Dr Elizabeth England, GP Laurie Pike Centre Birmingham, NIHR Senior Clinical Lecturer, GP Appraisal Lead NHS Midlands and East, & RCGP Mental Health Commissioning Lead
Elizabeth England’s research interests are focussed on the development and implementation of primary care mental health and mental health policy. She has been involved in several Department of Health funded evaluations of Primary Care mental health services and models of working, including an evaluation of the Primary Care Mental Health Workers in the Heart of Birmingham PCT and an evaluation of the development and implementation of early intervention services for first episode psychosis. She is currently involved in an evaluation of mental health services for people with learning disabilities in Wolverhampton and is the lead researcher for the West Midlands Mental Health, Substance Misuse and Learning Disabilities Commissioning Modelling Group.

Mr Martin Fahy RMN, BA Health, MSc, PSI - Network Manager SCN
Martin has worked within the sphere of Mental Health for 25 years. He has direct experience in both Adult and Children’s Mental Health as well as a wide range of experience within Specialist Mental Health. More recently he joined NHS England to take up the role of Strategic Clinical Network Manager for Mental Health, Dementia and Neurological Conditions.

Dr Margaret Oates OBE, FRCPsych, FRCOG - Consultant Psychiatrist &Clinical Director EM Mental Health SCN
Consultant Perinatal Psychiatrist Nottingham. Developed and led Nottinghamshire Perinatal Mental Health Service - Regional Mother & Baby Unit, Maternity Liaison and Specialised Community Team until 2008.
Clinical Director of NHS East Midlands Perinatal Mental Health Clinical Network and from 1st April 2013 Clinical Director of East Midlands Strategic Clinical Network for Mental Health, Dementia & Neurological Conditions.
Chairs National Clinical Reference Group (NHS England) developing commissioning specifications and quality standards for perinatal Services and participating in National Strategic planning and development.
Clinical Director, RCPsych CCQI, Perinatal Mental Health Services
1997 - 2011 Psychiatric Assessor for UK Maternal Deaths Enquiries and has chaired a number of Independent External Reviews into maternal psychiatric deaths.

Sean Meehan - Deputy Centre Manager - Alcohol & Drugs, Public Health England Centre East Midlands
Sean has a clinical background and has specialised in the field of substance misuse for the past 24 years. He has held a variety of posts, including substance misuse clinical and operational roles, a national position with the Department of Health’s Alcohol Harm Reduction National Support Team and is currently the Public Health England alcohol lead for the East and West Midlands. In addition to clinical qualifications, Sean graduated from the University of Nottingham with a Masters in Public Health (distinction) and is lead author of a paper due to be published in’ Paediatrics’.

Dr Stephen Willott - GP/ Clinical Lead for Alcohol & Drug Misuse for NHS Nottingham City
Dr Willott is a GP at the Windmill practice in the inner city of Nottingham and also work at a drop-in centre as a “GP for the homeless” twice a week. At both centres he regularly sees folk across the whole drinking spectrum with a well above average proportion of dependent drinkers.
He also has a bigger picture public health role for Nottingham City as Clinical Lead for BBVs, drugs & alcohol. This involves clinical input into commissioning services and also providing education for GPs - both those with and without specialist training.
Dr Willott is also the vice chair for RCGP’s Sex, Drugs and BBV Group and national chair of the annual RCGP “Managing drug & alcohol problems in primary care” conference.
Dr David Rhinds - Consultant Psychiatrist, Substance Misuse/Clinical Stream Lead Nottinghamshire Healthcare Substance Misuse Services
Dr David Rhinds is a Consultant Addictions Psychiatrist who worked as a research scientist for Boots Pharmaceuticals prior to studying Medicine at the University of Southampton. He returned to Nottingham to undergo psychiatric training and found a passion for addiction psychiatry under the guidance of Dr. P.C. McLean. David interests include Dual Diagnosis, the interface between forensic and addiction psychiatry and more recently the management of Novel Psychoactive Substances (especially pregabalin).

