ESRC Seminar Series (2014-17): Information Sharing in Policy and Practice: What needs to be shared (and not shared) when we share information?

Seminar 1: Information Sharing and the Integration of Health and Social Care (Newcastle University Business School, Newcastle upon Tyne, 25 November 2014, 10am – 4pm)

Seminar Lead: Rob Wilson, Newcastle University, and Nick Frost, Leeds Beckett University, in partnership with the Centre of Excellence for Information Sharing

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This ESRC seminar series focuses on the challenges posed by information sharing in the delivery of public services. The series comprises twelve seminars with the aim of bringing academics, together with policy makers and practitioners to improve effective sharing of information between service users, professionals, managers, commissioners, regulators and others. The series will draw on a range of academic research and practitioner experiences with representatives from policy and practice.

The first seminar focuses on one of the hot topics of information sharing – the relationship between health and social care. For over 20 years there has been a clear policy objective to improve the inter-working between health and social care. Behind this policy aim is the belief that better information sharing will lead to improvements in efficiency and effectiveness for patients/clients and for the various services involved in working together. Many initiatives have come and gone in this period ranging from the technology led programmes such as Connecting for Health and the Whole Systems Telecare Demontrators to the various versions of the Information Governance Toolkits to the current situation where we have now have the Caldicott 2 review and the Health and Social Care Pioneers.

Confirmed Speakers/Contributors

- Professor Ken Eason, Bayswater Institute and Loughborough University, on "Integrated Health and Social Care? Of course we need to share information but..." (Keynote)
- Dr Penny Hill, Independent Social Care Informatics Consultant, on "Information Sharing and Information Governance in Social Care"
- Terry Dafter, Association of Directors of Adult Social Services, Chair of the ADASS Information Network and ADASS Digital Champion on "Current developments: A View from Social Care"
- Professor Flis Henwood, University of Brighton, on "Sharing, caring and service managing: Exploring the multiple realities of primary care electronic patient records"
- Dr Nick Booth and Professor Mike Martin, Newcastle University, on "Architectures for Sharing Information between Health and Social Care: the case of Discharge Summaries"
- Representatives from the National Health and Social Care Integration Pioneer Project(s) and the Centre of Excellence for Information Sharing

There is also a poster competition for PhDs/Early Career Researchers with research in this topic area. For more details please contact the Seminar Series organiser Professor Rob Wilson.