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Participation Panel: The DClinPsy Experts by Experience advisory group



The Panel Membership

- The Participation Panel is made up of people who have a variety of experiences of using health and / or social care services...
- ...or of caring for those do.
- Members of the DClinPsy staff team and trainee representatives complete the Panel membership.

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Function and roles

- To advise on and influence the delivery of clinical psychology training
- To promote the importance of user and carer expertise
- Panel members fulfil these roles in a variety of ways:
 - by helping to **select and interview trainees**;
 - by **sharing their experiences during teaching** sessions;
 - by **providing feedback on trainee research projects**;
 - by **advising on different elements of training** e.g. during Curriculum, Research, Placement and Selection Panel meetings.

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Ongoing development

- Expanding the Panel membership to ensure diversity of experiences and representation.
- Coordinate EbE input across all areas of clinical training
 - e.g. 'external' EbEs who contribute
 - Ongoing development of EbE integration into all aspects of clinical training
 - Wealth of expertise and experience that could be better utilised and improved
- Website – in development, public facing, open to feedback [Participation Panel | School of Psychology | Queen's University Belfast](#)
- Strengthen connections between the Panel, the School of Psychology, and wider PPI forums within Queens' University to ensure ongoing partnership working.

- Interested in this area?
- Any further questions?
- Want to share experiences or reflect on the importance of EbE involvement?
- Feel free to contact us directly!
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