

Focus on Shared Care in Mental Health Service Transformation

Thursday 3rd March 2022 18:30-20:00pm on MS TEAMS

The management of patients with severe mental illness requires a multiagency approach and shared care is necessary so that prescribing responsibility can be shared between mental health services and primary care.

Shared care agreements can be adjusted to meet the changing needs of patients and provide a clear rationale for starting, continuing and stopping treatment.

Optimisation of prescribed medication is the goal and integrated working is necessary with clarity about prescribing and monitoring responsibilities. The need for this is shown by the health inequalities for people living with serious mental illness:

Secondary care challenges

- Die on average 15 to 20 years earlier than the general population
- Have 3.7 times higher death rate for ages under 75 than the general population
- Experience a widening gap in death rates over time
- Death fr

SMI patients <75 years have death rates from physical illnesses which are higher than for the general population

- 5 time higher for liver disease
- 4.7 times higher for respiratory disease
- 3.3 times high for cardiovascular disease
- 2 time higher for cancer

Speakers include Dr Chandan Aladakatti, Dr Priya George, Dr Andrew Campbell, Dr Tim Lyttle

The Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Care Group for MPFT will describe the Transformation Pilots and their plans to roll out support across the ICS in 2022. The meeting will be conducted via MSTEAMS. CPD points will be available.