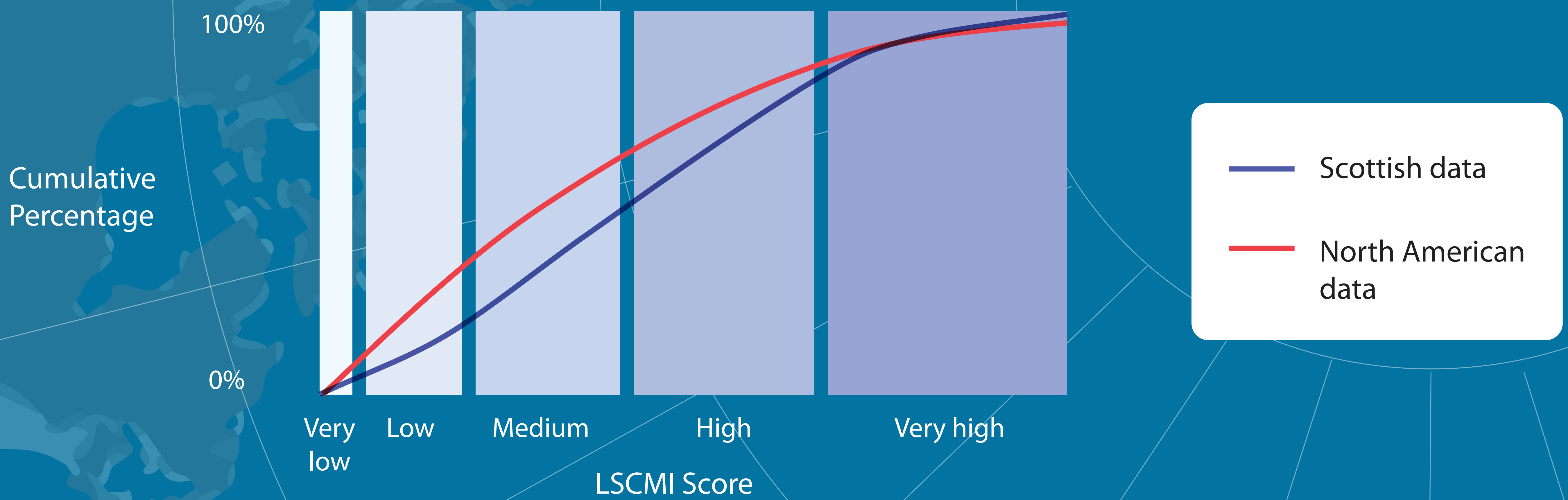
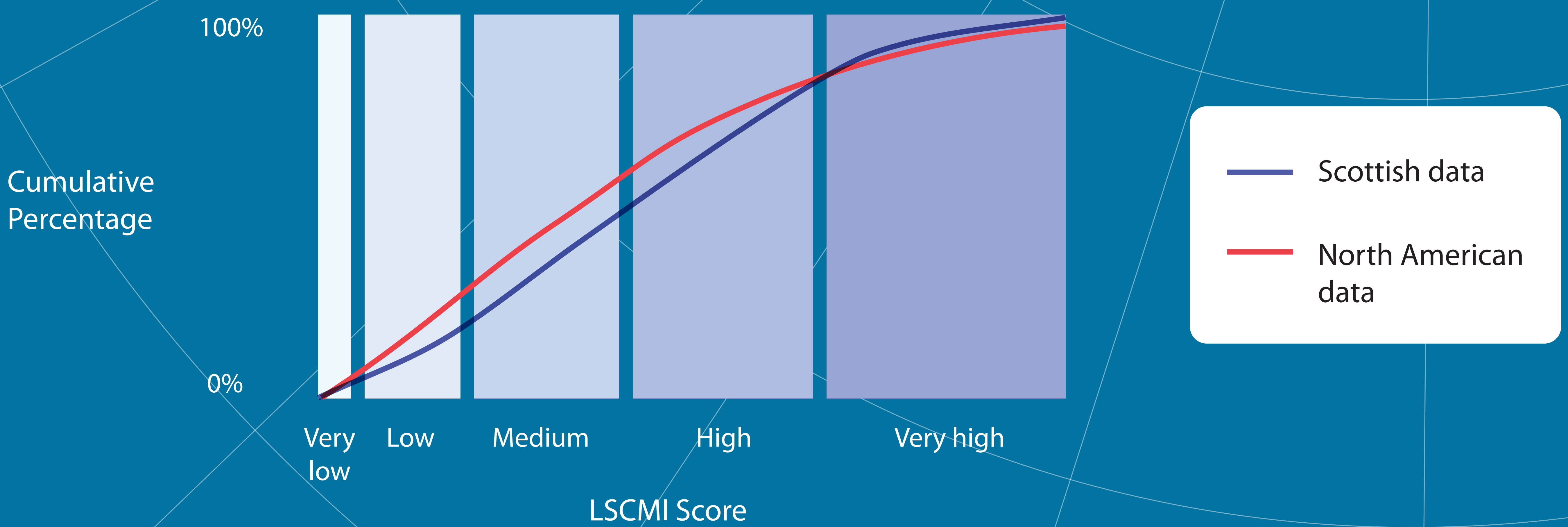


Normative data matters when administering and interpreting risk assessment instruments. It enables the practitioner to identify how the individual compares to others. This may vary from one jurisdiction to another. Therefore it is considered good practice to establish norms for jurisdictions and particular groups. With the accumulation of data we are now able to produce Scottish norms for community assessments.

Scotland / North American LS/CMI cumulative scoring norms for females (n= 3949)



Scotland / North American LS/CMI cumulative scoring norms for males (n= 20754)



Conclusion

The distinctions shown here highlight the importance of producing norms based on the most relevant population.

This development is an important step forward in facilitating responsible and defensible use of the LS/CMI in Scotland.

Next steps

This material should now be added to the training pack and trainers should familiarise themselves with its relevance.

An important next step is to develop such normative data for the custodial setting.