

Cross-sectional Survey distributed to South Locality CMHT Non-medical clinicians undertaking new patient assessments (July 2013).

Part 1: Confidence in assessment and diagnosis

	Please ring the most appropriate answer					
<b>What is your professional role within CMHT?</b>	Community Psychiatric Nurse	Occupational Therapist	Social Worker	Psychologist	Support worker	Other (please specify)
<b>Where do you work?</b>	Adult CMHT	Older Adult CMHT	Crisis team	Community Therapy Support	Memory Clinic	Other
<b>How confident do you feel when assessing a new patient referred to the CMHT?</b>	Very confident	Confident	Less confident	Not confident	Unable to comment	
<b>Are you familiar with the ICD 10 diagnostic criteria for mental and behavioural disorders?</b>	Yes	No	Partly			
<b>How confident do you feel to diagnose a mental disorder based on ICD 10 diagnostic criteria?</b>	Very confident	Confident	Less confident	Not confident	Unable to comment	
<b>How often do you feel stressed, unsupported and overwhelmed when assessing newly referred patients?</b>	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	All the time		

Part 2: Training Needs

Please tick the appropriate boxes

		Yes	No
<b>Would you like the opportunity to undertake training that focuses specifically on assessment of patients referred to CMHT?</b>			
<b>Which of the following areas would you like training in?</b>	Information on mental disorders		
	Training in the assessment, diagnosis and management of mental disorder		
	Information updates (e.g., about the efficacy of a particular type of medication from new research)		
<b>Which of the above would be the most useful area? Please</b>	Information on mental disorders		
	Training in the assessment, diagnosis and		

<b>tick one</b>	management of mental disorder		
	Information updates (e.g., about the efficacy of a particular type of medication from new research)		
<b>Thinking about your training needs, please select the six mental disorders, that you would like to receive training in.</b>	Depression		
	Bipolar Disorder		
	Dementia		
	Delirium		
	Schizophrenia		
	Anxiety disorders		
	Eating disorders		
	Personality disorders		
	Other: please specify		
<b>Which of the following methods of training would suit your training needs?</b>	Teaching seminars (1hr) e.g. a speaker coming in to the workplace to talk about new research on a particular type of medication.		
	Teaching classes (2hrs) e.g. preparation of an interesting case and discussion with colleagues		
	Short courses (1-2days) on a specialist area		
	An academic course such as a diploma, degree or masters. This will entail day-release from work for face-to-face teaching at a higher education institution and personal study		
	E- learning training Package which will cover the assessment, diagnosis and management of common mental disorders and incorporate videos for learning. This would involve working at your own pace.		
Of the above, which would be your preferred method of receiving training?			
How important to you is it to gain an accreditation for the training that you undertake, that is recognised by your employers and other organisations? Please circle	Very important Quite important Makes no difference Not at all important		
What would be the most important reason for you to undertake additional training?	To improve your practice For your personal development To improve your CV To get promoted Any other reason:		

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.  
PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS.**