

## Workshop

### **Setting up databases in forensic psychiatric services – Challenges and solutions**

**Date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015**

**Venue: Sir Collin Campbell Building, Room B03 – The University of Nottingham Innovation Park**

This workshop is organised as part of an ongoing NIHR funded project entitled ‘Characteristics and needs of long-stay patients in high and medium secure forensic psychiatric care – Implications for service organisation’. This 3-year project, started in March 2013, aims to identify how many long-stay patients currently reside in high or medium secure forensic psychiatric care, what their needs are and whether these are being met by current service provisions. As part of this study we have identified the need for a more consistent, accessible and reliable system to record patient data and track movement along treatment pathways.

This workshop will therefore focus on the use of clinical databases in secure forensic psychiatric care. This will include practical and ethical challenges in set-up, discussions on their utility in both service evaluation and research, how this can inform patient care and service innovation and some practical steps to help us move forward. There will also be discussions on data protection and legal issues.

Local, national and international speakers are invited to discuss their experience of implementing and maintaining clinical databases in forensic settings. These will include a historical look at the experience in the UK as well as examples of successful national forensic databases in the Netherlands, England, Scotland and Wales. Smaller afternoon workshops will provide more in-depth discussions on these topics.

We have invited an audience we feel will be both interested in the subject but crucially are also able to influence the development of forensic databases, both locally and nationally.

Workshop attendance and refreshments are provided free of charge, however delegates will be required to fund their own travel expenses. An evening meal will be held for any delegates travelling to Nottingham the night before and staying over on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please let us know if you wish to attend the meal at the time of booking by e-mailing

Please turn over for the programme.

8.45 – 9.15 – **Registration and refreshments**

9.15 – 9.30

**Birgit Völlm (Principal Investigator, University of Nottingham/ Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust)**

Welcome and introduction

9.30 – 10.00

**Mike Ferriter (previous Research Lead at Rampton Hospital, Nottinghamshire Healthcare)**

*The Special Hospitals' Case Register*

10.00 – 10.30

**Matthew Broadbent (Clinical Informatics Lead, South London & Maudsley Biomedical Research Centre)**

*CRIS - a model for accessing clinical data for research*

10.30 – 11.00

**Rob Konstant-Hambling (Assistant Head of Information for the Specialist Commissioning Directorate, NHS England)**

*NHS England specialised mental health system - An overview*

11.00 – 11.30 – **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.00

**Shane Mills (Clinical Lead for Collaborative Commissioning, Head of NHS Wales Quality Assurance Team)**

*Development of the NHS Wales Commissioning Care Assurance & Performance System (CCAPS)*

12.00 – 12.30

**Professor Lindsay Thomson (Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh)**

*Development of the NHS Scotland forensic network census and service user database*

12.30 – 13.00

**Denise van Eeden (Expertise Centre for Forensic Psychiatry, Netherlands)**

*Development of the Dutch national forensic database*

13.00 – 14.00 – **Lunch break and networking opportunity**

14.00 – 16.00

Afternoon Seminars:

- ❖ *Ethical and legal issues in setting up clinical databases in forensic settings – facilitated by Mike Ferriter, B03, SCCB*
- ❖ *CRIS - a model for accessing clinical data for research – facilitated by Matthew Broadbent, B01, SCCB*
- ❖ *National Health Service Databases (England, Scotland and Wales) – facilitated by Rob Konstant-Hambling, Jamie Pitcairn and Shane Mills, B02, SCCB*

- ❖ *Setting up a Dutch national forensic mental health database – facilitated by Denise Van Eeden, A07, IMH*

16.00 – 16.30

***Birgit Völlm (Principal Investigator, University of Nottingham/ Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust)***

*Final discussion, conclusion and round-up*