

SCIE / NICE Review – Progress report

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Literature reviews

Systematic map

A systematic map has been produced, which is a searchable database of 754 abstracted and key worded articles. This will be used by the successful commissionees for the literature reviews. A full report and summary version has been published.

The following reviews have been commissioned and work has begun:

Interventions

This review will examine the range of interventions used to assist parents with mental health problems and their children, their accessibility, acceptability and impact.

Findings due in autumn 2007

Recording and identification

This review will identify existing tools and methods used by adult and children's services to record which adults with mental health problems are parents and which children have parents with mental health problems.

Findings due in autumn 2007

Law and policy framework

The objective of this review will be to extrapolate from child and adult legislation and policy the points that together provide a clear legal and policy structure for implementation at a local level.

First draft received, currently undergoing QA

Qualifying and Post-qualifying professional education

This review will summarise how training for each professional group (psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, occupational therapy) incorporates the teaching and learning needed to work with the interrelated needs of parents with mental health problems and their children.

First draft received, currently undergoing QA

Impacts

This review will summarise the range of direct and in-direct impacts that mental health difficulties may have on parenting, the parent-child relationship and the child. This should include: factors associated with specific diagnoses; impact on ability to work in

partnership; the significance of timing, duration and severity of symptoms and behaviour; stigma and discrimination; treatments.

First draft due November 2007

Practice survey

There are four sites for the practice survey; the stages of the first phase of the practice survey are;

- Collection of local documents – policies, procedures etc.
- ‘Process mapping’ events to map local process for C&F, AMH and CAMHS
- Focus groups and interviews with service users and carers, practitioners, first line managers, commissioners and senior managers.

All local documents have been collected, process mapping events have taken place, maps have been produced, and focus groups and interviews and been conducted.

The analysis of the first stage has now begun.

In phase two the findings from the first phase will be tested using the Parental Mental Health and Child Welfare Network.