

Mental Health Clustering Tool (MHCT) Training Courses



Implementing Mental Health Payment by Results (MH PbR)

Royal College of Psychiatrists MHCT Training Provision

To support mental health service providers and commissioners in implementing MH PbR, the following training courses are available:

- **Mental Health Clustering Tool – Foundation One Day Training Course.** Delivered directly to all staff who will be involved in assessment and clustering
- **Mental Health Clustering Tool – Train the Trainers Two Day Course.** Designed to help organisations train staff and implement MHCT. For organisations which have no previous experience of using HoNOS
- **Mental Health Clustering Tool – Train the Trainers Course One Day Update Course.** Designed to help organisations train staff and implement MHCT. For organisations which **HAVE** previous experience of using HoNOS
- **Bespoke courses on request to suit your specific organisational needs**

(NB. HoNOS only training courses are available on request)

Delivering our training at your place – on-site

What we will provide:

- Negotiation and agreement of dates
- Course materials for each delegate
- Advice, guidance and support
- Speaker booking and liaison
- Course evaluation
- Certificates of attendance

What we would like you to provide:

- Suitable teaching accommodation which is light comfortable and airy – Trust boardroom standard or postgraduate training rooms are usually ideal
 - A buffet lunch and refreshments
 - Audio visual equipment
 - Photocopying facilities during the event (if required)
- A member of staff to register delegates, act as the key contact with the trainer and ensure the smooth running of the day

About the Mental Health Clustering Tool and Payment by Results

The MHCT has been developed in partnership between the Department of Health, the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Care Pathways and Packages Project (CPPP) as a means of allocating clients to Care Clusters which in turn supports care planning and enables MH PbR. The MHCT retains HoNOS and thus supports providers and commissioners in measuring health and social care outcomes in mental health without the need to collect additional data. HoNOS was published by the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) in 1996 and is now the most widely used outcome measure in specialist mental health services in England and overseas.

The RCPsych has over 20 years experience of training clinical staff in the use of the HoNOS, working with staff teams to train them as trainers and with Trusts to develop and support Trust wide training and implementation plans.



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Mental Health Clustering tool Foundation One Day Training Course	Mental Health Clustering tool Train the Trainer Two Day Training Course	Mental Health Clustering tool Train the Trainer One Day Update Course
Duration: 1 day	Duration: 2 days	Duration: 1 day
Number of attendees: up to 30 delegates per course	Number of attendees: up to 25 delegates per course	Number of attendees: up to 25 delegates per course
Target audience: All CPA coordinators and clinical staff who will be involved in assessment and clustering.	Target audience: For organisations which have NO previous experience of using HoNOS. Suitable for a cross-section of clinicians who will make up your training team and have clinical credibility across all areas. Once trained, they will have responsibility for training others in the MHCT within your organisation.	Target audience: For organisations which have previous experience of using HoNOS. Suitable for a cross-section of clinicians who will make up your training team and have clinical credibility across all areas. Once trained, they will have multidisciplinary responsibility for training others in the MHCT within your organisation.
Aim: This course aims to provide an overview of the development of the MHCT and is intended to help delegates become competent in the use of the relevant tools and processes	Aim: This course informs an organisational and training strategy for MHCT and MH PbR. It will prepare delegates to train others.	Aim: This course aims to update trainers on the implementation and training required to prepare for MHCT and MH PbR.
Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the background to the development of MHCT • Explore its place in today's NHS • Explain the rules and principles of rating the MHCT • Provide experience in MHCT rating • Understand how to use the MHCT and how to allocate your patients to Care Clusters • Identify how MHCT can benefit clinical practice • Gain practical experience of using the MHCT and complete inter-rater reliability exercises using clinical vignettes in group exercises • How to allocate to the 21 Care Clusters • How clustering supports Service Line Management • How severity scores in combinations of key scales determine allocation to a Care Cluster • Expected points of assessment for clustering and review and when to measure outcome • Cluster transition points and protocols <p><i>All of the Royal College of Psychiatrists MHCT training courses are protected by copyright. © Royal College of Psychiatrists 2013</i></p>	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the background to the development of MHCT • Explore its place in today's NHS • Explain the rules and principles of rating the MHCT • Provide experience in MHCT rating • Understand how to use the MHCT and how to allocate your patients to Care Clusters • Identify how MHCT can benefit clinical practice • Explore how the quality of data can be ensured on an on-going basis • Gain practical experience of using the MHCT and complete inter-rater reliability exercises using clinical vignettes in group exercises • How to allocate to the 21 Care Clusters • How clustering supports Service Line Management • How severity scores in combinations of key scales determine allocation to a Care Cluster • When to assess for clustering and review and when to measure outcome • Cluster transition points and protocols • Explain how data can be used as a measure of outcome across a mental health service and how MHCT will be used within the MH PbR • Provide guidance on the development of local implementation and training strategies 	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the background to the development of MHCT • Explore its place in today's NHS • Provide a refresh on HoNOS • Explain the rules and principles of rating the MHCT • Provide experience in MHCT rating • Understand how to use the MHCT and how to allocate your patients to Care Clusters • Identify how MHCT can benefit clinical practice • Explore how the quality of data can be ensured on an on-going basis • Gain practical experience of using the MHCT and complete inter-rater reliability exercises using clinical vignettes in group exercises • How to allocate to the 21 Care Clusters • How clustering supports Service Line Management • How severity scores in combinations of key scales determine allocation to a Care Cluster • When to assess for clustering and review and when to measure outcome • Cluster transition points and protocols • Explain how data can be used as a measure of outcome across a mental health service and how MHCT will be used within the MH PbR
Cost: £3000 plus VAT.	Cost: £5000 plus VAT.	Cost: £3000 plus VAT.

Group sizes of 30+ will be charged according to size. Large-scale training events are available. Discounts also available for existing customers and for block bookings

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