

CLAHRC CP News

New CLAHRC CP communication toolkit

A series of communication resources were commissioned at the end of last year to help communicate the work of the CLAHRC.

The four downloadable toolkits cover work the CLAHRC is undertaking on “Looked After Children”, “End of Life Care”, “The Service User Advisory Group” for adults with learning disabilities, and “Improving Access to Psychological Therapies”.

They include a Question & Answer briefing, an article, a podcast interview and a letter explaining what the project is about, the key issues and how patients can expect to benefit.

Professor Tony Holland, The Health Foundation, Chair in Learning Disability, says better designed services will help adults with learning disabilities to access the services they need.

Dr Stephen Barclay, University Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Physician in Palliative Medicine, talks about the need for the local health economy to keep investing in new community services, education and research so that more people can fulfil their wish to die at home.

Ian Goodyer, Professor of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Cambridge, says that addressing earlier the mental health needs of young people can improve outcomes in adult life.

Alison Watson IAPT Research Associate talks about the benefits of IAPT and the CLAHRC's evaluation findings.

The communication resources are all available on the [CLAHRC CP website](#). A leaflet is also being produced and will be available shortly. CLAHRC CP Director Professor Peter Jones will be interviewed by the Cambridge Evening News on 6 February. There has been interest from other media as well, with possible interviews on BBC Radio 4's *All in the Mind* and other programmes. Watch this space.

We would be pleased to hear your feedback on the toolkit. Contact us at clahrc@cpft.nhs.uk

CLAHRC mental health project map

A prezi map showing all CLAHRC mental health projects is now available on the CLAHRC CP website. The map illustrates the range of mental health research that is underway across all 9 CLAHRCs in England, mapped against the priorities of the national mental health strategy *No health without mental health*.

Events

Keep up to date with
upcoming events



- **EU Open Day at Addenbrookes Hospital**
31 January 2012
For more information [click here](#)
- **Mental Health and Dementia Research workshop**
31st January 2012
Organised by the NIHR Office for Clinical Research Infrastructure.
For more information [click here](#)
- **HSRN Symposium: Delivering better health services call for abstracts.**
Deadline for submissions
17th February 2012
For more information [click here](#)
- **Age UK Conference**
8th March 2012
For more information [click here](#)
- **MHRN 2012 National Scientific Meeting Birmingham**
25 -27 April 2012.
For more information [click here](#)

Internal meetings

- **Programme Leads Meeting**
27th January 2012
- **MUS (Medically Unexplained Symptoms) Workshop**
1st February 2012
- **Project Leads Meeting**
17th February 2012

CLAHRC/NIHR News

CLAHRC Community E-newsletter

The December edition of the CLAHRC community e-newsletter is available online [here](#).

MHRN East Anglia Hub Newsletter

[Click here](#) to read the Jan 2012 newsletter of the MHRN East Anglia Hub.

RDS East of England December Bulletin

A [bulletin](#) with regular updates for Researchers, R&D staff and Research Advisors alike.

CLAHRC CP Staff News

Eva-Maria Hempe joined the Adult Theme at the beginning of December as Research Associate (Implementer) to support the translation and communication of research findings into practice.

Iona Macrae, Assistant Psychologist, joined the Acquired Brain Injury stream of the Adult Theme on 9 December.

Sarah Robinson joins the CLAHRC on 1 February as Research to Service Design Implementer (antipsychotic reduction). Sarah will be based with NHS Midlands and East at Victoria House, Fulbourn.

Sarah Stappert joined the CLAHRC Adult Theme on 23 January. She is a Masters student volunteering with the TEAMS ABI study for 6 months.

Useful links/resources

ERPHO fingertips

Fingertips is a source of indicators across a range of health and well-being themes. [Click here](#) to go to the website.

Service user experience in adult mental health

New NICE clinical guideline issued in December. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

C2:AD Seminar Series 2012

The first two speakers in the C2:AD seminar series are Professor David Nutt and Dr Jennifer Wild. C2AD is the Cambridge Clinical Research Centre for Affective Disorders. The 2012 programme is available [here](#).

Integrated Care report

A King's Fund report to the NHS Future Forum available [here](#).

Service Users in Research Bulletin

The January 2012 edition is available on the MHRN (Mental Health Research Network) [website](#).

DH report on education and workforce planning in the NHS

The government has published a new policy framework for workforce planning and education and training in the NHS. *Liberating the NHS: Developing the Healthcare workforce - From Design to Delivery* is available at the Department of Health [website](#).

Public Health Outcomes Framework for England 2013-2016

The new Public Health Outcomes Framework for England 2013-2016 has been published by the Department of Health. [click here](#) for details. A summary document is available [here](#).

The Health Select Committee

The Health Select Committee has published its review of public expenditure in health and social care. [Click here](#) for more details.