



Spotlight on Small Medium Enterprises (SME)

In the UK, SMEs employ

16.3 million people

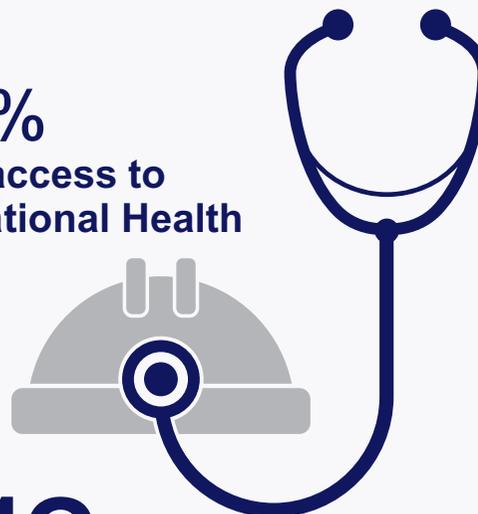
This accounts for

60%
of all private
sector employment



In the UK, among employees
of small businesses
(less than 50 employees),

21%
report access to
Occupational Health



and **12%**
report access to Employee
Assistance Programmes



In the UK, sickness absence
is lower in smaller businesses

Percentage of working hours lost
to sickness, by number of employees:

