

## Scottish Seating & Wheelchair Group

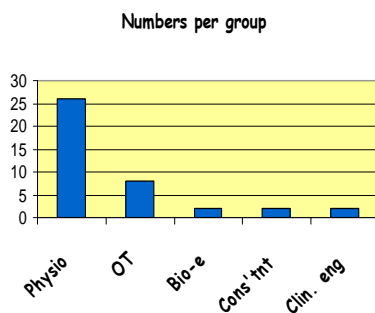
### Postural Management Subgroup

Questionnaire  
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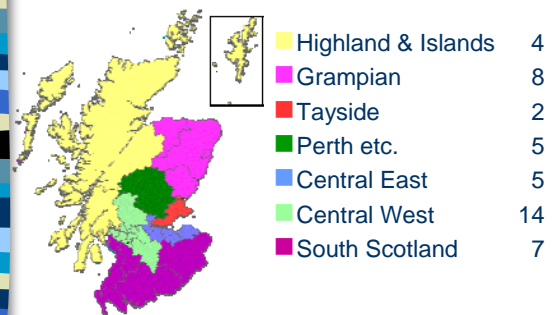
## PM Questionnaire

- 143 questionnaires were circulated via the SSWG 'PM Conference' and professional interest groups & contacts
- 42 were returned → 30% return rate
- Non Scottish responses not included
- One was not sufficiently completed
- 40 were used for analysis

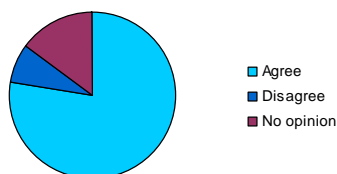
## Q1 Profession of respondent



## Q2 Geographical area?



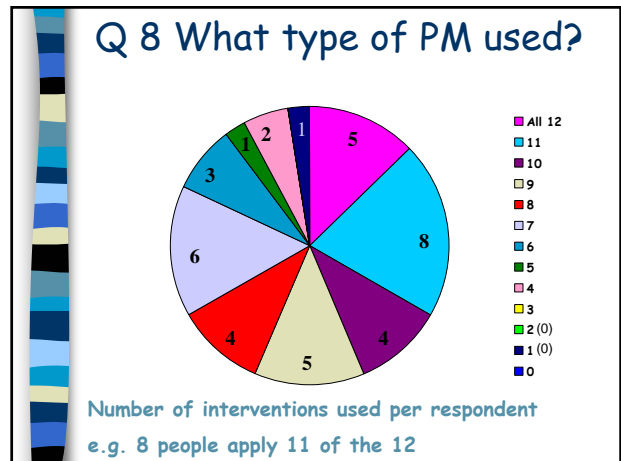
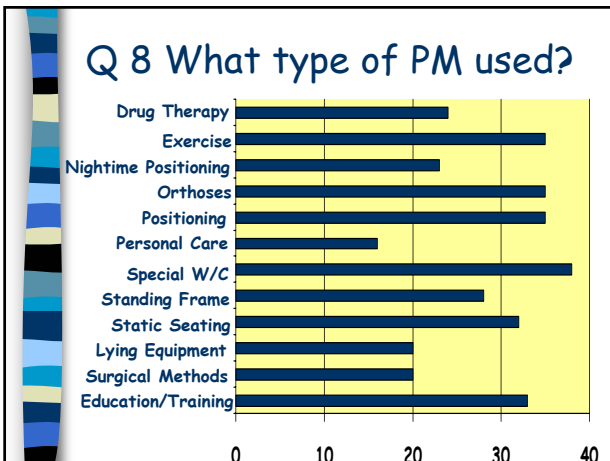
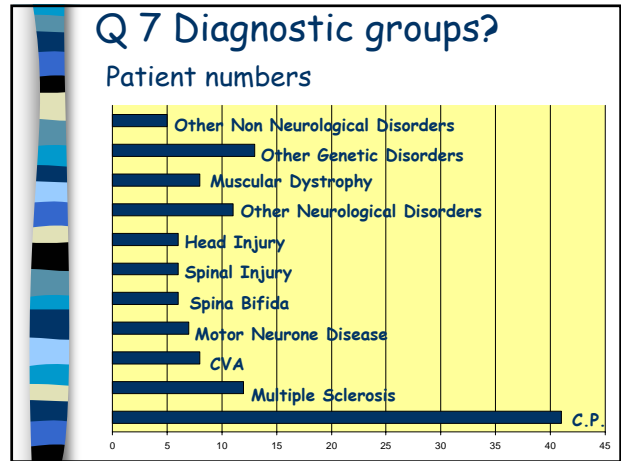
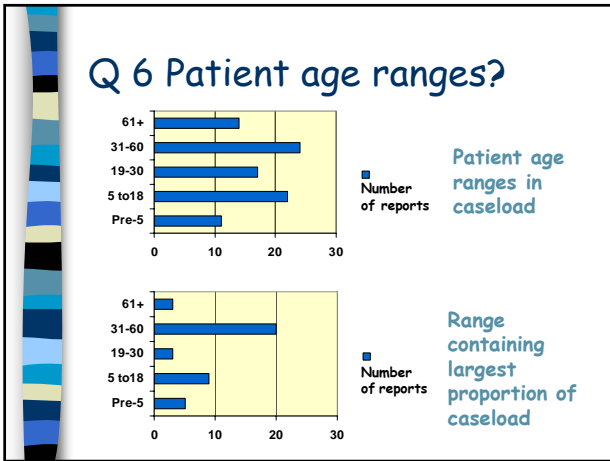
## Q3 Working definition?

