





North West Psychological Professions Network 2nd Annual Conference

Wednesday 4th March 2015 9.00am - 4.30pm

Bolton Whites Hotel

Macron Stadium, De Havilland Way, Bolton, Manchester, BL6 6SF

West Stand, Level 2, The Platinum Suite

PROGRAMME

09.00 - 09.30	Arrival, Registration & Refreshments
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome & Introduction Clare Baguley, Programme Manager, Psychological Professions Network, Health Education North West
09.40 - 10.00	North West Psychological Professions Network – A Year of Promoting Excellence in Health & Psychological Wellbeing Dr Gita Bhutani, Chair, North West Psychological Professions Network
10.00 – 10.45	Celebrating Clinical Innovation - NHS Launch of 'Unload' - A story of Military Veterans' Journey Through Therapy Dr Alan Barrett, Principal Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Lead, Military Veterans' IAPT Services (North West) & Peter Carruthers, RAF Veteran, Freelance Actor, Writer and Filmmaker
10.45 – 11.15	Refreshments & Networking
11.15 – 12.15	Key Note Speaker, Psychological Contributions to the Public's Mental Health and Wellbeing – an Overview Gregor Henderson, National Lead, Wellbeing and Mental Health, Public Health England
12.15 – 12.30	Summary of Morning Session Dr Gita Bhutani, Chair, North West Psychological Professions Network

12.30 – 1.15	Lunch & Posters
1.15 – 1.45	PPN North West – What has the Network achieved and What's Next?
	Clare Baguley, Programme Manager, Psychological Professions Network, Health Education North West & Dr Gita Bhutani, Chair, North West Psychological Professions Network
1.45 – 2.15	Psychological Therapies & Parity of Esteem: From Commitment to Reality
	Anna Lewis, Policy & Public Affairs Officer, British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy & Claire Maguire, Clinical and Professional Lead, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
2.15 – 2.45	Workshop Part 1: How Can the Network promote Parity of Esteem?
2.45 – 3.15	Refreshments & Networking
3.15 – 3.45	Workshop Part 2: How can we all contribute?
3.45 – 4.15	Feedback on Workshops and action planning
4.15 – 4.30	Summary & Next Steps
	Clare Baguley, Programme Manager, Psychological Professions Network, Health Education North West
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