

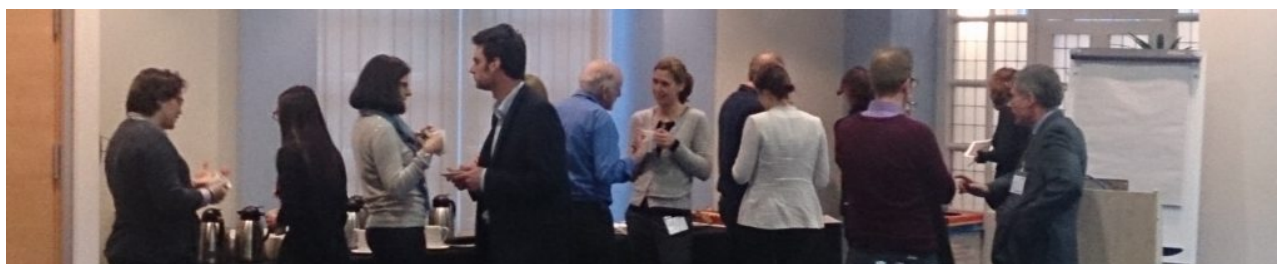
This CLAHRC North Thames workshop held on 13th January 2015 at BMA House, brought together over 40 clinicians, commissioners, individuals from the voluntary sector and patient representatives to stimulate learning about delivering and evaluating quality improvement in primary care.

Professor Elizabeth Murray, UCL Professor of e-health and Primary Care, presented evidence from a review on achieving change in primary care.

Dr Jessica Sheringham shared initial findings emerging in the final stage in the CLAHRC's evaluation of the 'Year in the Life' quality improvement programme, comprising educational initiatives underpinned by relationship building and data sharing that took place across 189 practices in outer North East London. Researchers from the 'Year in the Life' (YiL) evaluation shared initial findings.



Workshop participants then took part in round table discussions.



The event had two areas of focus

Firstly - delivering quality improvement in primary care. We summarise key themes, on two key questions illustrated by comments and examples from the field given by participants2:

***How can interventions in primary care work best?***

***What is needed to improve care for COPD patients and others with long term conditions?***

Secondly, we focus on evaluating quality improvement in primary care drawing on observations and suggestions from workshop participants and learning from the Year in the Life evaluation to cover.

***How can we tell if we've made a difference? Lessons for evaluating interventions in the real world***

***What next for the YiL evaluation?***



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Great meeting @OfficialNIHR @CLAHRC\_N\_Thames discussing improving 1ary care esp #COPD. Common theme: financial structures are barriers #QIPC

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