Oxford Deanery & Luther Street Medical Centre (Community Health Oxfordshire)

ST4 Leadership Fellow Project August 2010 – Feb 2011

“Identifying barriers and possible solutions to expanding GP participation in the treatment of substance misuse in the Oxford Deanery region”

Learning Outcomes

- Develop knowledge and skills in substance misuse including taking the RCGP part one certificate in substance misuse, and, if the candidate wishes, preparing to start the part two certificate (as part of the 2011 intake).
- Understand and explore the potential unique contribution from GP’s in managing substance misuse
- Develop understanding of national and local models and policies of delivering substance misuse treatment
- Develop skills and understanding of change management in the provision healthcare.

Details

This would for two days a week as part of the ST4 post .

Anticipated structure – this is flexible

It is likely that the initial month would be spent largely at Luther Street Medical Centre learning about the practical elements of substance misuse treatment and services in Oxford, arranging to take the RCGP part one certificate and learning about policy and guidelines.

Subsequent months would be increasingly spent seeing other services in the Deanery region – e.g. Banbury, Aylesbury, and one of the resource centres e.g. Didcot / Abingdon / Witney, as well as substantial time gathering information from mainstream GP’s and other stakeholders.

The final part of the project would involve the write up, evaluation and a PDP for further work in this area, which could include taking the part two certificate in substance misuse which is the entry qualification to becoming a GPwSI in this area.

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