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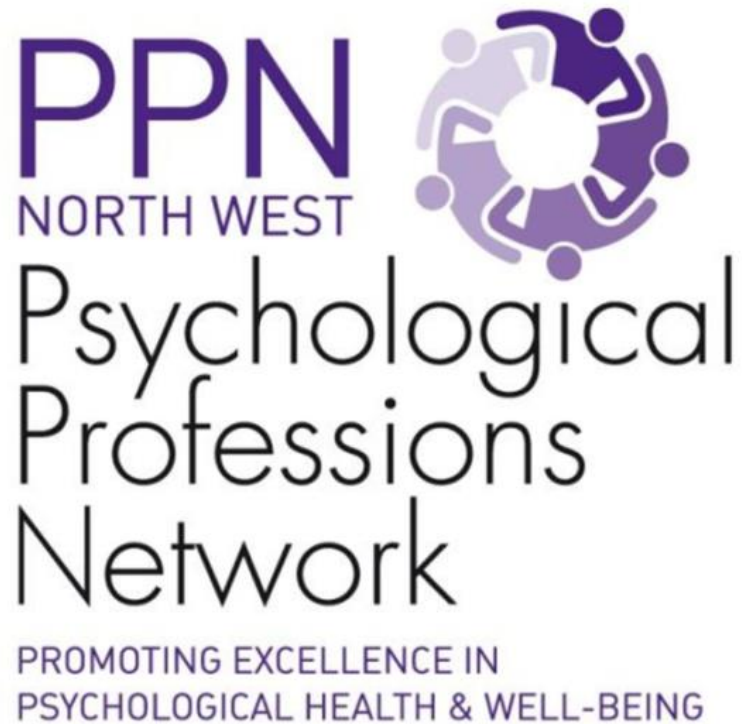
NORTH WEST



Psychological
Professions
Network

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN
PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

A little bit of history...



A Question

 Psychology....on the map?

 How can we be included?



An Idea and an Opportunity

- Bringing together all psychological practitioners
 - Clinical Psychology, CBT, counselling, HITs, PWP's.....
- Including service providers, education & training, professional bodies
- Strengthening our voice
- A multi professional network
- Promoting parity of esteem



Together we are stronger

- Relatively small separate profession numbers
- In 2013 there were around 3000 to 4000 Psychological Professionals in the North West in 2013
- Now over 5000 Psychological Professionals in the North West
- Together we can be a strong voice






What's important to all of us?

- Promoting mental health & psychological well-being
- Delivering safe and effective psychological services
- Availability of high quality education and training
- Informing commissioning & workforce planning
- Sharing knowledge and expertise across health care
- Creating opportunities to share, learn and innovate



Our mission

-  We join together to *inform* both the strategic stakeholders and our members around key areas.
-  We seek to *enable* our members to engage with each other and relevant partners in supporting collaboration and promotion of evidence based practice across the whole health service.
-  We seek to *influence* policy, practice and organisations to ensure that psychological approaches are embedded within health and social care for all.

Where are we now?

- Over 4000 members in the North West
- Seven regional networks – every region in England
- A National Clinical Lead for the Psychological Professions
- A more psychological NHS ...
 - ... But lots more to do
- A network is its members – Thank You

