



COLLEGE CENTRE FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

# **QINMAC Update**

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the QINMAC update. This update is intended to keep members informed about project developments, remind you about upcoming stages in the cycle and inform you of future events!

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### **Project summary**

#### **Quick update on 2008:**

We are now nearing the end of our third cycle, with all but one of the peer reviews completed, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> QINMAC Annual Forum creeping closer and closer!

- A **Lead Reviewer training day** was held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The next Lead Reviewer Training Day will be held on **20<sup>th</sup> February 2009**
- We have carried out 20 interviews with QINMAC members as part of a study to evaluate the **impact of the QINMAC process** on service development. Many thanks to all who have taken part in the interviews. We will feed back on the study's findings in the New Year
- We have commenced our **National Survey of Mental Health Provision for Young People with Learning Disabilities**
- Membership applications are now being accepted for **QINMAC's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cycle** (2009) – the deadline is December 2008

### **Still to come**

- The first **accreditation pilot** is taking place at the end of October – the accreditation tools have been finalised in consultation with the pilot site – the Northumberland Child and Adolescent Learning Disability Team. QINMAC would like to thank the Northumberland CALDT for their input into the accreditation project. Feedback and discussion on accreditation will take place at the Annual Forum
- The **Annual Forum** will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, at the Royal Institute of British Architects (see below for further details)
- As part of the **Impact study**, all members will be invited to give their feedback on the QINMAC process via a short questionnaire, to be circulated in November
- The online **Resource Library** will be available to members in early November

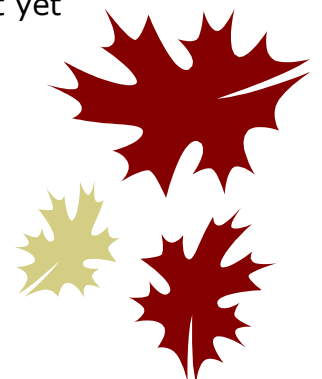
## **Annual Forum**

### **QINMAC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Forum**

As you know, the **QINMAC Annual Forum** will be held on the **19<sup>th</sup> November 2008** at the Royal Institute of British Architects, London.

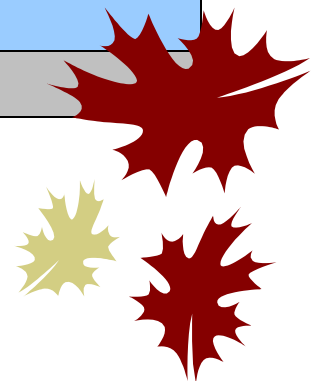
The Annual Forum is **FREE** to all QINMAC members – if you have not yet booked your place, please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Booking forms are available via our webpage:  
[www.qinmac.org.uk](http://www.qinmac.org.uk)



## Provisional Timetable for QINMAC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Forum:

<b>9.30 - 10.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>	
<b>10.00 - 10.15</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>10.15 - 11.05</b>	<b>Findings from the Cycle 3 reviews &amp; QINMAC Update</b>	
<b>11.05 - 11.20</b>	<b>Business/AGM</b>	
<b>11.20- 11.40</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>WORKSHOPS – Each session will contain 1 x 20 minute presentation and 20 minutes for discussion</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>11.45 - 12.25</b>	<b>Feedback from the QINMAC Accreditation Pilot</b> <u>NORTHUMBERLAND CHILD AND ADOLESCENT LEARNING DISABILITY TEAM (CALDT)</u> Julie Curtis	
<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>12.30 - 13.10</b>	<b>The Development of a 2.5 CAMHS Clinic</b> <u>GATLAND HOUSE CAMHS</u> Yvonne Gilles-Jones and Jane Ware	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): The development of a Post-Diagnostic Workshop</b> <u>NEWHAM LEARNING DISABILITY &amp; PDD TEAM</u> Ruth Armstrong and Carla Ashworth
<b>13.10 - 14.10</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>14.15 - 14.55</b>	<b>Without a net:</b> How we work together to keep the most challenging young people within local services and within their families.  <u>BRADFORD CAMHS LD/CCST/BEST</u> David Sims	<b>Extending CAMHS up to 18 year olds: Initiatives and challenges</b> <u>LIME TREES CHILD, ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY TEAM</u> Sophie Roberts and Marcella Sykes
<b>SESSION 4</b> <b>15.00 - 15.40</b>	<b>Flexible working between CAMHS and LD</b> <u>WOLVERHAMPTON CHILD &amp; FAMILY SERVICE + LEARNING DISABILITY TEAM</u> Enno Kuttner, Wendy Woodhouse and Peter Corr	<b>Make Your Mark Day: an annual service user event</b> <u>HILLBROOK CAMHS</u> Claire Collen and Catherine Wright
<b>15.45 - 16.00</b>	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING AND WINE RECEPTION</b>	



