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A National Workshop to Share and Discuss Research Findings into Clinical Networks

**Delivering Care through Managed Clinical Networks: lessons from the North
and
The Management and Effectiveness of Clinical and Professional Care Networks**

Researchers from the Universities of Dundee, St Andrews and Plymouth held a joint workshop to disseminate research findings from two three-year projects into clinical networks.

Clinical Networks

Clinical Networks (CNs) are believed to increase co-ordination of care and integration of services for chronic conditions, and to lead to improved clinical outcomes, better patient experience, greater equity and improved cost-effectiveness. However it is unclear what forms of network are most likely to succeed, how these should be set-up and managed, or indeed whether they will actually deliver the anticipated benefits. The Service and Delivery Organisations of the NHS (SDO) funded five research projects to explore various aspects of CNs and the care they deliver. Two of those projects hosted a one-day workshop to report their findings to those who can make best use of them.

Presentations Included:

Introduction - The management and effectiveness of personal and professional networks

The story of four Managed Clinical Networks in Scotland

Patient experience survey in four Scottish MCNs

A Delphi Process

The Management and Effectiveness of Clinical and Professional Care Networks

Research Design and Data Analysis

A National survey of the clinical leads & managers of Scotland's diabetes and CHD networks

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