

Devon Health and Wellbeing Board - Life-long Mental Health Panel

Tim Francis

Mental Health Commissioning Manager, (Northern and Eastern Locality - NEW Devon CCG)

I qualified as a nurse in 1997 and worked for the South London and Maudsley NHS Trust as a community psychiatric nurse (CPN) in specialising in acute a crisis care, before moving to Devon with my family in 2007. I went on to manager a community mental health service whilst continuing my clinical practice as a psychological therapist specialising in trauma.

I joined the NHS Devon Strategic Commissioning Team as a mental health re-design manager in 2012, and am now the mental health commissioning manager for NEW Devon CCG, covering the Northern and Eastern PDU.

Derek O'Toole

Mental Health Commissioning Manager, (South Devon and Torbay CCG)

Derek O'Toole LL Masters in Mental Health Law has nearly thirty years' experience of working within mental health working within both statutory and independent management sectors including the NHS, management consultancy and the Department of Health. He is currently undertaking the role as the strategic commissioning lead for mental health services in South Devon and Torbay, and has a strategic role within the STP mental health work stream. Derek has received national recognition for his work within mental health and the prison service, an e-government national award (2011) and Governmental Minister (Paul Burstow 2011) statements of recognition for the programmes achievements. Most recent acknowledgement from Norman Lamb (2014) highlighting the work on pre-crisis support and acute care pathway redesign in South Devon and Torbay as being an example of modern innovative practice in commissioning.

Nicola Glassbrook

Senior Public Health Officer (Devon County Council), with a focus on reducing health inequalities, particularly for vulnerable / socially excluded groups.

I have lived most of my life in Devon, I studied at Exeter University where I was awarded a degree in Politics and Society. I am currently studying for her Master's in Public Health at The University of the West of England

I have a background in working with people who are homeless and started working for the NHS in 2002 when Exeter PCT agreed to host the multi-agency outreach service, working with rough sleepers in the city. Working in a health environment allowed me to better link health and homelessness across the board including forging better multi- agency working between homeless services, mental health services, treatment services and primary healthcare.

Since coming to work at County Hall I continued to support county and national initiatives around homelessness and health care and sit on a national advisory panel for the Queen's Nurses Institute. I have supported the refocus of our drug and alcohol commissioned service from treatment based to recovery based, led on housing issues such as fuel poverty and

supported work that helps to remove the stigma of poor mental health. I have also led on suicide prevention and currently work with Torbay to roll out ASIST Training (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), throughout the county.

Louise Morpeth, PhD, Chief Executive of the Dartington Social Research Unit: an independent research charity dedicated to improving outcomes for children via the application of high quality research applied to policy and practice.

Louise has a particular interest in advocating for the greater use of evidence-based prevention and early intervention in children's services and has worked at the interface of research, policy and practice throughout her career. She has had a leading role in two major investment strategies. She led the ground-breaking work with Birmingham City Council to develop, implement and evaluate a £42 million invest-to-save strategy. More recently, she was heavily involved in the 'A Better Start programme', an investment of £215 million in evidence-based and science-based prevention for the under three's in five communities for the Big Lottery Fund. Louise holds a degree in Psychology from Lancaster University, an MSc in Health Promotion from the University of Central England, and a PhD from Exeter University.