

Programme development grant starts

Our new project funded by a NIHR programme development grant started on 1st February 2016. This will develop a core outcome set to use in trials of diabetes interventions for people with severe mental illness (SMI) and diabetes. It will also review diabetes self-management education programmes to assess their suitability to adapt for our patient population.

We held our first workshop in March to identify potential outcomes that might be important. These will be ranked in an online Delphi survey involving service users, carers and healthcare staff.

If you would like to be involved in this study please contact Dr Jo Taylor at jo.taylor@york.ac.uk or on 01904 321679.



**Diabetes and Mental Illness:
Improving Outcomes and Services**
This research will increase knowledge about severe mental illness (SMI) and diabetes, with an aim to improve health services and outcomes.

PREP 2016: Bradford Research Day

We presented at the Putting Research and Evidence into Practice (PREP) conference hosted by Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust on Thursday 5th May 2016 at Bradford City Football Club. We presented a poster on the overall findings of our systematic review, and talked about our new project to develop a core outcome set.

Conference presentation

Rob Smith, a DIAMONDS research fellow, will present preliminary findings on the analysis of primary care records at the Society for Academic Primary Care (SAPC) conference in July. The presentation will focus on characterising our sample of 1200 patients with SMI and diabetes, and looking at how well their diabetes is controlled compared to patients without SMI.

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DIAMONDS Dissemination Event

Monday 5th December 2016

9:30am to 3:30pm

Bradford City Football Club

We are hosting a one day event to share and exchange knowledge about how to improve diabetes outcomes for people with SMI.

To learn more and register please visit:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/diamonds-dissemination-event-2016-tickets-22509614864>

Join our service user panel

We are looking for service users and carers to join our PPI panel. Do you have diabetes or cardiovascular disease as well as a mental health problem? Or do you care for someone living with these conditions? If you would like to help prioritise areas for research and provide input on our work, please contact Jo on 01904 321679 or at jo.taylor@york.ac.uk