

IHPN members in Scotland in 2026



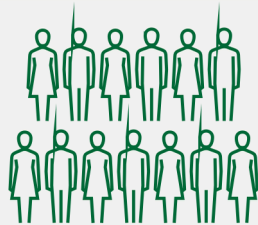
IHPN Scotland represents independent acute and mental health hospitals in Scotland. The Network brings members together, enabling them to connect with colleagues from across the Scottish healthcare system so they can make a positive contribution to the development and review of public policy regarding healthcare in Scotland.

Workforce and Training

Independent sector providers play a key role in training and growing the healthcare workforce in Scotland

3,750

staff employed or contracted



Training provided in nursing, optometry, radiography, physiotherapy, operating department practitioners, psychology, occupational therapy, art and music therapy



Patient Activity

Independent sector providers make a varied and important contribution to supporting patients in Scotland



almost **400,000**
patient treatments and consultations

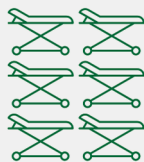
88,000

scans and x-rays carried out



269

acute beds available



123

beds for long-term mental health inpatients



over **25%**

of all hip, knee, shoulder, elbow and ankle replacements



Safety and Quality

Independent sector providers deliver high quality care that patients value

over **96%**

of acute patients would recommend their hospital to their friends and family

