

Name:

(This is to ensure we correctly acknowledge your contribution in our final report, if appropriate. Please leave this blank if you would prefer to remain anonymous).

Role (e.g., service user):**Type of service you are familiar with:**About CRD

The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) is a department at the University of York. One of CRD's funding sources is the Department of Health/NIHR/HS & DR programme which aims to improve UK health service delivery through research. The following project is part of that research.

Project title

Integrated care to address the physical health needs of people with severe mental illness (SMI).

Background

At the moment, attempts to improve integrated care focus on people with an acute or chronic physical health condition being able to access mental health services. Information about the converse of this (i.e. addressing the physical health care needs of patients with severe mental illness who use mental health services) seems lacking.

About this project

The aim of this project is to explore what current provision exists for dealing with the physical health needs of mental health service users with severe mental illness. We will also look for published evidence on different models of care.

What we'd like from you

By answering the questions on page 2, in an **advisory capacity** you will be helping us to (a) develop our research and (b) ultimately think about what might be useful to those commissioning and delivering future services. We do not seek details of your personal experience of services.

We anticipate needing your input just once during the project which started at the beginning of May and should be completed by the end of August 2015. If you would like to, we would welcome your comments on the draft report we write at the end of this project, but it is not necessary for you to do this.

We are very happy to receive your input over the phone or by email. Alternatively, we can arrange to meet (at the University of York) if you prefer.

What we can offer you

We can offer you payment at a rate of £20 per hour for your involvement. We will also cover reasonable travel expenses and related costs (Please note: Accepting payment may affect your tax situation and can be problematic if you are in receipt of state benefits).

Please contact [REDACTED] if you have any further questions or feedback.

Thank you for your time.

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Questions:

1. What types of services are you aware of that specifically address the physical health needs of people with severe mental illness (SMI) when accessing mental health care?
2. To what extent are these services brought together in an integrated (co-ordinated/tailored) way?
3. What are the specific components of the physical health care services?
4. Where are these services located?
5. When/how are they offered?
6. What do you feel are the advantages/disadvantages of existing services?
7. How successfully do you feel existing services cater for the needs of everyone?
8. How successfully do you feel services are providing equal focus on mental and physical health needs?
9. Imagine an ideal integrated care service brought together to address the physical health needs of people with SMI. What would that look like? Consider three things that might make a difference in future.

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