



**ENDORISING
SAFER PRACTICE
PROMOTING
POSITIVE RISK**

May 7th 2013
ASTON UNIVERSITY Campus
Conference Programme

**“Are services fit for purpose in a changing landscape?
How do we support safety planning positively for individuals?
How do we ensure that staff are safe, and offer safe support?
What about governance and regulation?
How can we better share information in order to support people?
The Mental Health Providers Forum and the GRiST Research & Development
Team are partnering on a subsidised dissemination event to launch some
useful tools and resources and to address some key areas of interest for
individuals, service providers and commissioners”**

	CONFERENCE PROGRAMME	
9:30 - 10:00	Coffee and Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Welcome and Introduction to the day</p> <p><i>Dr Ian McPherson previously led the work of the NMH DU for the Department of Health and then acted as interim CEO for MHPF before becoming an expert consultant and Chair of Improving Health and Wellbeing.</i></p>	<p>Dr Ian McPherson</p> <p>Independent Consultant for MHPF Chair Improving Health and Wellbeing</p>
10:15- 10: 30	<p>A Coroners Perspective on Safety Planning</p> <p><i>Dr Geoff Roberts, Coroner who is also an international consultant on risk and safety planning, gives a coroners perspective on the importance of Safety planning for the sector</i></p>	<p>Dr Geoff Roberts</p> <p>HM AD Coroner Cheshire International Consultant on Risk</p>
10:30- 10:40	<p>The importance of Safety planning in the prevention of Suicide</p> <p><i>The Judi Meadows Memorial Fund was established in 2009 by Judi's family following her tragic and unexpected death after a short bout of depression. The Fund sets out to save lives that are threatened by suicide.</i></p>	<p>Amy Meadows</p> <p>Founder of the JMMF Trustee of McPin Foundation</p>
10:40 – 11:00	<p>Setting the Scene, identifying the need</p> <p><i>Kathy Roberts CEO of MHPF , who previously led the investigative process for a not for profit organization following the death of a member of staff , and Annie Whelan Interim Development Lead for MHPF, who has service experience in secure and community settings, make a case for safety planning for positive risk taking.</i></p>	<p>Kathy Roberts</p> <p>MHPF Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Annie Whelan</p> <p>MHPF Interim Development Lead GRIST research Team member</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p>Panel questions</p> <p><i>Professor Carolyn Steele Chair of the MHPF Board facilitates the panel session</i></p>	<p>Facilitated by Professor Carolyn Steele</p> <p>Chair of MHPF Board</p>

<p>11:15- 11:30</p>	<p>Coffee</p>	
<p>11:30 -12:00</p>	<p>Launching the Standards</p> <p><u>Introduction</u> <i>Kathy and Ian explain the background and the basis of the Standards work, and explain the process of development</i></p> <p><u>Practice implications and Implementation</u> <i>Jacky Hammond Director of Operations for mcch, and Scott Vigurs Head of Services for Mental Health Concern present the practice basis and implementation into service process of the standards.</i></p>	<p>MHPF Project TEAM</p> <p>Kathy Roberts MHPF CEO</p> <p>Dr Ian McPherson Independent Consultant MHPF</p> <p>Jacky Hammond mcch Director of Operations for Mental Health</p> <p>Scott Vigurs Mental Health Concern Head of Services</p>
<p>12:00 – 12: 45</p>	<p>GRiST and myGRiST</p> <p>Dr Chris Buckingham of Aston University and Dr Ann Adams of Warwick Medical School, the Co-leads of the GRiST Risk and Safety Research and Development Programme, present the vision and research background for GRiST. They will launch their new service user version, myGRiST, showing how it links to the companion clinical versions, and the opportunities it provides to support service user self-management and shared decision making about care.</p> <p>Annie Whelan, a member of the GRiST research team will also be available to answer questions, related particularly for the not-for-profit-sector</p>	<p>Dr Chris Buckingham Aston University</p> <p>Dr Ann Adams Warwick Medical School</p> <p>Co-Leads of the GRiST Programme</p> <p>Annie Whelan MHPF Interim Development Lead GRiST research Team member</p>
<p>12:45 – 1:00</p>	<p>Panel Questions</p> <p><i>Professor Carolyn Steele Chair of the MHPF Board facilitates the panel session</i></p>	<p>Facilitated by Professor Carolyn Steele Chair of MHPF Board</p>
<p>1:00 – 1:45</p>	<p>Lunch and Networking</p>	

1:45- 2:00	<p>Carer perspective on Safety Planning</p> <p><i>Jennie Monaghan , Carer and consultant presents a Carer 's perspective on Safety planning.</i></p>	<p>Jennie Monaghan Carer and Consultant Landscape Garden Designer</p>
2:00- 2:15	<p>User perspective on Safety Planning</p> <p><i>Pauline Berry now works as an IMHA after experiencing her own recovery journey. She shares her own perspective on the importance of personal Safety planning</i></p>	<p>Pauline Berry TBC Expert with direct experience of Services, Advocate Trustee for Active8</p>
2:15 – 2:30	<p>Best Practice Profile</p> <p><i>Sam Goswell oversees the Live it Well Centre in Ashford, and several other services for mcch, she shares her perspective and experience of implementing Safety planning into service settings.</i></p>	<p>Sam Goswell Mcch Engagement Services Coordinator</p>
2:30- 2:45	<p>Panel Questions</p>	<p>Facilitated by Annie Whelan</p>
2:45- 3:00	<p>Coffee</p>	
3:00- 3:20	<p>Safer Commissioning and Regulation</p>	<p>Representative from NHS England</p>
3:30- 3:40	<p>Commissioning and Regulation questions</p>	<p>Facilitated By Kathy Roberts</p>
3:40 – 4:00	<p>Final Feedback</p> <p><i>Kathy Roberts will feedback on the learning from the day and will bring the event to a close.</i></p>	<p>Kathy Roberts MHPF Chief Executive Officer</p>