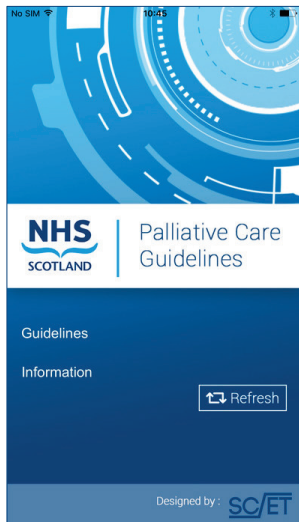


Informing practice: NHSScotland Palliative Care Guidelines - 2016 Survey Results

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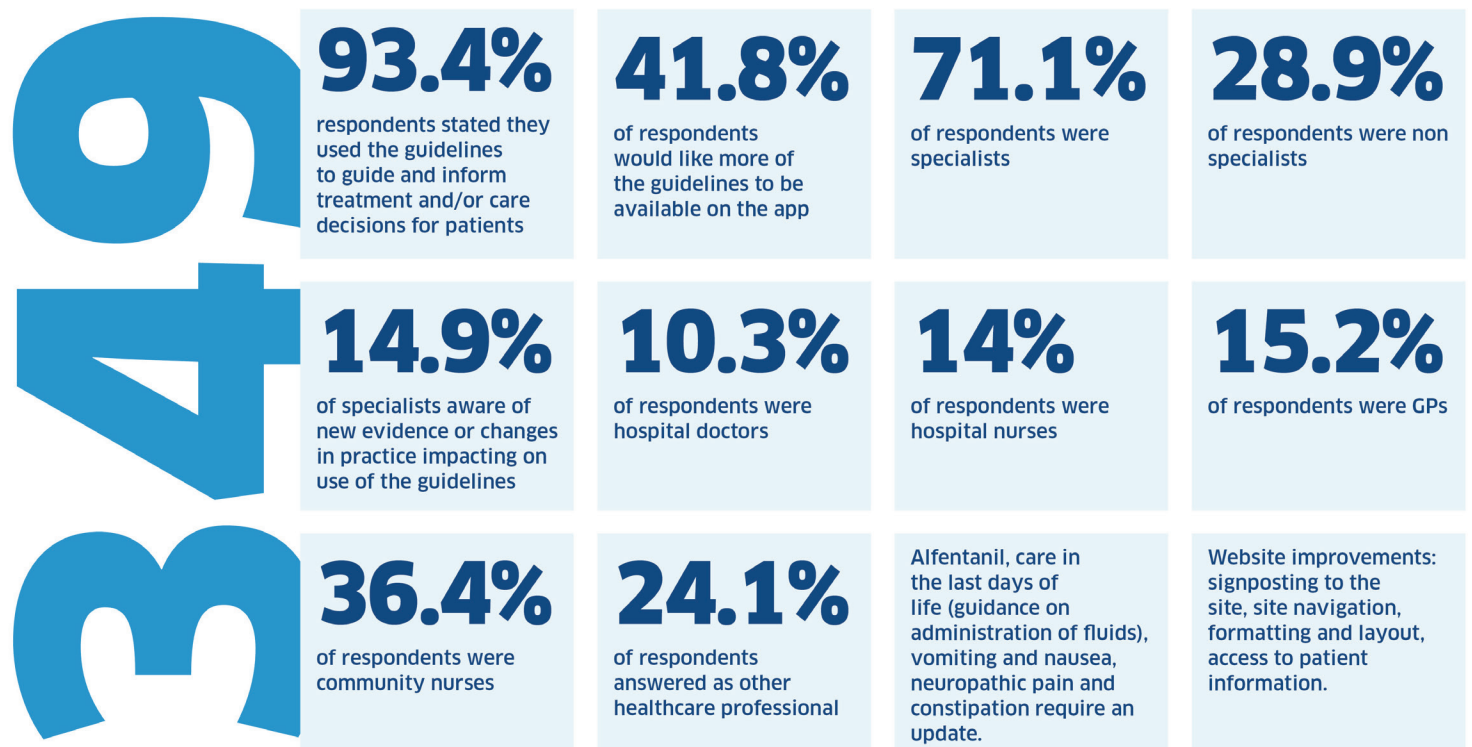
Scotland's first national guidelines for palliative care were launched in 2014 to national and international interest. Between August 2015 and August 2016, the website (www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk) was visited over 117,000 and the app was downloaded over 1,600 times. The guideline app can be downloaded from the NHS Knowledge Network at:

www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/home/tools-and-apps/mobile-knowledge.aspx

Healthcare Improvement Scotland, in collaboration with the Scottish Palliative Care Pharmacists Association, provides an ongoing monitoring, review and safety alerting role. An update of the guidelines is proposed for 2017. To inform and shape the update, views were sought to establish how relevant and current the guidelines are two years' post development.

Survey results

In total, **349** survey responses were received:



Next steps

The guideline update will soon begin with a pilot update of the nausea and vomiting guideline. This will include establishing a network of contributors and a peer review process.

If you would like to participate in the updating process, please contact hcis.pallcareguidelines@nhs.net