

An update from the Early Intervention in Psychosis Network (EIPN)

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What is EIPN?

- A quality improvement and accreditation network for EIP teams in the UK, run by the College Centre for Quality Improvement.
- Uses a peer review model and the EIPN standards to review teams and identify areas for improvement, as well as areas of achievement.
- Annual subscription based membership.

The Process

1. Self Review

- 3 month period to self-assess against the standards using our online system
- Data collection via surveys sent to staff, service users, friends, family and carers and partner agencies
- The EIPN team receive all survey responses and a workbook is created

The Process

2. Peer Review

- 1 day visit
- Peer review team – 1 EIPN staff member, 2-3 professionals with expertise in EIP, 1-2 service user or carer representatives
- Structured day focussing on validating the self-review data, sharing good practice and identifying areas for improvement

3. Accreditation Committee (accreditation membership only)¹¹

Membership options

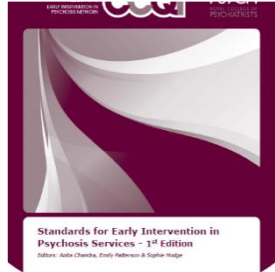
Developmental

If you want to improve your service and work towards accreditation, but would like some time & support to achieve this

Accreditation

If your team wants support and a seal of approval from an independent body about the quality of your service

Benefits of membership



Individualised reports



Benchmarking with
other EIP teams

Peer support &
learning from service
users and carers



Free peer reviewer
training and places at our
annual conference



Bespoke quality
improvement advice



Opportunity to visit
other services in
our network

For more information



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