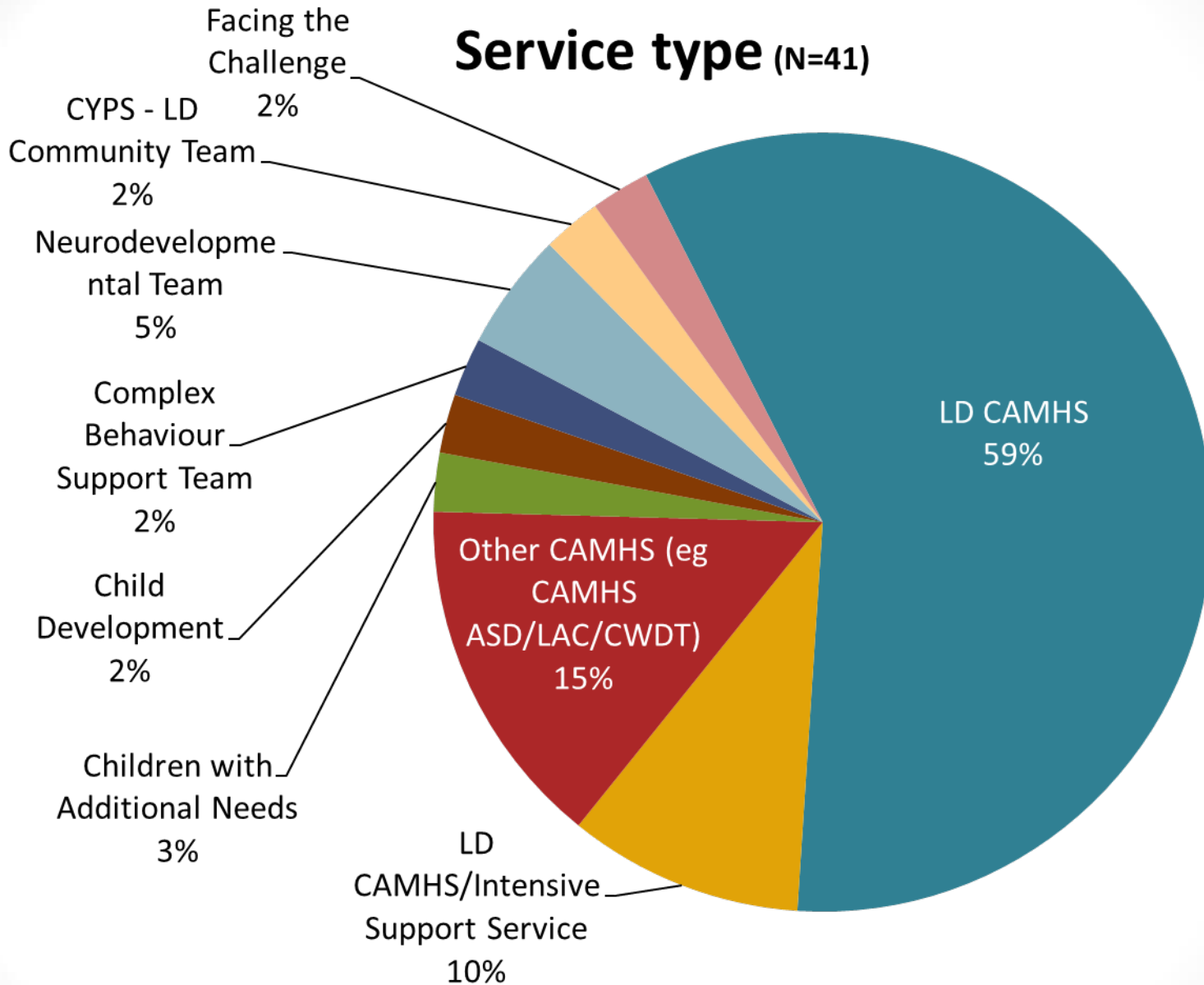
Preliminary results

- Demographics
 - N = 94
 - 51 clinicians gave their details
 - 30 said they would be interested to be part of a bigger study

