

Open Dialogue in the NHS

Introductory Seminars across the UK in March 2017

Dates and Venues

Monday 6 March: London – The Tomlinson Centre, Haggerston

Tuesday 7 March: Bristol – Trinity Centre, Lawrence Hill

**Wednesday 8 March:
Nottingham** – Duncan MacMillan House

Nottinghamshire Healthcare 
NHS Foundation Trust

Thursday 9 March: Liverpool
– Quaker Meeting House, City Centre

Friday 10 March: Newcastle – St Luke's, Spital Tongues

Saturday 11 March: Glasgow – Grovepark Hall, Hillhead

All seminars run from 9.30am–4.30pm

Open Dialogue UK has been working for the past four years to develop the Open Dialogue approach within the NHS, and **10 trusts** are now represented on one of our two training programmes (largely teams from Early Intervention in Psychosis and Crisis/Home Treatment services).

Over the course of 6 days, a variety of these NHS professionals, along with Nick Putman, founder of Open Dialogue UK, will be travelling across the UK to introduce the work that they are doing to develop the Open Dialogue approach. All of these practitioners are participating in one of our training programmes. The following professions will be represented at this event: psychiatry, psychology, nursing, social work and peer support (see over for brief biographies of participants).

The seminar will serve as an introduction to the Open Dialogue approach, the work that is being done in the NHS, and the trainings that are underpinning these developments. We are running this seminar at a low cost in the hope that everyone who wishes to attend will be able to.

Please note: some of the professionals will not be attending every seminar, but will be included via video footage if they are not attending in person.

Seminar Fees

Organisation Rate – £40 **Independent Practitioner Rate** – £30

Student/Carer Rate – £20 **Service User/Benefits Rate** – £10



Nick Putman is the founder of Open Dialogue UK and an Open Dialogue practitioner and psychotherapist, working largely with people/families affected by psychosis.



Dr Darren Baker is a clinical psychologist, with 15 years of experience in the NHS, currently working in an early intervention in psychosis team in East London.

Paul Ekwurike has 20 years of experience of NHS mental health nursing across a wide range of contexts including forensic, refugee and homelessness services.



Rachel Waddingham is an international trainer, group facilitator, chair of Intervoice, and a trustee for both the English Hearing Voices Network and ISPS.



Dr John Joyce, Consultant Psychiatrist, has worked in the SLAM NHS Trust since 2001 and more recently the Early Intervention Services in Psychosis.



Dr Vincenzo Giordano, Speciality Doctor in Psychiatry, works in the early intervention in psychosis team in East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Simona Calzavara is a social worker and AMHP who has been working with the NHS Equip (Early and Quick Intervention for Psychosis) team in East London since 2012.



Adam Hutton is a social worker currently working as a family interventions therapist in an early intervention team in South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.



How to book

For further details on the seminars and to book places please visit our website (contact details opposite).

You will also find details on our website on the **Open Dialogue approach**, our **training programmes** starting in 2017 and our **work with families**.

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