

EVALUATION ONLINE NETWORK IN THE WEST OF ENGLAND

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1. **Community Purpose** - what the community is for; it's high level aims and vision, and business case if appropriate
 - 1.1. To raise the profile and occurrence of service evaluation in the Health & Social Care sector through
 - 1.1.1. Connecting professionals predominantly in the West of England who have an interest in 'evaluation'
 - 1.1.2. Providing expert and peer support to members through:
 - Discussing ideas and developments
 - Sharing experiences and learning from practice
 - Sharing knowledge and experience
 - Providing input and support to solve evaluation challenges
 - Sharing, re-using and adapting resources
 - Gathering case studies and impact stories
2. **Objectives** - what the community is trying to achieve in concrete terms; things that you can measure
 - 2.1. Enable members to feel confident in undertaking evaluation activity in their own organisation
 - 2.2. Enable members to feel confident to promote the value of evaluation in their own organisation and networks
 - 2.3. To increase the number of service evaluations taking place in the region within member organisations
3. **Scope** – which areas of practice knowledge are in scope
 - 3.1. Evaluation & evidence- related topics

3.2. Health & Social Care domain

4. **Processes** - the ways in which the community will operate in order to share, use and co-create knowledge
 - 4.1. The core team will post weekly on the network
 - 4.2. Members are invited to post, or respond to posts at any time.
 - 4.3. The network will be formally evaluated 3 months after launch; members will be asked for their views to inform this. The evaluation will determine the future of the network.
5. **Tools** – the technologies the community plans to use
 - 5.1. The network will communicate solely via JISCMail. Past posts are viewable via the web tool. Refer to ‘Subscription Confirmation’ email for details.
 - 5.2. Members can unsubscribe themselves at any time. Instructions are on the ‘Subscription Confirmation’ email.
 - 5.3. This is a virtual network only.
6. **Roles** – who does what (names of the community leader, sponsor, core team etc)
 - 6.1. Network Sponsor:
 - 6.1.1. Peter Brindle, GP and Lead for Evidence-Informed Care. West of England Academic Health Science Network (ASHN), CLAHRC West, Avon Primary Care Research Collaborative (APCRC)
 - 6.2. Network Leads:
 - 6.2.1. Pam Moule, Professor of Health Services Research (Evaluation), University of the West of England
 - 6.2.2. Jo Bangoura, (j.bangoura@nhs.net) Evaluation & Commissioning Liaison Manager, West of England Academic Health Science Network (ASHN), CLAHRC West
 - 6.3. Core Team – members of the West of England Evaluation Strategy Group
7. **Principles and Behaviours** - which underpin the community
 - 7.1. This is a technical support and discussion forum
 - 7.2. The posts are related to evaluation only
 - 7.3. Evaluation tenders and related job vacancies can be posted here
 - 7.4. Don't repeat posts, please search previous posts first on the web-based panel

7.5. Please write professionally when posting

7.6. Check with the Network Leads if in doubt