



Project Newsletter

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Promoting the value and context of nursing

Welcome

The 9 Mental Health and Learning Disability Trusts in the North West of England are working collaboratively to improve the quality and reputation of their Nursing services. The Directors of Nursing (DoNs) network secured funding in 2012 to support a range of development work. A Project Board, Chaired by Heather Tierney-Moore was set up in 2013 and will complete its work by March 2015.

The results of the work will be available progressively to the 9 Trusts in the network. Each will have the opportunity to decide the extent to which they wish to implement any recommendations.

This newsletter will help communicate progress as the work develops. Each subsequent edition will focus on a particular development area. In the interim, background papers and project updates can be seen here.

Participating Trusts

5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

Manchester Mental Health and Social Care NHS Trust

The 4 areas of development

Area 1

Inspiring cultural change through leadership and training.

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Area 2

Developing options for guided reflective practice to improve the quality and consistency of the nursing offer.

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Area 3

Improving physical health care for Mental Health and Learning Disability service users.

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Area 4

Developing common
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and skill mix.

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