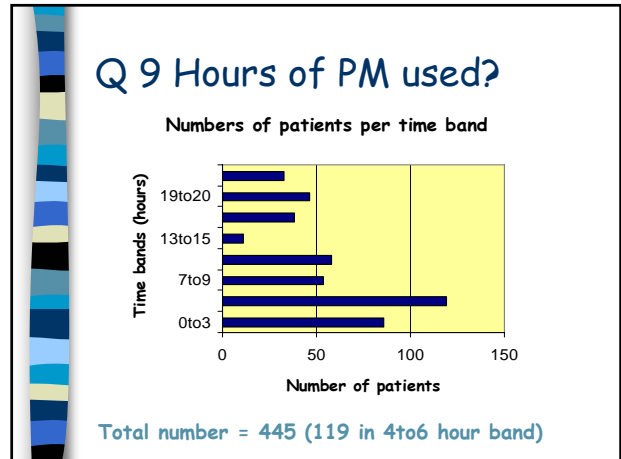
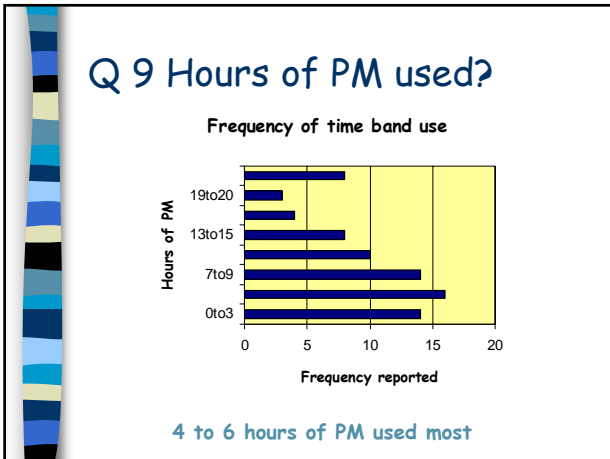


Mainly agreement - some modification suggestions were made

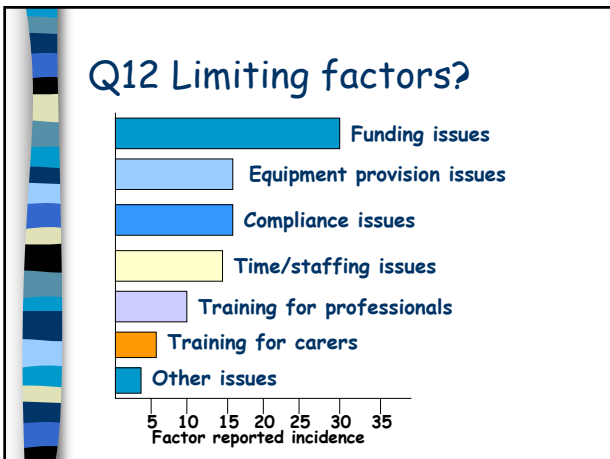
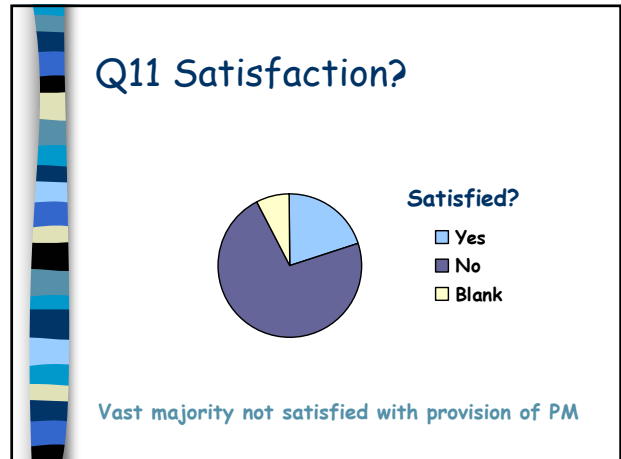
## Q's 4 & 5 Caseloads?

- In the main, caseloads had 75 -100 % of wheelchair users that were totally dependent for mobility
- 1 - 25 % of caseload wheelchair users were not totally dependent for mobility





- ### Q10 Recording methods
- Vast majority recorded PM as a part of routine note keeping
  - Others used were - care plans, photos, passport, correspondence, individual education plans, 'Chailey' and 'Symetrik' formats
  - Five people were developing or using a protocol - plans to make further contact with these people



- ### Limitations?
- Relatively low return rate may not fully represent opinion & practice
  - Some variation of interpretation of Q's but mainly consistent
  - Convenience sample of 'interested' professionals - may not be generalisable into practice 'across the board'



## Outcomes?

- Mainly achieved what we set out to do
- Definition is broadly acceptable
- What is being done, how & with whom!
- What is not being done!
- Satisfaction with & limitations to the practice of PM
- Some evidence of good practice to follow-up on
- Possible directions for the future



## What next?

- Development of protocols?
- Promote training ? - professionals  
- carers
- Disseminate information - leaflet format for carers? (look to literature evidence?)
- Links & networks to other organisations?
- Compile database of people with expertise - prepared to share?
- Promote PM to professional groups?