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Research and Evidence Bulletin

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Welcome to this first bulletin, looking at what's new and exciting in Research and Evidence locally.



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The Research and Evidence Team are pleased to welcome you to what will become a regular bulletin for all our CCG and NECS colleagues.

We aim to share on-going research and evaluations across the North East and Cumbria, as well as outcomes from these.

We firmly support sharing and learning and doing once across our partners, whilst supporting commissioners to fulfil their statutory duties "to use evidence from research for decision making".

We would certainly welcome any additional research or evaluation work that you are undertaking and would like to share.

Also please feedback comments on this communication (good or otherwise) to NECSU.RETeam@nhs.net

Evaluation Sharing Event

We held a very well received event to inform stakeholders and colleagues about evaluation and what it can offer to support and inform commission decision making.

The event, at the Durham Centre on Thursday 16th February, has received excellent feedback from the attending delegates plus a few constructive criticisms which we can build on to improve our next event.

There were a number of presentations and a choice of two workshop

- The role of Business Intelligence in Newcastle Gateshead's Care Home Vanguard
- Qualitative Evaluation;
- Health Economics;
- How Health Literacy Research informs Commissioning Decision making

Many attendees found the workshops very informative and wanted to attend all four – we have noted for the future!

The following link takes you to the NECS website page where you can find the event's presentations, workshops and post-event evaluation report - <http://www.necsu.nhs.uk/necs-news/update-evaluation-information-sharing-event-2874>

The day was filmed and is presently being edited. They will be placed into the NECS "youtube" site. A link to this site will be shared once available.

Please return any further comments about the day to NECSU.RETeam@nhs.net



Dr David Hambleton
Chief Executive, South Tyneside CCG
and Chair of Northern CCG Forum
Opening the day



SHARING AND LEARNING FROM VANGUARD EVALUATION OUTCOMES; How can this inform future services?

We are planning an event in June to share outcomes from the various Vanguard evaluation projects in the North East. This supports future development across STPs and sharing best practice and lessons learned. The event will be from 10.00-16.00 with buffet lunch on Tuesday 27th June 2017 at the Collingwood Room, Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle.



Evaluation Event Flyer - 27th June 2017.pptx

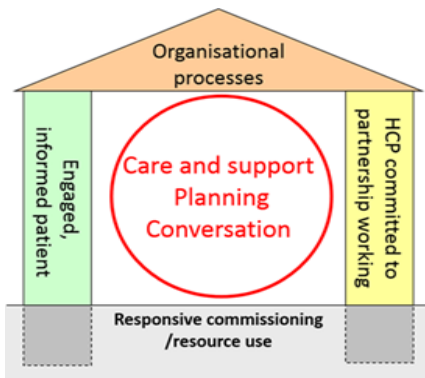
Please click on the invitation flyer [and contact jill.riding@nhs.net to hold your place](#)

SPOTLIGHT...

British Heart Foundation, Year of Care, House of Care Initiative

Working jointly with Newcastle and Gateshead CCG, NECS are supporting the evaluation of the British Heart Foundation (BHF), Year of Care, House of Care Project.

The Year of Care initiative developed the House of Care programme to show what needs to be in place to enable local teams to introduce effective Care and Support Planning. This system relies on four elements working closely together in the local healthcare system; the four groups become the walls, roof and foundation of the 'House of Care'.



House of Care

- Organisational processes
- HCP committed to partnership working
 - Engaged and informed patient
 - Responsive Commissioning
- Care and Support Planning Conversation

The BHF House of Care project is supporting the implementation of a new model of care for people with two or more long term conditions based on the year of care approach.

NECS are provide a range of skills to undertake the second year evaluation for the Year of Care, BHF, House of Care project for 2017/18

The evaluation has three main but interlinked components to understand the following:

1. **Outcomes for patients**

- People with CVD and another LTC condition have the knowledge, skills and confidence to self-manage

2. **Outcomes for practitioners**

- HCPs have the knowledge, skills and confidence to support self-management
- People with CVD and another LTC condition have care and support planning consultations as routine care

3. **System outcomes.**

- Health economic analysis

The evaluation will be delivered by a mixed methods approach utilising both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, it is anticipated that a draft report will be produced by Sept 2017 in order to feed into CCG planning, with the final report due in December 2017.

Meet the Team



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HELEN RIDING - RESEARCH MANAGER

Helen's role includes support and management of the delivery and development of primary care non-portfolio research and evaluations in the 11 CCGs supported by NECS. Most recently, Helen has been working closely with local CCGs to help design, develop and implement their local research strategies.

Prior to this role, Helen has also worked as a Research Facilitator supporting GP practices in Newcastle and North Tyneside and is a qualified mid-wife.

Helen is due to complete her Masters in Clinical Research in August 2017 and is currently undertaking data collection for her qualitative research project, 'Research Activity and Quality Indicators in Primary Care'.

Helen works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week

Current Research and Evaluation Team Projects



2017 04 - Active Projects List - April 20

NECS colleagues can also find this on the intranet...

<https://intranet.necs.nhs.uk/sites/odcs/Lists/Research%20and%20Development%20Announcements/DispForm.aspx?ID=4&Source=https%3A%2F%2Fintranet%2Enecu%2Enh%2Euk%2Fsites%2Fodcs%2FsitePages%2FResearch%2520and%2520Evidence>

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