



IBD quality improvement project Newsletter April 2012

2012 Data Entry

This is a reminder that sites now need to complete their 2012 service assessment at www.ibdqip.co.uk.

Data entry is now **open until 30th April**.

If you are having any difficulties entering your data please contact Emma Fernandez at

Emma.Fernandez@rcplondon.ac.uk or 0203 075 1521

IBDQIP process survey

We are asking teams to complete a very short survey on the IBDQIP process. This survey will allow us to capture some of the ways that IBDQIP has impacted on change within services.

Please click on the following link:

<https://www.rcpworkforce.com/se.ashx?s=253122AC2025DB62>

Support for patient panels

If you want to start a Patient Panel Group or have an established group that could benefit from some continuing support, Peter Canham, Patient Involvement Adviser (Crohn's and Colitis UK) can provide the following support for Patient Panels:

1. Help in setting up an IBD Patient Panel (recruiting members; organising your first meeting; and the agenda for your first meeting). Given sufficient notice he will attend your first Panel meeting to offer guidance and encouragement.
2. Advice on work planning
3. Advice on Patient Surveys, IBD Open Days, Leverage, Campaigns
4. Training for IBD Patient Panels
5. On-going support (advice by telephone or email)
6. Resource of posters, surveys, flyers produced by other Panel.

Peter is happy to attend a meeting of

an established Patient Panel and provide thoughts and suggestions at the meeting. This can be useful for re-vitalising a Patient Panel that has perhaps run out of a little steam.

Contact him at:

Peter.Canham@crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

Other news

NHS Networks (www.networks.nhs.uk) has launched a range of new toolkits designed to support the commissioning of allied health professionals (AHP's). There is a very useful toolkit on oral nutritional support, for any teams that are trying to improve their dietetic service: <http://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/ahp-networks/ahp-gipp-toolkits>

Peer support scheme

We have funding to support 30 sites (15 pairs) carry out peer support visits.

Sites will be matched and meetings will be organised centrally by the RCP, but will not be facilitated on the day. Teams will be asked to discuss their results and ideas for action planning. We hope that this will be a good opportunity for teams to include managers and patients and influence change in their service. For more information and guidance on the visits go to: www.ibdqip.co.uk

Mapping regional IBD meetings

If anyone knows of any IBD related networking or regional meetings taking place in Northern Ireland or Scotland, could you please fill out this quick survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9CLFFRC>

This meeting information will be available on the website soon.