

Evidence-based Practice and Outcome Measures

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Public Services

- Are finding it difficult to identify appropriate outcome measures for your service?
- Have you been asked to use outcome measures that don't evaluate your interventions effectively?
- Are you looking for a way of communicating the outcomes of your interventions to clients/carers and managers and commissioners?

then . . . this workshop is for you!

AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP

Demonstrating clinical effectiveness, a clear evidence base and sound reflective practice are all competencies highlighted by the NHS Modernisation Agenda and the Health Professions Council. Commissioners are now required to build effectiveness measures into all service contracts and more and more services are being asked to provide evidence of their effectiveness and value for money.

This workshop aims to explore, with service managers and leaders, the different ways of approaching evidence-based practice in relation to health benefit and clinical effectiveness and ways of supporting this whilst remaining person-centred.

WORKSHOP OUTLINE:

This one-day workshop includes taught elements and some opportunity for small group work. Broad areas covered include:

- **Outcome and Perspective - the vexed question of attribution**
- **Population outcomes** – considering the **epidemiology**
- **Patient-reported outcomes (PROMS)** – what exactly are they measuring?
- **Clinical outcomes** – **why do we need them? who says?**
- **Clinical outcomes** – what constitutes a valid measure?

FACILITIES: These should be provided by the service/organisation commissioning the workshop and should include:

- a large room (big enough for break-out groups)
- a powerpoint/data projector, screen and flipchart
- refreshments, as appropriate
- photocopying of handouts

COSTS: (Fee covers tuition and all course materials)

For up to 30 participants

£1,450 + £290 VAT = **£1,740** per day plus travel and accommodation at cost plus VAT

For up to 60 participants

£1,600 + £320 VAT = **£1,920** per day plus travel and accommodation at cost plus VAT

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