



## NEWS

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### Happy 2010...

### Meetings...

- We are pleased that many of you were able to join us for a very interactive and interesting **Members Forum** in November. The feel of the day was very positive and we were pleased to present amongst other things, the latest **All CORC** data, which now comprises of **62,015 cases** from **38 collaborating services**.
- Click [here](#) for the minutes of the last **Members Forum**, along with the summary of feedback we received from the day.
- All of the minutes and presentations from past meetings are on the website in the **Library** section.
- The next **Members Forum** is on **Monday 26th April 2010** at the **Friends Meeting House**, Euston: [www.quaker.org.uk](http://www.quaker.org.uk).
- The next **Implementers Meeting** is on **Wednesday 17th February 2010** 11am-3pm at **The Anna Freud Centre** in London.
- On **1st March 2010**, we will be having an event to launch **'Child Outcomes Data Explained' (CODE)**, (previously called the "child outcomes' toolbox") a DH funded project which CORC has been collaborating on. Four themes for the day will be:
  - interpreting outcome data at practitioner level
  - interpreting outcome data at service level
  - looking at data over a number of contact points
  - looking at data with children and young people

More details will be coming soon, but please keep the date free in your diaries!  
Click [here](#) for the CODE launch poster

## Central Team News...

### **Welcome to New Collaborating Services**

We are delighted to welcome Calm Spaces, CIOS CHS Children's Primary Mental Health Service, Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Partnership Trust, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, Norfolk CAMHS, Somerset Partnership, South Gloucestershire CAMHS, South Staffordshire, Wakefield PCT CAMHS, Sweden (Stockholm) to the collaboration.

### **Session by Session**

Following a successful **Think Tank**, we are now suggesting a **Session by Session** measures model for members to pilot. We currently have three member services taking part in this, but if you would like to take part, [let us know](#). More information can be found on the website in **Resources** or **In Development (Think Tanks)** on the website.

### **DH Project**

CORC have been commissioned by the **Department of Health** to take part in a one year research project to see if the collation of outcome data from CAMHS can be used to understand service provision and support service development. The project is focusing on the parent and child Strength and Difficulty Questionnaire (**SDQ**) change scores and will run from October 2009 - September 2010. If your service is interested in taking part, then please [let us know](#), more information can also be found on our website in **DH Outcomes Project**.

### **Reporting on more than 8 Teams**

We currently produce reports on data in up to 8 teams. Based on feedback from members, we are currently proposing a new format to reports for those collaborating service's who want to have their data analysed in more than 8 teams. For data in more than 8 teams, we will produce the service level data as usual, but the team data will be shown in the format of tables in the place of the graphs. We are keen to know what you think of this proposal, so please let us know.

### **Checklist for Members Sending in their Data**

When you send us in your data, we will ask you to complete a checklist for us, providing us with some more information about how you have collected your data. We have made a small amendment to this checklist, so that we are now also asking for some more information about your teams. Click [here](#) for the most up to date version, which can also be found on our website under **Resources**.

## CHI-ESQ comments

Recently we asked all members to send in any comments they had from the **CHI-ESQ questionnaires**. We have now collated this information and have been able to identify some themes. We will hopefully be able to use this as a framework for routinely collecting **CHI-ESQ comments**. We encourage you to send in any CHI-ESQ comments you have with the rest of your data in your annual submission. Going forward, we will look at the possibility of potentially including some analysis of this in your reports. For more information about this, please see our information sheet on the website in **Resources**.

## 'Child Outcomes Data Explained' (CODE)

The **CODE** project is a piece of research being funded by the **DH**, which CORC is consulting on. The project aims to make routine outcome evaluation information more accessible and understandable for practitioners, commissioners, children and young people.

## New Committee Members...

We are delighted to welcome **Julie Elliott** as our new Committee and Board Member and also **Ann York** as our new non-board Committee member.

## Friday Forum Drop In Clinic...

**The Friday Forum Drop In Clinic** on our website has now been live since September. A member of the CORC team will monitor this section of the forum between **2pm and 4pm** every **Friday afternoon** to respond live to any queries you have. Just post a question and we'll get back to you straight away.

## New on the website...

- New Getting Started section on the CORC website including:
  - Getting Started guide



- ShareZone – section to share useful materials with other CORC members

- Resources and information sheets, including measures overview, Time 2 reminder spreadsheet, letters to parents
- Buddy Scheme

### **New Information Sheets...**

Please also find [here](#) some new information sheets. All of these new information sheets are also on the website under **Resources**.

- Collecting CHI Comments
- How should I send data to CORC?
- Infant measures pilot

### **Keeping in contact...**

The Central Team are always happy to hear from members as to how things are going and to share ideas as to ways forward or to think through particular challenges