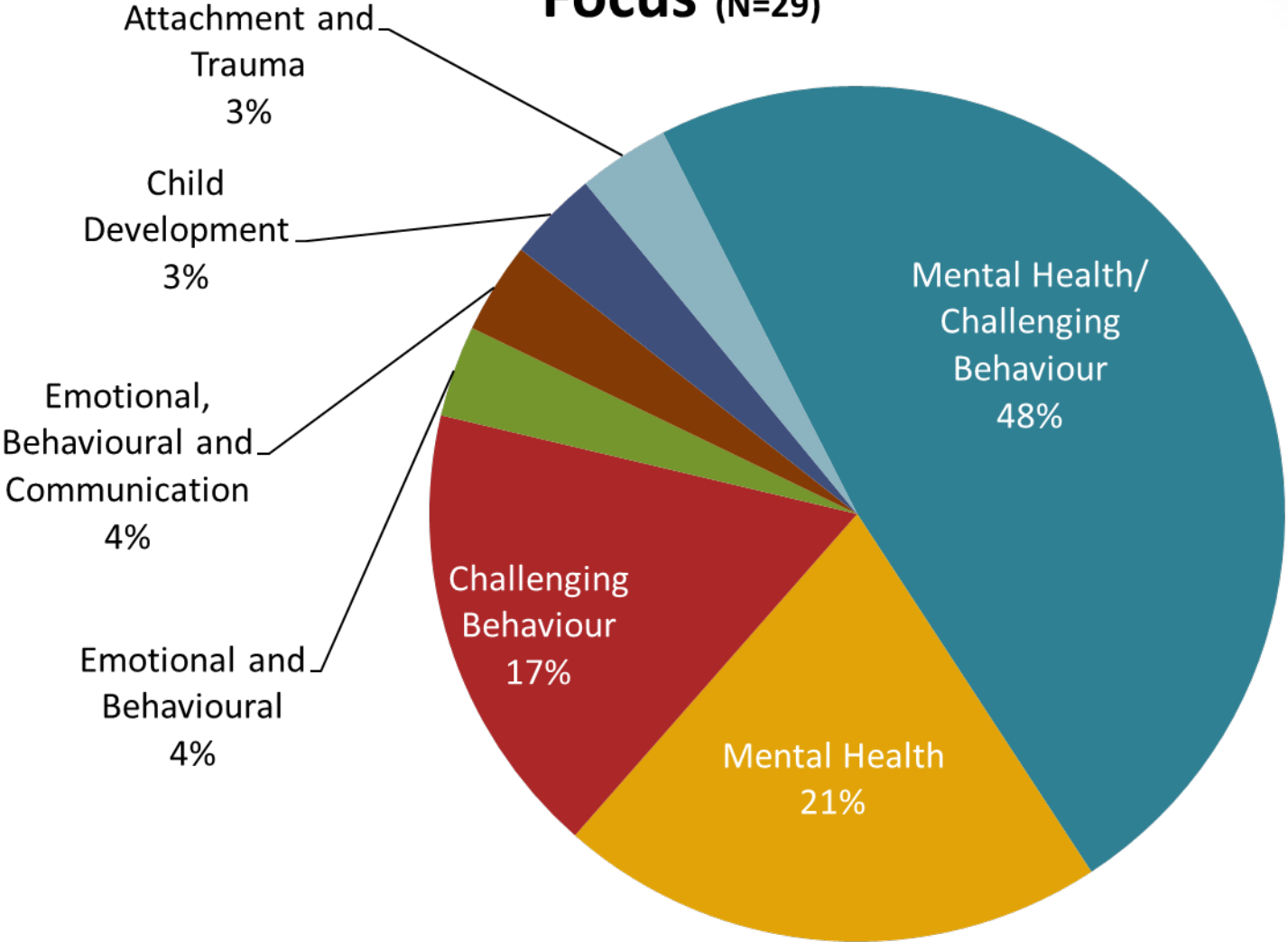
Profession (N=51)



