

QNIC Social Workers' Special Interest Day

30 November 2020

Held via Zoom

Final Programme

10.00 - 10.10	Introduction - QNIC and the Hosts
10.10 - 10.20	Breakout: Group Introductions
10.20 - 11.00	<p>The Identity of the Social Worker: Establishing the Role</p> <p>A live discussion forum in which delegates will compare examples to develop an exemplary job description to a national standard. The session will explore areas such as the key responsibilities of the role, suitable banding, and will invite future contributions to the QNIC Social Worker network initiative.</p>
11.00 - 11.10	Break
11.10 - 11.50	<p>The Debate : 'Clinical' or 'Professional' supervision?</p> <p>A reflective conversation exploring the differences between how a social worker might access supervision and be perceived to fit within an inpatient clinical setting. The hosts will invite discussion around social workers developing their own language and articulating their values, and how they maintain their professional status.</p>
11.50 - 12.00	Break
12.00 - 12.50	<p>Referrals to Social Care</p> <p>Using a case study presented by Pam Rudkin (Becton Centre, Sheffield), this session will invite discussion around working NHS England, Section 85, and the common challenges that social workers experience surrounding referrals to social care.</p>
12.50 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.10	<p>Planning discharges</p> <p>In breakout groups this session will invite the airing of frustrations and, with a solutions focused approach, look to identify the factors that contribute to delayed discharges, both inclusive and exclusive of social care.</p>
14.10 - 14.20	Break
14.20 - 15.00	<p>The Impact of COVID-19 on the Social Worker role</p> <p>Angela Yeboah and Anastasia Deidanquah will share their experiences at Hope and horizon unit before opening breakout discussion spaces to reflect on the impacts on the role of social workers from the effects of the global pandemic.</p>

15.00 – 15.20	Close
15.20 – 15.40	Where do we go from here? An optional additional space for networking and shaping future social worker events