

Public Mental Health Learning Community: Launch Event

Event details

Date: Wednesday 25th September 2024

Start time: 12.00 **End time:** 14.00

Format: Virtual

Background

Public mental health aims to reduce the occurrence of mental health conditions and improve mental wellbeing at the population level. The PMH Learning Community aims to support local systems to improve their PMH implementation and to create a space for continuous shared learning among clinicians, public health experts, and people with lived experience of mental health conditions.

The PMH Learning Community will also link with the learning objectives of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) [Public Mental Health \(PMH\) Leadership Certification course](#). The certification course supports building knowledge and skills for clinicians to champion population-based approaches and become leaders in public mental health.

As part of the learning community, the [Public Mental Health Implementation Centre \(PMHIC\)](#) will host a series of monthly virtual events, including learning sets and workshops. For more information, please refer to our webpage [Public Mental Health \(PMH\) Learning Community \(rcpsych.ac.uk\)](#).

Purpose and aim of the event

The purpose and aim of the event is to officially launch the Public Mental Health Learning Community.

The event and the learning community will provide a space to share and learn about real life experiences in public mental health. Experts across mental health care and public mental health will come together to present and discuss their work in delivering population-level mental health work and preventive approaches.

Event agenda and schedule

Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic
12:00-12:10	Tom Ayers	Director National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (NCCMH)	Welcome and introductions
12.10-12.20	Dr Peter Byrne	Clinical and Strategic Director Public Mental Health Implementation Centre (PMHIC)	Setting the scene: Importance of Public Mental Health
12.20-12.30	Professor Subodh Dave	Dean Royal College of Psychiatrists	PMH Learning Community aims and purpose
12.30-12.55	Dr Claire Gillvray	Lifestyle Medicine Lead Cambridge and Peterborough University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Public Mental Health in CPFT and our Lifestyle Medicine Lead role
12.55-13.05	Break (10min)		
13.05-13.30	Ruth Ferguson	Lead Educational Psychologist, Service Lead Brighter Futures	Introducing the Nurture Outreach Service in Bath and North-East Somerset
13.30-13.55	Oliver Chantler	Head of Policy & Public Affairs Mental Health Foundation	Planning for Prevention: Unlocking the potential of Integrated Care Systems to create a mentally healthy society
13.55-14.00	Tom Ayers	Director National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (NCCMH)	Thank you and close

Resources available post-launch event (available on the [PMH Learning Community](#) webpage)

- Event agenda and presentation slide deck
- Post-event feedback form
- Recording from the launch event