A Partnership of Equals:
Involvement on the Manchester ClinPsyD

Mr Joe Keaney
Community Liaison Group Member
In which ways have experts by experience been involved in the course

- Teaching.
- Research Consultation.
- Placement experience.
- Selection.
- Assessment.
- Programme meetings.
- Trainee representation at CLG meetings.
Which of these forms of involvement have worked especially well

- Live clinical observation.
- Interviewing video feedback.
- Research consultancy: proposal.
- Selection and interviewing.
- Psychological formulation teaching session.
- Current developments.
What are the next steps for further involving experts by experience in different aspects of the course

• Trainee representation at CLG meetings.
• Live clinical observation assessment.
• Trainee mentoring
  – Related to clinical placement
  – Matched with CLG member with this experience
  – Funding issues
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EbE Involvement
University College London (UCL)
by Nina, Willelmina & Jarrod
EbE involved in all key areas of the course

**Teaching**
- co-producing & facilitating lectures and workshops across all years
- online video resources for conferences & lectures
- contributing to the curriculum committee

**Research**
- as ‘Research Consultants’ to trainees for the Major Research Project

**Clinical Placement Activity**
- client feedback project
- development of an assessed piece of trainee clinical work focused on service user/carers consultation and/or involvement
Since 2015, we have worked hard to increase the involvement of EbE in our selection interviews.

UCL receive 1100-1200 applications annually.
A final 120+ applicants interviewed for 42 places.
Journey of Involvement in Selection

• Historically, EbE provided feedback on interview questions for academic/clinical interview

• 2015 – consultation with the EbE committee resulted in new ‘group task’ interview format

• Interview panel comprising of 2 EbE and 1 staff member, with 4 applicants.
Journey of Involvement in Selection

- Consistently receives positive feedback from applicants (regardless of whether offered a place or not)
- Has contributed directly to applicants being offered a place on the doctorate course
Supporting Involvement in Selection

- Annual Training event
- Daily debriefing
- An opportunity to provide anonymous feedback
- Protected funding for our EbE who, like clinical and academic supervisors in the region, provide a valuable contribution to our selection process.
EbE experience of involvement

• A 2-way learning experience
• A validating experience
• Developing as part of a growing community
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Experts by Experience

Jo Kucharska
Clinical Director
• EbE involvement began in 2005

• Main aims at the time:
  • To recognise and draw on the expertise of service users and carers.
  • To increase collaborative working between service users, carers and the Doctorate Course in Clinical Psychology.
  • To share difficulties of involving ‘users’ and carers in services and training of clinical psychologists.
  • To discuss the handling of sensitive issues.
Achievements

- Strategy group 2005-2017
- Providing qualities of what EbEs look for in a clinical psychologist
- Selection Process for Trainees and Staff recruitment
- Academic Assignments Direct Observation of live role plays and therapeutic skills exercise
- Representation on university committees
- Research
- Buddy System
- Teaching of trainees: E.g.: ‘Listening to and working with Users of Mental Health Services’
- Experiences of Therapies (CBT; Psychodynamic; DBT); Dementia; Physical Health etc.
Taking Stock

- 2015 – 2017 Development of Coherent Faculty Structure
- 2017 – 2020 Development of Coherent Faculty Strategy
- Faculty Governance Structure
Dilemmas & Moving forward

- Payment
- Little movement in personnel in CP Strategy Group & Retirement of some members
- Duplication with Faculty group
- Alignment with Faculty to ensure appropriate monitoring of EbE in CP
- Recruitment drive for EbE for CP – presentations/education about CP; development of profiles from faculty SUCE operations group to consider how best to engage in CP training
- Mapping EbE/SUCE on the programme for Faculty
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