

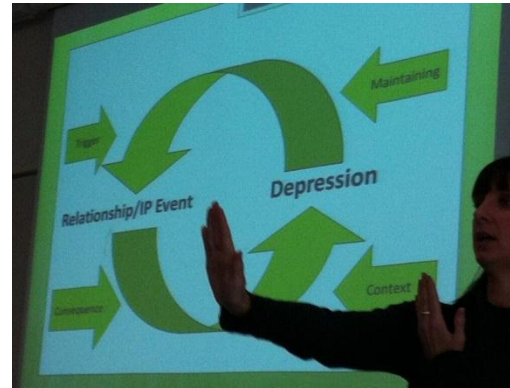
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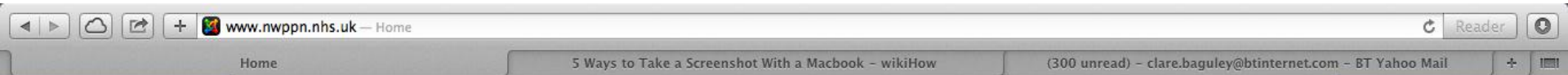
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PPN One Year On



The Vision

Inform, Enable, Influence



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Leading across the workforce networks of Allied Health Professions, Healthcare Science, Pharmacy and Psychological Professions

Welcome to the North West Psychological Professions Network, the new multi-professional network established with the support of Health Education North West. PPN North West is a membership organisation for all psychological practitioners whose primary role is to provide psychological therapies and interventions within NHS funded services for individuals, families and communities in the North West of England. The network will work with key stakeholders to promote parity of esteem between mental and physical health, and champion the important contribution that the psychological professions have to make across the whole of health care.

Members will have access to resources and support to share clinical excellence, develop leadership skills, contribute to research and innovation, and take-up education and training opportunities. It will also provide a single point of contact for those who want to learn more about the psychological professions workforce.

We hope that you will join PPN North West and contribute to the network by sharing your good practice, joining our special interest groups, and taking part in our events, discussions and consultations.

Latest News

Dementia and Delirium: Principles of Assessment & Improving Patient Care Masterclass

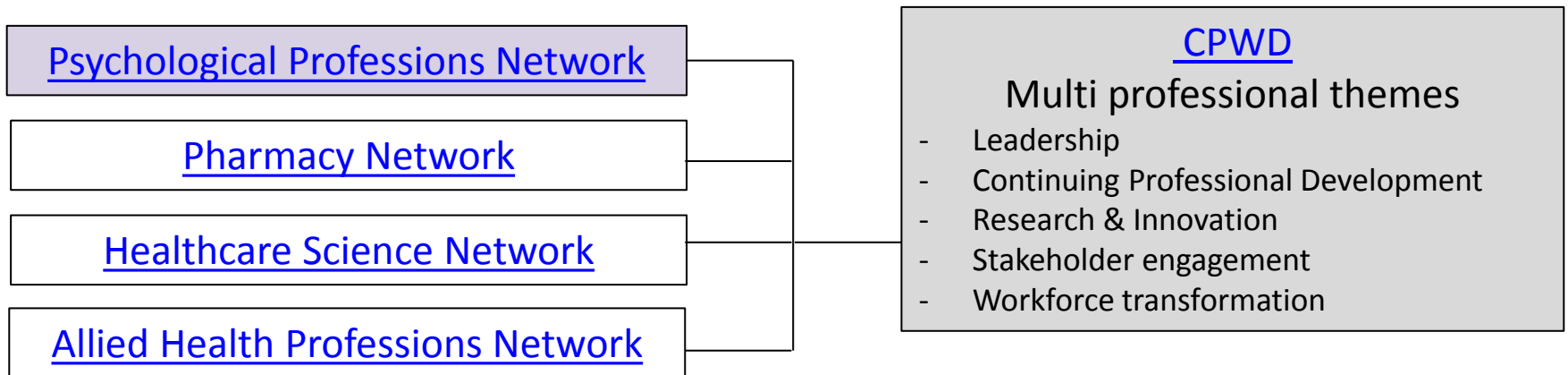
What's important to all of us?

- Promoting mental health & psychological well-being
- Delivering safe and effective psychological services
- Availability of high quality education and training
- Informing commissioning & workforce planning
- Sharing knowledge and expertise across health care
- Creating opportunities to share, learn and innovate



The Centre for Professional Workforce Development

(A 'hosted function' of Health Education North West)



Large Scale Change

(NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement, 2008)

- Movement towards a new vision of the status quo
- Identification and communication of easily understandable key themes that people ‘can get their heads around’
- Mutually reinforcing change across multiple processes and subsystems
- Multiples of things – ‘lots and lots’
- Emergent planning and design, where ongoing flexibility, adaptability, and engagement of others are key
- Outcomes that are impossible to predict at a detailed level
- Transformation of mind sets
- Inherently sustainable new ways

