



CAMHS Payment by Results Pilot Project Update

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Welcome!

The pilot phase of the CAMHS Payment by Results (PbR) project is now underway and we would like to welcome you all to our first newsletter. We will be providing you with monthly updates on the project and we hope it will be a useful source of information for you. We are also setting up a website where you will find all the resources you need for the project, including training materials.

If you have anything you would like to be part of the newsletter or website then please get in touch, we want these resources to be as useful as possible for you.

Get in contact!

Email the PbR Team:
pbrcamhs@annafreud.org
or call us on 020 7443 2218
and ask to speak to a
member of the PbR project
team

Induction Events

On the 12th and 18th September we held three induction events for PbR service leads and data managers in Leeds and London.

At these events we suggested sharing service and data leads' email addresses so you could contact each other for support. If there are any issues with this, please let us know. Otherwise, please get in touch if there are particular people whose email addresses you would like. (We will never give out telephone numbers.)

Thank you for the feedback forms completed at the events, we really appreciate the comments and suggestions. We were also pleased that 90% of respondents had found the sessions either "quite useful" or "very useful" overall.

Clinician Training

Our first clinician training takes place on Monday 8th October. The current schedule runs until December this year but we are planning further sessions for January in order to reach all services. This is no small task! Many services have opted for a "Train the Trainer" approach where you train your clinicians who can't attend our scheduled dates. We will shortly be asking those sites to send us a plan outlining when this will be done.

The Dataset

Fast progress is being made to ensure the required dataset for PbR is sent to you in time for training. We will be contacting all services with this as soon as we can. Thank you for your continued patience on this.

PbR is about ensuring the most effective use of available resources in CAMHS, to improve outcomes for children and young people. Part of this is ensuring we have a complete picture of resource usage, so we need clinicians to keep accurate records of all the work they do, both directly and indirectly.