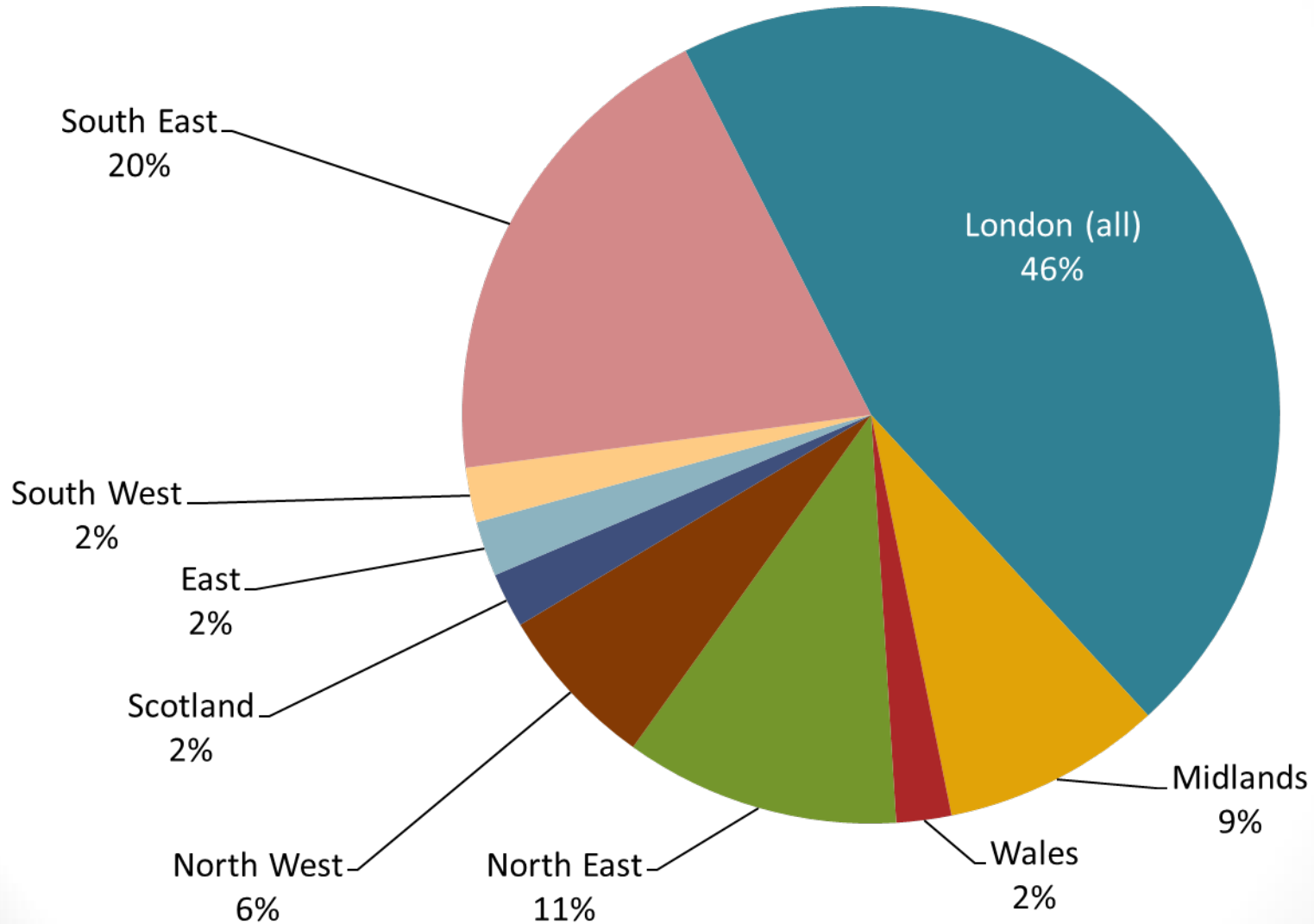
Service type (N=41)



