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the Scottish population compared to the least deprived. Nursing staff can often reach people who may not engage with other services and have a key role in reducing health inequalities.

The Mental Health Strategy 2017 27 committed to increasing investment to £35 million for 800 additional mental health workers, to give access to

registration competencies. This provides an excellent opportunity for Scotland to develop a competency and evidence-