

Parental Mental Health Network Questionnaire Results June 2007

How you would describe yourself

| Category | Number | Percentage | Other categories |
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| Commissioner | 1 | 1% | practice development |
| Service User | 7 | 5% | regulator/assessor |
| Carer | 8 | 5% | child protection coordinator |
| Academic | 9 | 6% | counsellor |
| Service Manager vol | 9 | 6% | patient advice liaison officer |
| Other | 10 | 6% | job coach |
| Policy | 14 | 9% | child protection/education |
| Researcher | 11 | 7% | named nurse - safeguarding x2 |
| Service Manager | 22 | 14% | Development consultant |
| Trainer | 23 | 15% | voluntary sector mental health |
| Practitioner | 90 | 58% | IRO |

Which of these best describes your area of work

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| Not currently in work | 3 | 2% | Work other includes |
| Adult other | 4 | 3% | regulator and assessment |
| Education | 8 | 5% | voluntary tenancy support |
| Child and family services | 9 | 6% | mentally disordered offenders |
| Children other | 13 | 8% | child protection |
| Other | 15 | 10% | maternity |
| Children's social work services | 24 | 15% | emergency social services |
| CAMHS | 27 | 17% | behaviour support teacher |
| Adult Mental Health Services | 54 | 35% | family therapy |
| | | | forensic |
| | | | education and child welfare |

How long have you been a member of the network

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| less than 1 year | 41 | 26% |
| 3 or more years | 44 | 29% |
| 1-2 years | 70 | 45% |

What do you value most about the network

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| info and advice on local nw dev | 34 | 22% |
| practice development | 53 | 34% |
| source of reference | 59 | 38% |
| study Days | 64 | 41% |
| website | 66 | 43% |
| multidisciplinary focus | 66 | 43% |
| Newsletter | 74 | 48% |
| sharing good practice | 97 | 63% |

If a subscription charge of £25 were introduced would you

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| Renew | 22 | 14% |
| Not renew | 64 | 41% |
| perhaps | 70 | 45% |

| Most favoured study day | number | 1 choice/% | 2nd choice | 3rd choice | 0 choice |
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| Primary Care | 8 | 5% | | 7% | 80% |
| parents in hospital | 16 | 10% | | 16% | 16% |
| substance misuse | 20 | 13% | | 16% | 49% |
| Personality Disorders | 30 | 19% | | 19% | 48% |
| Safeguarding children | 48 | 31% | | 17% | 36% |
| Perinatal mh and wellbeing | 49 | 32% | | 23% | 34% |

Other ideas for study days on separate sheet

Would a fee affect your ability to attend

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| yes | 30 | 19% |
| no | 35 | 23% |
| maybe | 91 | 59% |

How often have you used the website in the past year

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| 10 plus | 13 | 8% |
| 5 to 10 | 27 | 17% |
| 1 or 2 | 54 | 35% |
| 3 to 5 | 58 | 37% |

Would you use the network more if it

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| web based discussions | 18 | 12% |
| had more news and views | 30 | 19% |
| was regularly updated | 56 | 36% |
| topic based with links | 75 | 48% |
| highlighted good practice | 85 | 55% |
| innovative ideas | 85 | 55% |
| had a newsletter to prompt | 104 | 67% |

In which aspects of the network could service users be more involved

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| planning study days | 31 | 20% |
| participating some study days | 48 | 31% |
| participating in all study days | 78 | 50% |
| website activity | 65 | 42% |
| steering group | 99 | 64% |
| policy/practice discussions | 103 | 66% |