



International network Reception

ILPN 1-3 September 2014

ASCOT

- Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit
 - Measuring the outcomes of long-term care
- International network
- Update on activities
- Pharmaquest
 - Translating ASCOT
- Networking...

Aims of the network

- Advice and support
- Share experiences
- Opportunities for collaboration and comparative work
- Contribute to the development of the toolkit
- To promote the use of ASCOT

Usage

- Over 1100 registered users
 - Problems keeping track!
- Formal licensing process
 - ...for commercial use underway
 - ..for non-commercial use in the pipeline
- Will remain free to non-commercial users

Use in research and practice

- Research evaluations including..
 - Economic evaluation of personal health budgets
 - Extra care housing
 - 'Shared Lives' for older people
- Annual English National Adult Social Care Survey
 - Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework
- Providers and councils
 - Quality assurance in care homes
 - Outcomes focused person centred planning
 - Finnish mental health service provider
- International projects recently funded
 - Netherlands – Dutch ASCOT including preference study
 - Australia – Measuring Impact of Community Care

Training

- Currently
 - Workshops
 - Training for mixed methods in CH3
 - One day 'overview' of toolkit
- Plans
 - Improved training materials
 - New on-line learning resources
 - 'Train the trainers' course

Development projects

- Funded by NIHR School for Social Care Research
- ASCOT Feedback Intervention Study (AFIS)
 - Evaluating impact of outcomes focused intervention on care home residents
- Developing a 'care home level' approach
 - Potential for quality assurance and monitoring

Developments*

- Carers ASCOT developed and tested
- Semi-structured interview
 - To be added to care homes instruments (CH3)
- Revised Easy Read version
 - Should be available early 2015
- A proxy version
 - Currently being tested
- Mixed methods for private household context
 - Work starting end 2014

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Symposium Tuesday 15.15-16.45

- Using ASCOT in economic evaluation - Julien Forder
- Using ASCOT to inform care practice - Nick Smith
- Developing a social care outcome measure for unpaid carers - Diane Fox & Stacey Rand
- Measuring Long-Term Care Outcomes using ASCOT – Experiences from Austria - Birgit Trukeschitz

Translations

- To date:
 - Italian, Danish, Finnish, Dutch
 - Currently being translated into Japanese
 - Enquiries from Spain China and Thailand.
- Need to:
 - Ensure validity and comparability
 - Put in place consistent support and advice
- Pharmaquest
...Rebecca and Hayley