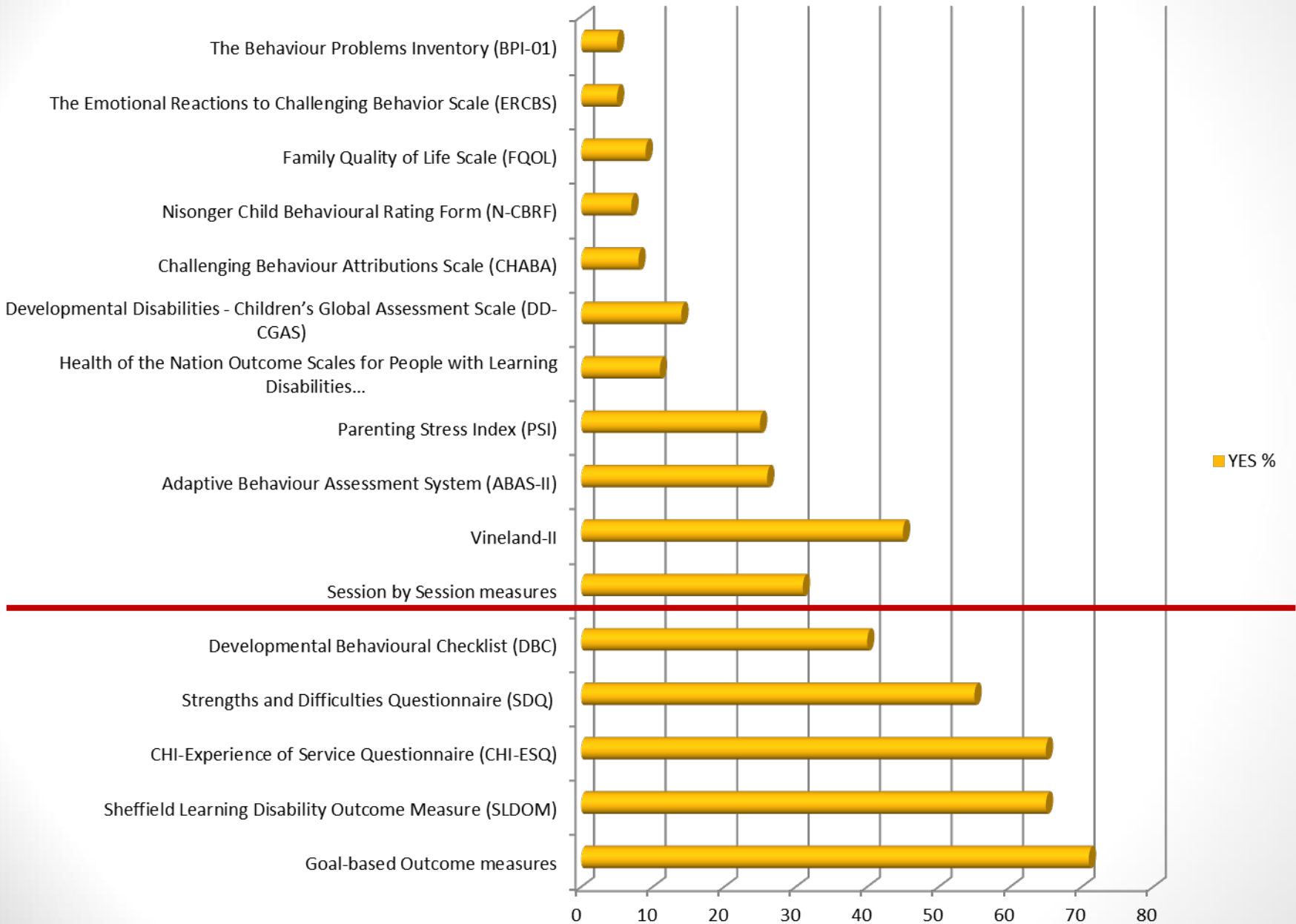
FOCUS (N=29)



Location (N=46)



Do you use this measure with families with children with LD?



Specific answers

	Useful clinically? %	Parents find it useful? %	Easy to complete? %
Goals-based	97	92	88
SLDOM	88	71	82
CHI-ESQ	93	88	93
SDQ	70	37	60
DBC	90	59	54

Other measures reported

Name of outcome measure	Reported by no of services
Aberrant behaviour Checklist	1
Behaviour grids to measure parental perceptions of difficulties	2
Checklist of Challenging Behaviour and Rating Scales	1
Complex Sleep disturbance index	1
Conners	1
Considering a skills questionnaire such as "Essentials for Living"	1
Current View	1
HADS for parental mental health	1
Honosca	2
Paddington Complexity Scale.	1
Parenting competence scale	1
Parents top 3 concerns	3
PedsQOL battery	1
Questionnaire on Resources and Stress.	2
RCADS for IAPT	3
Service developed satisfaction questionnaire	1
Sleep specific measures	1
Social communication questionnaire	1

Conclusions

On the basis of this survey the suggested outcome measures to use are:

- Focus of work:
 - **Goals-based outcome measure**
- Parenting competence/understanding/confidence:
 - **SLDOM**
- Behavioural/emotional needs of child:
 - **DBC**
- Satisfaction:
 - **CHI-ESQ**

Conclusions

- However, need to:
 - Evaluate effectiveness of OM more systematically (pre and post intervention?, service user feedback?).
 - In line with IAPT principles.
 - Look at other measures that are not commonly used but have been rated as being useful.
 - Need to develop new measures?

Next Steps

- **Evaluate effectiveness of OM more systematically:**
 - Services to volunteer to evaluate OM pre and post intervention
 - Get service user feedback (as part of same study?)
- **In line with IAPT principles.**
 - To discuss today?
- **Look at other measures that are not commonly used but have been rated as being useful.**
 - Subsequent project if needed?
- **Need to develop new measures?**
 - Subsequent project if needed?

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