## **QINMAC Discussion Group**

Members continue to use the e-mail discussion group to post questions and share tools and resources. Below is a list of the topics that have been raised and discussed by the group:

- Young people's views on diagnosis codes
- Early intervention psychosis teams
- School based link workers
- CAMHS eating disorders services
- Care Pathways ADHD, ASD, LDD ties
- Specialist CAMHS Initiatives for "hard to reach" children/adolescents

## **Changes to the QINMAC Advisory Group**

### **What does the QINMAC Advisory Group do?**

The QINMAC Advisory Group is a multi-disciplinary body of professionals who represent key interests and areas of expertise. The group meets 3-4 times a year at the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Centre for Quality Improvement in London. The role of the group is to advise on matters relating to:

- Promotion and development of the QINMAC network
- The QINMAC service standards
- The aims, focus and overall structure of the reviews
- Subscription fees and external funding
- The structure and general content of local and national reports

### **What are the changes to the group?**

In July 2008, several Advisory Group members came to the end of their 3 year term. We would like to thank Richard Williams, Cathy James, Graeme Jeffs, Sue Bailey, Miranda Wolpert, Lee Miller and Bidy Youell for their input into the project over the last few years.

As a growing, member-led network, it is important that the QINMAC Advisory Group continues to move towards being an elected body which is comprised of professionals who work within QINMAC's member services.

From 2008 onwards, it is proposed that new members of the Advisory Group will be elected from within the membership, as and when positions become vacant. In addition, a small number of members will be co-opted, to ensure the representation of key stakeholders, such as Government.



Lesley Hewson has agreed to stand as transitional Chair of the group while the new structure develops. An election for a new Chair will be held at the 2009 Annual Forum.

The proposed process and structure of the Advisory group will be taken to the 2008 Annual Forum for ratification by QINMAC members.

***Proposed structure***

**Members of the Advisory Group:**

<b>Name and Profession</b>	<b>Member Organisation</b>	<b>Other links/interests</b>
<b>Lesley Hewson</b> Consultant Psychiatrist & Clinical Director CAMHS	Bradford District Care Trust	Member of the Mental Health Network, NHS Confederation
<b>Hugh Johnston</b> Assistant Director, CAMHS	South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	
<b>Ray McMorro</b> Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children	Not a member	Royal College of Nursing
<b>Ann York</b> Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	South West London and St. Georges Mental Health Trust	CAMHS Advisor to the DH
<b>Sue Sherwin-White</b> Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist	Not a member	Member of the Association of Child Psychotherapists

**Current gap: Psychology**

It is proposed that this vacancy be opened to election from the membership.

**Current gap: Commissioning**

It is proposed that this vacancy be opened to election from the membership.

**Current gap: Service users**

It has been proposed that the group approaches organisations which promote a strong service-user voice to seek a service user representative. Suggested organisations include Save the Children, Barnardos, and Investing in Children.



### Co-opted members of the Steering Group:

Name	Interest represented
<b>Frank Besag</b> Consultant Neuropsychiatrist	QINMAC Learning Disability Advisory Group; Child and Adolescent Learning Disability Psychiatry Network
<b>Graeme Jeffs</b> Regional Development Worker	National CAMHS Support Service (England)
<b>Richard Williams</b> Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	Welsh Assembly Government

The QINMAC Project team are also co-opted members of the group.

### Current gap: Scottish Government

(N.B. Representation for R.O.I and Northern Ireland will be sought when services from these jurisdictions become members of QINMAC).

## The QINMAC Project Team

Mary Elliott joined the team as a Quality Improvement Worker in May 2008. If you have any queries please contact one of the team:

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## Future Editions

We hope that you have found this Update useful. If you would like to contribute to future editions or have any suggestions about the newsletter, please contact Mary Elliott.

In our next edition please expect feedback from the Annual Forum, the Accreditation pilot and more news!

