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Subject: Representation of young, Black British males amongst service users

Hi Fabida,

I've worked the data up enough to allow me to take a look at service use by division, ethnicity, gender, and age band. I've repeated the analyses of Black or Black British Men aged 16 to 29 that I did for the December 2012 to November 2013 dataset on a more up-to-date dataset: August 2013 to July 2014. The findings of the analysis are as with the earlier dataset.

The figures suggest a significant overrepresentation of Black or Black British Men aged 16 to 29 amongst Adult Mental Health Service Users compared to the local population, whether using a closely matched benchmark or comparing to the whole adult population. (Please see below for a summary and attached for workings-second tab in the workbook.)

Black or Black British Men aged 16 to 29 represent 2.82% of the male population of Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland aged 16 to 29 (UK Census 2011) and 3.71% of male service users aged 16 to 29 in Adult Mental Health (August 2013 to July 2014); this reflects a significant overrepresentation of Black or Black British Men aged 16 to 29 amongst male Adult Mental Health Service Users of the same age range ($p < .05$, one-tailed hypothesis).

Black or Black British Men aged 16 to 29 represent 0.35% of the total population of Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland aged 16 and over (UK Census 2011) and 0.48% of all service users aged 16 and over in Adult Mental Health (August 2013 to July 2014); this reflects a significant overrepresentation of Black or Black British Men aged 16 to 29 amongst Adult Mental Health Service Users ($p < .05$, one-tailed hypothesis).

Levels of missing ethnicity data are high amongst service users (29.7% for men aged 16 to 29 years old) and the above figures probably underestimate the percentage of service users who are Black or Black British.

I've also repeated these analyses for Adult Learning Disability service users and for Families, Young People and Children service users (also in the attached-third and fourth tabs respectively); Black or Black British Men aged 16 to 29 are proportionally represented within each of these divisions. I haven't looked at the Community Health Services division yet. The primary service in the Community Health Services division is MHSOP, for which I haven't got a complete data set yet (it's split across MARACIS and RiO, August 2013 to November 2013 is on MARACIS and everything after that is on RiO); however, Community Health Services cater for older adults and there were no Community Health Services service users in the target age range (16 to 29), at least for the period August 2013 to November 2013.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need anything further.

Best wishes,

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