Kevin Howard - Deputy Manager, The Woodlands, Highbury Hospital, Nottingham
Kevin Howard qualified as an RMN in 2000 at Nottingham University before taking up a staff nurse position on Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trusts inpatient substance misuse unit. In 2004 he completed a BSc in Substance Misuse and took on the role of Deputy Manager in 2006. Kevin continues to balance managerial responsibilities for The Woodlands as well as his clinical input. He has recently taken on the role of Recovery lead and has developed the new Woodlands Recovery Pathway

Dr Kostas Agath, EMBA, FRCPsych - Medical Director, Addaction
Kostas is the Medical Director of Addaction. He leads the Clinical and Social Governance Directorate and is committed to continuous improvement and development of the Addaction treatment & recovery services
He is an Addictions Consultant Psychiatrist who read Medicine and Sociology in Greece and then trained in Psychiatry in the UK (at the schemes of St George’s Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Trusts).
He is interested in Leadership, Clinical Governance & Performance Management, Training & Workforce Development, Partnership & Interagency Working, User & Carer Involvement, Dual Diagnosis, and International Psychiatry.
His ongoing PhD research study addresses the “Optimisation of Health Service Configuration”
He has pursued his interests through extensive teaching, focused research involvement and by serving in numerous local and national steering groups and executive committees.
Kostas is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists where he served in the: CPD Executive Committee (member); Dual Diagnosis Group (Co-chair); Addiction Service User and Carer Involvement group (member).
Currently he serves in the London Division of Royal College of Psychiatrists (Financial Officer); Addictions Faculty Executive Committee (member); and he is the North West London Regional Representative of the Addictions Faculty.
He has served two elected terms as the Medical Governor and the Lead Governor of the CNWL NHS Foundation Trust. He has been actively involved with international initiatives promoting substance misuse services in developing countries (Kenya and Zambia).

Dr Agastya Nayar, Consultant Psychiatrist & Clinical Director, Northamptonshire NHSFT
Dr Nayar has worked as a Consultant Psychiatrist for the last nearly 30 years, out of which, has been in Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust for the last 10 years. He has worked as Clinical Director Adult Mental Health for last 3 years. His current role is Clinical Director Mental Health (Adult, Old Age, Learning Disability, Forensic and Addictions). Dr Nayar is currently involved in Adult Mental Health community services redesign QIPP, Old Age Mental Health redesign and Learning Disability redesign.
Dr Mohammed Al-Uzri, Consultant Psychiatrist, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, Governing Body member & Mental Health Advisor, Newark & Sherwood CCG
Dr Mohammed Al-Uzri is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and works as a Consultant Psychiatrist with Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. He has wide experience and knowledge of health services in the UK and abroad through experience as well as his membership of the International Forum Executive Committee of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges. In addition, he is Honorary Senior Lecturer with the University of Leicester in recognition for his contribution to Research and Teaching. He joined Newark and Sherwood CCG in September 2012 to provide the CCG with insight into secondary care in general and advice on commissioning of mental health services in particular.

Professor Reinhard Heun, Professor of Psychiatry, Royal Derby Hospital
Professor Reinhard Heun qualified as a Neurologist, Psychiatrist, Group Analytic Psychotherapist and Old Age Psychiatrist. He works as Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist at Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. He is actively involved in the trust management as Deputy Chair Medical Staff Committee, Deputy Chair of the Local Negotiating Council DHCFT, Deputy Chair Clinical Research Governance Committee DHCFT. He holds several positions in the European Psychiatric Association (EPA): Editor-in-Chief of the journal European Psychiatry, member of the Guidance Development Group, member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the International Congress of the EPA, Chair of the EPA Section for Geriatric Psychiatry. He is an Elected Member of the Executive Committee of the General Adult and Community Faculty of the Royal College of Psychiatry and Chair of the BMA Birmingham Division. His research interest focuses on the clinical epidemiology, genetics and early detection of major psychiatric disorders. He was international scientific advisor and principal investigator for several multinational studies. He authored more than 300 papers and book chapters. His work has been cited internationally more than 6,000 times.