

Dear Colleague

Here is an update of recent Deep End activities and outputs.

The attached summary of Deep End Report 30, calls on Members of the Scottish Parliament to support measures to address the Inverse Care Law in Scottish general practice. It has been sent to MSPs. The full report is available on the Deep End website at http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_498280_en.pdf

Deep End Reports

Deep End Report 27 : Improving partnership working between general practices and financial advice services in Glasgow: one year on
http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_437144_en.pdf

Deep End Report 28 : GP recruitment and retention in deprived areas
<http://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing/research/generalpractice/deepen/events/conference/>

Deep End Report 29 GP use of additional time as part of the SHIP project
http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_463781_en.pdf

"Patterns of health care use of frequent attenders at very deprived general practices in Glasgow BSc dissertation and poster presentation by Alice Harry, medical student, at UK RCGP Conference, Harrogate, 2016
http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_485787_en.pdf

Deep End Responses

Deep End presentation to the Health and Sport Committee of the Scottish Parliament, 4th September 2016
http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_484731_en.pdf

Deep End Response to Consultation on Scottish Government draft Mental Health Strategy
http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_489250_en.pdf

Deep End Response to the Scottish Government consultation on new Social Security arrangements for Scotland
http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_498285_en.pdf

We shall respond soon and separately to the following document :

BMA Scotland. General Practice : Contract and Context. Principles of the Scottish Approach. October 2016. <http://news.gov.scot/resources/principles-of-the-scottish-approach>

Pioneer Scheme

In June 2016, we were successful in obtaining £400,000 of SGHD funding from the GP Recruitment and Retention Initiative for the Pioneer Scheme, which is now up and running. 6 Deep End Fellows are now based in 6 host practices, all selected by strong competition. The Fellows' 8 sessions per week comprise 3 providing additional clinical capacity for the practice, 2 providing clinical backfill for protected host GP sessions, 1 providing clinical backfill for the practice lead GP and 2 sessions of protected time for the Fellow to attend a day release scheme, at which they will work as a group addressing the CPD needs of Deep End GPs, developing activities and materials for others to use. The lead GP for the Pioneer Scheme is Dr Petra Sambale, while the coordinator of the day release sessions is Dr David Blane.

Financial advisor at Parkhead Health Centre

With the Glasgow Centre for Population Health, the Wheatley Housing Group in Glasgow and Building Connections, we have developed a project involving an embedded financial advisor at two general practices at Parkhead Health Centre. A preliminary evaluation was presented at the Study Day at Govan Health Centre in August. A report has also been submitted to the Scottish Government Consultation on Social Security in Scotland.

Mental Health

Two Deep End proposals, from Drumchapel and Govan Health Centres, were also incorporated and then funded by SGHD as part of the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board Primary Care Mental Health Transformation Fund.

Conferences and presentations

66 Deep End GPs and guest speakers attended the 3rd National Deep End Conference at Erskine on 25th November 2015. A full report of the conference is available at: http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_443633_en.pdf

All of the power point presentations are available on the Deep End website, including a substantial slide and text presentation by Dr Helene Irvine.

See

: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing/research/generalpractice/deepen/events/conference/>

Three focus group meetings with young GPs in September-October 2015 were reported in Deep End Report 28 : GP Recruitment and Retention in Deprived Areas. See : <http://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing/research/generalpractice/deepen/events/conference/>

[A paper based on this work was published in the Scottish Medical Journal and cited in the Scottish Government National Clinical Strategy](#)

Blane, D.N., McLean, G., and Watt, G. (2015) Distribution of GPs in Scotland by age, gender and deprivation. *Scottish Medical Journal*, 60(4), pp. 214-219. (doi:10.1177/0036933015606592) (PMID:26403569)

See : <http://scm.sagepub.com/content/60/4/214>

On 18th August 2016, a study day was held jointly with the Scottish School of Primary Care at Govan Health Centre, reviewing the challenges of evaluating primary care transformation, drawing on examples from the Govan SHIP Project and from abroad, via the contribution of Professor Sanjeev Sridharan, University of Toronto (funded separately). 70 people attended, including colleagues from SGHD. All of the power point presentations are available on the Deep End website. See :

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing/research/generalpractice/deepen/events/studyday2016/>

Deep End Projects have been established in Yorkshire/Humber and Ireland. Professor Graham Watt gave a presentation “Lessons from the Deep End Project” at the first national conference of the Irish project in Dublin on 8th October 2016 (slides and script available at : http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_489249_en.pdf)

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