

Talking Therapies Leadership and Innovation Spring Forum 2023

09:30am – 13:00pm – 18th April 2023

Time	Agenda Item
09:30 – 09:40	<p>Welcome & introduction to the forum</p> <p>Co-Chairs of Joint North of England Talking Therapies Leadership & Innovation Forum</p> <p><i>Andrew Beck, Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Head of Clinical Health Psychology</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Christina Fitzgerald, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Lead for NHS Talking Therapies Mersey Care & Clinical Lead for NHS Talking Therapies North West Coast Clinical Network NHS England/Improvement</i></p>
09:40 - 10:00	<p>How can NHS Talking Therapies benefit from our involvement? Animation & Discussion Toolkit - NW PPN Expert by Experience Steering Group</p>
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Research Slot</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Predicting Treatment Outcomes in Improving Access to Psychological Therapy (IAPT) Services</i> – Hazel Bennett, Consultant Clinical Psychologist / Clinical Lead; Trafford NHS Talking Therapies Service <i>Exploring Access and Engagement with Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Services, Before, During and After the COVID-19 Lockdown</i> - Irimi Laura Verbist, Research Associate; IAPT Services <i>Improving Access to Psychological Therapies: Analysis of Effects Associated with Remote Provision During COVID-19</i> - Dr Lora Capobianco, Assistant Research Director
11:00 – 11:15	<p>Comfort Break</p>
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Clinical Focus Slot: Employment Advisors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>National Perspective</i> - Kevin Jarman, Employment Advisers in NHS Talking Therapies Programme Lead <i>Regional Perspective</i> – Richard Thwaites, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Accredited CB Psychotherapist, and Philip Salmon, Senior Employment Advisor for First Step

<p>12:00 – 12:50</p>	<p>National & Regional Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NICE Guidelines for Depression - Ed Watkins, Professor of Experimental and Applied Clinical Psychology 2. PWP Curriculum Update - Liz Kell, NW PPN Co-Chair, Principal Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Psychological Interventions, and PWP Course Lead 3. Counselling Pilot - Toby Sweet, Chief Executive, Sunderland Counselling Service and Mathew Oates, HEE Project Manager, National Mental Health Programme 4. Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Autism - David Van de Velde, Regional Lead for Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Autism Workforce
<p>12:50 – 13:00</p>	<p>Co Chair's concluding remarks</p> <p>Andrew Beck, Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Head of Clinical Health Psychology</p> <p>Dr. Christina Fitzgerald, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Lead for NHS Talking Therapies Mersey Care & Clinical Lead for NHS Talking Therapies North West Coast Clinical Network NHS England/Improvement</p>
<p>13:00</p>	<p>Close</p>