

# Psychological Professions Network Our Impact & Influence

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Developing people  
for health and  
healthcare

# PPN Animation

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUD\\_5JHr2kA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUD_5JHr2kA)

# Our Vision

- We seek to **inform** both the strategic stakeholders with whom we work and our members around key areas of relevance for psychological professions.
- We seek to **enable** our members to engage with each other and relevant partners in supporting the promotion of psychological services.
- We seek to **influence** policy, practice and organisation across all levels of the system to ensure psychological approaches are embedded within health and social care for all.

# Key Work Streams

- **PPN Core Activity** – e-bulletin, SIGs, social media
- **Workforce & Education Transformation**
- **Workforce Planning**
- **Northern & National Collaboration**
  - BPS Wellbeing Charter
  - PWP Professional Development
  - Future Representation of Clinical Psychology
  - PPN National Confederation

# 2016/17 Workforce Transformation Projects

- **CONNECT 5: Enhanced Offer for Primary & Community Care**
  - Contract: Royal Society of Public Health, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019
  - Contact: Elysa Williams [EWilliams@rsph.org.uk](mailto:EWilliams@rsph.org.uk)
- **Core 24: Multi-professional Training for Liaison MH Teams**
  - Contract: NWBH NHS Foundation Trust with the University of Salford, October 2017 - April 2019
  - Clinical Lead: Dr Claire Bullen Foster [Claire.Bullen-Foster@nwbh.nhs.uk](mailto:Claire.Bullen-Foster@nwbh.nhs.uk)
- **Assistant Practitioners for IAPT Phase 1 Evaluation**
  - Project Manager secondment: Paul Barber [Paul.Barber@srft.nhs.uk](mailto:Paul.Barber@srft.nhs.uk)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

## Cross Network Collaboration:

- **'Lester Lab in Bag' Diagnostics for Mental Health**
  - Contact: [Nicholas.Fowler-Johnson@srft.nhs.uk](mailto:Nicholas.Fowler-Johnson@srft.nhs.uk)
- **Suicide Skills for Front Line Staff - e-Learning Package**
  - Contact: [Alison.Farrar@srft.nhs.uk](mailto:Alison.Farrar@srft.nhs.uk)

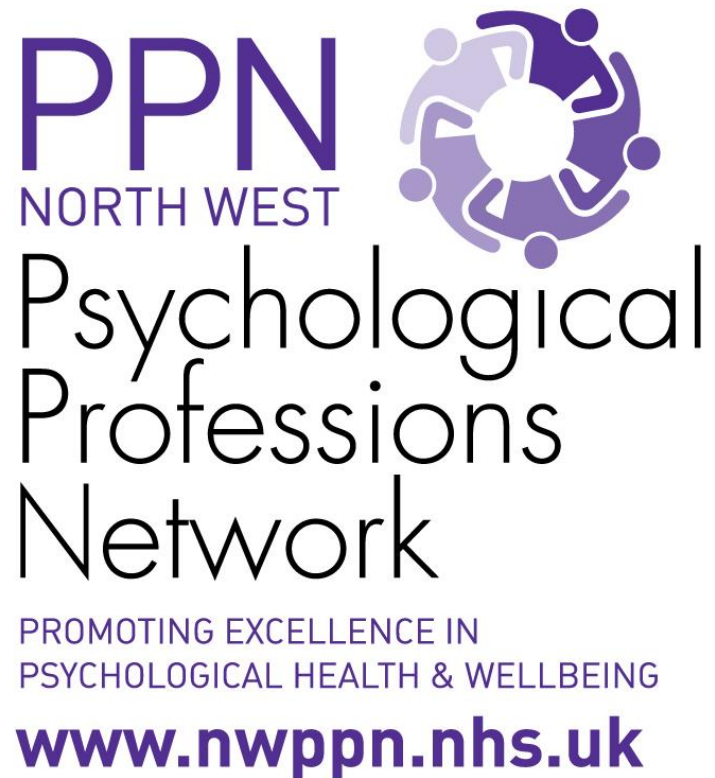
# Testimony

*“The PPN has offered an unique opportunity to act as a resource to bring together HEE, service leaders, clinicians, learners and employers to ensure we can maximise the contribution to the workforce of the. The psychological professions is a broad and varied workforce working with some of the most vulnerable users of health and social care; ensuring that HEE can use the expertise of the network to support workforce development and transformation will help deliver the education and training for mental health and physical health workforce both now and for the future. The PPN also provides a strong voice for psychologists and psychotherapists working across many sectors and employers to support and influence the development of the wider workforce and meet the mental health and wellbeing of patients and the wider population.”*

**Neil McLauchlan, Local Director HEE NW**

# The Future

- Supporting emerging HEE clinical advisory structure
- Building a Northern reach
- Strengthening links with NHSE & SPT footprints
- National collaboration and representation
- Leaders of the future



BRINGING TOGETHER PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS

REPRODUCTION  
CO-PRODUCTION  
RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIPS

# COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



## STRATEGIC LINKS



## LINKS TO OTHER NETWORKS



# PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS NETWORK



2017 MEMBERSHIP 2200



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

LIFELONG LEARNING

WHAT WE DO

SHARE EXPERIENCE & INTELLIGENCE

DISTRIBUTED LEADERSHIP & CHAMPIONS

CONFERENCES

INFORM  
ENABLE  
INFLUENCE

WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION PROJECTS

SPECIALIST IAPT PRACTITIONERS FOR LONG TERM CONDITIONS & MHS  
CONNECT 5 - PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SKILLS FOR THE FRONT LINE  
CORE 24 - MENTAL HEALTH LIAISON TRAINING  
ASSISTANT PRACTITIONERS IN IAPT SERVICES PILOT  
EVALUATION OF 2<sup>nd</sup> DESTINATION PWPS  
SCHWARTZ ROUNDS

PARITY OF ESTEEM

CONTRIBUTING TO SYSTEM-WIDE CHANGE