

Mental Health News

A New Chair for the Mental Health Clinical Pathways Group

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The Mental Health Clinical Pathways Group has undergone some recent changes, namely the change in Chair. Ian Davidson has stepped down from the role of group Chair, due to being appointed Interim Chief Executive of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. We would like to thank him for all his work on the Clinical Pathways Group and wish him the best of luck in his new role.

We are pleased to welcome David Fearnley, Deputy Chief Executive and Medical Director of Mersey Care NHS Trust. David has been involved in the Clinical Pathways Group since its inception and is delighted to be taking on this challenging role. David has been working as a forensic psychiatrist in the North West for over 10 years. He has strong links with both Deaneries and the Clinical Leaders Network, and is passionate in engaging clinicians at all levels of service design, development and delivery.

We are also welcoming Maria Breslin, Leadership Fellow, who will be working on the Project for the next year.

The next Clinical Pathways Group is scheduled for 24th September, and we look forward to updating you on progress following this next meeting in a future issue of Mental Health News.

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