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Neuropsychiatric Rehabilitation: What the F (Code)?

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Thursday 10th October 2024

The Halliwell Jones Stadium, Warrington, WA2 7NE

Preliminary Programme

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09.00 - 09.45 Registration and Networking

Managing Risk in Complex Neurorehabilitation Dr Czarina Kirk, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

During this session we will review the causes of risk behaviour following brain injury, formulation of risk and management including use of the mental health act. We will look at offending behaviours and pathways.

Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment of FND

Dr Mike Dilley, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Brain & Mind Ltd, **Professor Mark Edwards**, Consultant Neurologist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

This talk explores the diagnostic obstacles, including the overlap of Functional neurologic disorder (FND) with organic neurological conditions and mental health problems, and the limitations of current diagnostic criteria.

Jamil's Journey – Cygnet Neuropsychiatry Services' Expert by Experience Jamil Hussain, Expert by Experience, Cygnet

This talk explores Jamil's own journey through his experience of having a brain injury, what Neuropsychiatric Rehabilitation looked and felt like for him personally and how this has taken him into the role of an Expert by Experience supporting the team at Cygnet Brunel in Bristol.

About QN-Neuro

Dr Mike Dilley, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Brain & Mind Ltd

A brief overview of the Quality Network for Neuropsychiatry Services (QN-Neuro) launched in 2024 to promote quality improvement within and between neuro services.

How Professional Backgrounds Influence Approach to Mental Capacity Act Assessments Alex Scordis-Hutchinson & Edwina Rushe, Occupational Therapists, Jennifer Tibbles, Clinical Psychologist, Lucyna Ratka, Speech and Language Therapist, Cygnet

We have set out to explore in more detail how various professional backgrounds influence approaches to the complexity of Mental Capacity Act assessments. We used a thematic analysis approach to analyse the qualitative experience of Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapists and Occupational Therapists within our service in a pilot study.

"A good death": A team approach to supporting someone with Wilson's Disease Presented by members of the Interdisciplinary team at Cygnet Lodge

The interdisciplinary team at Cygnet Lodge supported a service user with complex physical and psychological needs, due to a diagnosis of a rare neurological condition (Wilson's disease) for over a decade within a locked neuropsychiatric rehabilitation unit.

15:15 – 15:30 Remarks (followed by refreshments and networking) Dr Matt Rowett, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist & Deputy Regional Medical Director (Neuropsychiatry – North), Cygnet





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