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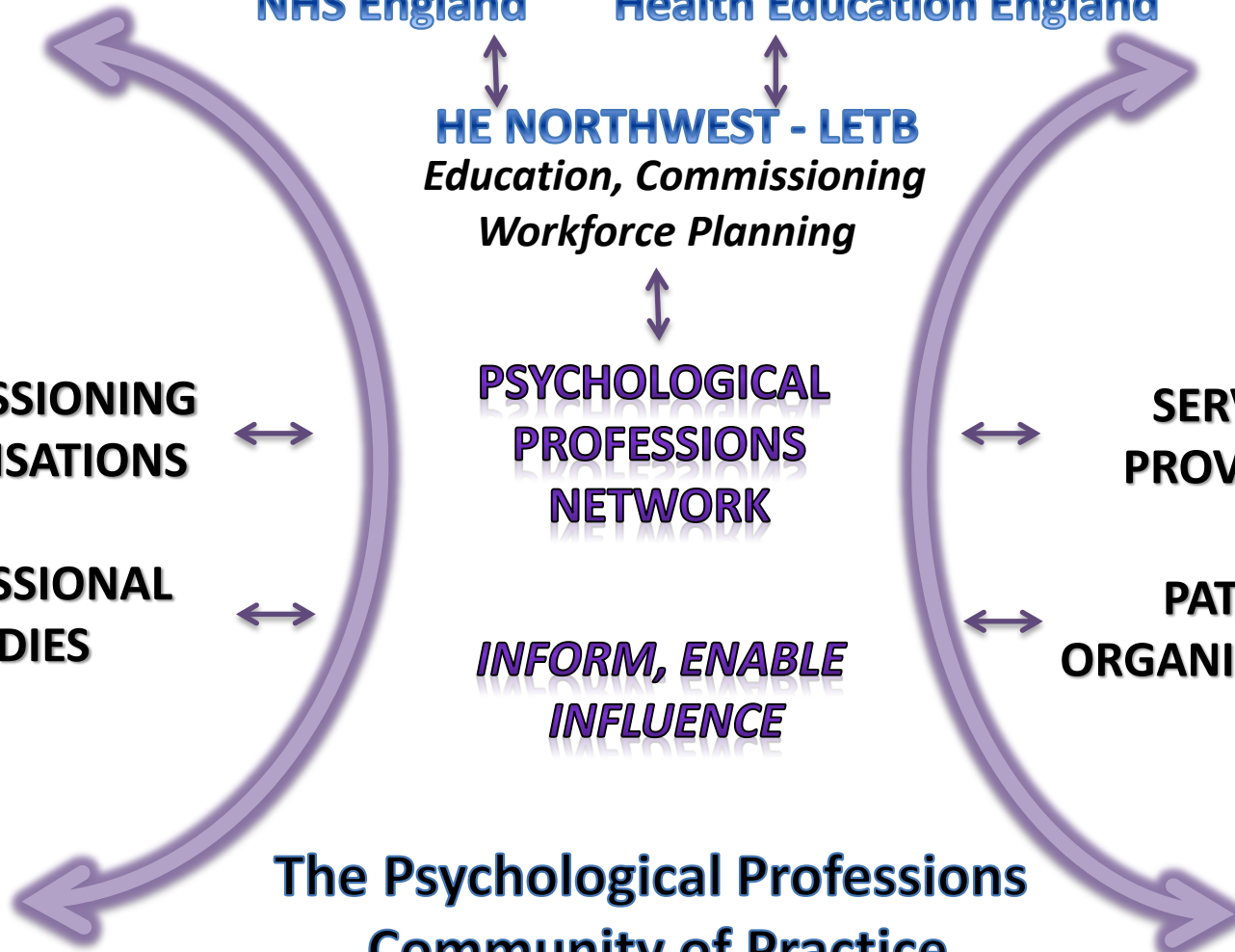
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**The Psychological Professions
Community of Practice**



What is a Community of Practice?

- Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.
- A way for organizations to handle unstructured problems and to share knowledge outside of the traditional structural boundaries

Building the PPN Community Practice



Some Facts and Figures

- Over 1200 Members
- Weekly news e-bulletin
- Web site up to 6000 hits/month



The PPN Workforce Board Feb 2015

- 25 multi disciplinary representatives from all sections of the network community of practice & still growing ...
- Meets 4 times a year
- The 'Engine Room' of the network
- Conduit to *Inform, Enable & Influence*

Snap Shot – The Bigger Picture

- Identifying shared our agenda with public health
- Developing working links with professional organisations
- Engagement with commissioning groups
- Integration with HENW education commissioning & workforce planning cycle
- Exploring partnerships across the north of England
- Building national connections and profile

Raising Awareness & Promoting Discussion



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What's on the Horizon

- Keeping a steady course through change
 - Parity of Esteem for Psychological Approaches
 - No Health without Mental Health
- Engaged, resourceful and resilient workforce
- Building & supporting leadership
- Problem-solving & promoting evidence
- Multi-professional 'Thinking out-side the box'

Our 2015-16 Plans



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