

CLAHRC CP News

Health Policy and Politics Network 2012

Conor Farrington of the Judge Business School presented a paper based on CLAHRC research at the Health Policy and Politics Network 2012 Spring Event at Swansea University, held on 13 March.

Conor's research examined recent policy interventions regarding the delivery of care in community mental health teams. It looks at how nurses and social workers have been influenced by mental health policies and how they have responded to them. It compares these experiences with the experiences of other professions, such as medicine, accounting and law, which have more autonomy in directing and carrying out their professional roles.

The research helps to illustrate how mental health policies have influenced professional roles in community-based mental healthcare.

The paper forms part of a broader programme of research focused on community-based mental healthcare and learning disability teams, carried out with colleagues Michael Barrett and Eivor Oborn at the Judge Business School, and members of the Adult Theme at Douglas House including Isabel Clare, Adam Wagner, Emma Madden, Liz Jones, Sally Broughton, Marcus Redley, and others.

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Stephen Barclay to co-author article for NICE

Stephen Barclay, programme lead for the CLAHRC CP end of life care theme, has been invited to co-author an article on the NICE Quality Standard for end of life care. The article will be published in Guidelines in Practice and will focus on the key recommendations for GPs and primary healthcare teams.

Artist in residence at the Autism Research Centre (ARC)

The Wellcome Trust has agreed funding for an Artist in Residence collaboration at the ARC. Jon Adams, an artist with Asperger's syndrome, sets out on a personal, artistic and scientific investigation of his own Asperger's syndrome through a series of conversations, observations and experiments, working in collaboration with Professor Simon Baron-Cohen, Director of the ARC and Programme Lead for the Child sub-theme of the CLAHRC. For more information [click here](#)

Events

Keep up to date with
upcoming events



- **R&D Governance Drop In Sessions**
19th April onwards
Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **MHRN National Scientific meeting**
25 – 27 April, Birmingham
[Click here](#) for more information
- **Cambridge Institute of Public Health**
Showcase Day, 2nd May, Cambridge
[Click here](#) for more information
- **HSRN Symposium: Delivering better**
health services call for abstracts
19-20th June, Manchester
[Click here](#) to book your place
- **Social Dimensions of Health Institute**
25-26th June, University of St Andrews
[Click here](#) for more information

Internal meetings

- **Programme Leads**
20th March 2012
- **PPI Co-ordinating Group**
28th March 2012
- **RAND Deep Dive**
20th April 2012
- **MEG**
23rd April 2012
- **Project Leads**
23rd April 2012

Funding Opportunities with the NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research programme

Call for proposals by 17th May 2012. For more information and to access the commissioning briefs, application forms and guidance notes, please [click here](#)

NIHR Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowship Scheme

NIHR Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowships are open to individuals with significant NHS and / or academic experience and who can demonstrate that they have the potential to mobilise research derived knowledge within health care settings. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Wednesday 4th July 2012. For more information please [click here](#)

RDS March 12 Bulletin

See information about NIHR funding calls, RDS training events and other information in the [latest bulletin](#) of the Research Design Service.

Service Users in Research Bulletin

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

Erica Bottacin is joining the Adult Theme as a Research Assistant on the 19th March. Erica has undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Psychology. She will be working primarily on quantitative aspects of core projects of the CLAHRC Adult Theme, most closely with Adam, Sarah and Isabel, with particular responsibility for establishing and maintaining the Adult theme's part of the CLAHRC CP website. Part of her role, however, is also to provide quantitative support to other projects associated with the CLAHRC, or carried out elsewhere in the CIDDRG.

For the attention of the Project Leads group

The answers to the Governance Quiz have been posted on the CLAHRC CP website. To view the answers please [click here](#).

Useful links/resources

DeNDRoN East Anglia Spring Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to view the newsletter.

Computerized Cognitive Training Restores Neural Activity within the Reality Monitoring Network in Schizophrenia

Please [click here](#) to read more.

Erpho Foundation Course

The ERPHO Foundation Course is a two day training course which aims to improve the understanding of health intelligence to aid effective commissioning decisions for NHS, Local Authority and third sector organisations. The course is free and requires no prior knowledge. Please [click here](#) for further details.

Identifying Trustworthy Experts: How Do Policymakers Find and Assess Public Health Researchers Worth Consulting or Collaborating With?

Please [click here to view the paper](#) which reports data from semi-structured interviews on how 26 Australian civil servants, ministers and ministerial advisors find and evaluate researchers with whom they wish to consult or collaborate.

The GRIPP Checklist

How to report PPI in research, paper by Sophie Staniszewska. To view [click here](#)

Updated Review of Research on Risk and Adult Social Care in England

[Paper](#) by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation

NHS patient experience framework

This guidance by the Department of Health outlines the areas most important to patients' experiences of NHS for use in service planning and evaluation. To view [click here](#)

Personal Experiences, Public Value: Changing Relationships in the NHS

The first of four papers by the NHS Confederation in the run up to its 2012 conference. To view [click here](#)

Consultation on Mental Health Statistics

The NHS Information Centre are consulting on what measures and breakdowns should be included in regular statistics and data extracts from the Mental Health Minimum Datasets. To view [click here](#)

Agenda for Later Life 2012

Age UK [report](#) on policy priorities for active ageing