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About

Dr Kerry Allen is a Lecturer at the Health Services Management Centre, University of Birmingham. She is currently involved in a national study evaluating the contribution of micro-enterprises in social care. Kerry is a Fellow of the National Institute for Health Research School for Social Care Research, and of the Higher Education Academy.

Kerry leads undergraduate and postgraduate modules in the sociology of health and illness and health care quality. She specialises in research around:

- Experience and management of chronic conditions
- Prevention services and the delivery of adult social care

Qualifications

Her main qualifications are:

- Ph.D Medical Sociology, University of Leicester (2007)
- MSc Social Research, University of Leicester (2002)
- BSc (Hons) Sociology, University of Leicester (2001) (1st class)
- Foundation of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Postgraduate Certificate Associate Module

Biography

Before joining HSMC in March 2009, Kerry worked as a European research manager for Ecotec Research and Consulting (now Ecorys UK). In this role Kerry worked on health and equalities research for the European Commission. Prior to this Kerry completed her PhD in Medical Sociology at the University of Leicester, exploring the management of Prader-Willi syndrome within the context of the family.

Research

Current projects:

- Does smaller mean better? Evaluating Micro-enterprises in Adult Social Care. Economic and Social Research Council (2013-present)

Previous projects:

- A study of acute children's safeguarding activities. 'Enhancing Safe Practice at the Interface between Hospital Services and Children's Social Care'. National Institute for Health Research (2012-present)
- Evaluation of case study sites for home therapies for people with chronic kidney disease, West Midlands Central Health Innovation and Education Cluster. (2011-2013)
- Local evidence in prevention for older people. National Institute for Health Research, School for Social Care Research. (2011-2012)
- Models of medical leadership and their effectiveness. National Institute for Health Research, Service Delivery and Organisation. (2011-2012)
- Scoping review on the research agenda for the future role of the third sector in delivering social care. National Institute for Health Research, School for Social Care Research. (2011-2012)
- EU-funded research (DG Research, FP7) into long-term care for older people. Interlinks- Modelling the INTERfaces and LINKS between prevention, rehabilitation, quality of services and informal care. (2009-2012)
- An evaluation of the modernisation of older people's services in Birmingham. Birmingham City Council (2009-2011)
- Review of Commissioning Across Government. National Audit office (2010)
- Integrating Health and Social Care: a Rapid Review of Lessons from Evidence and Experience. Leeds City Council (2009-2010)
- Study on the situation of women with disabilities in light of the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. European Commission: DG Employment, PROGRESS (2008)
- Ex-post evaluation of Socrates Programme. European Commission: DG Education and Culture (2008)

Publications

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