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About

Robin is a Senior Fellow and Director of Consultancy at HSMC, the social care lead within the Chronic Disease Theme of the West Midlands Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research & Care, and a Fellow of the School for Social Care Research. His research interests build on his practical experiences in the field, and centre on commissioning and management of integrated services, the role and impact of the voluntary and community sector, and person-centred care. He leads on a variety of knowledge exchange projects with health and social care organisations, with a particular focus on evaluating and learning from change initiatives. Robin is Co-Editor of the Journal of Integrated Care and an Associate Editor of the International Journal of Integrated Care. He convenes MSc modules at HSMC and is a cohort director on the national NHS Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Leadership Programme. Outside of his University role, Robin is a non-executive director on the Board of Trident Social Investment Group and the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Trident Reach.

Robin specialises in the commissioning and provision of community based services, with a focus on:

- Integration between health, social care and housing and partnerships between the public, private and community sectors
- Organisational development and change
- Commissioning and purchasing of health and social care services
- Personalisation and social value in procurement
- Evaluating external and internal impacts of projects and services

Qualifications

His relevant qualifications and memberships are:

- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2013)
- PG Cert in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, University of Birmingham (2013)
- Fellow of the School for Social Care Research (2011)
- Future Directors Programme, Social Care Institute of Excellence (2010)
- MSc in Public Sector Management (Distinction), University of Birmingham (2004)
- MA in Social Work, University of Edinburgh (1994)
- Diploma in Social Work, University of Edinburgh (1994)
- BSc (Upper Second), University of Glasgow 1990

Biography

Prior to taking up post at the University, Robin was a frontline social work practitioner in disability and mental health services before moving into operational management of integrated health and social care teams. He worked as a Commissioning Manager for Vulnerable Adults and People with a Learning Disability before taking on the leadership of an integrated service for children and adults with a disability. His final operational post was Deputy Director of Community Services within a Care Trust with a lead for Children's health services and adult disability and mental health. Through his consultancy work, he has maintained a direct link with the realities of health and social practice, and seeks to support managers to use research and theory to improve patient experience and outcomes. He has won awards in relation to his management of integrated services (APSE Aware for Public-Public Partnerships) and his academic publications (Highly Commended Award Winner at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2012).

Research

Current research and evaluation projects include:

- Community based social care prevention initiatives (West Midlands ADASS)
- Evaluation of the lead provider arrangements for carers services (Midlands Mencap)
- Evaluation of the Aspiring to Clinical Excellence Pioneer Programme (Birmingham Crosscity CCG)
- Social care lead within the Chronic Disease Theme of the West Midlands Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care
- Improving integrated working between general practice and adult social work (West Midlands Academic Health Science Network)
- Managing Organisational Change in social care: A review for practitioners and managers (National Institute for Health Research School for Social Care Research)

Other activities

Other positions of responsibility:

- Member of the scientific committee of the 15th International Conference on Integrated Care 'Complex Needs, Integrated Solutions: Engaging, empowering and enabling people for active and health living' (Edinburgh 2015)

Publications

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Expertise

- integration in health and social care
- the role of the third sector (i.e. voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises) in health and social care
- social care and community health services (in particular learning disability and mental health)
- Commissioning of health and social care services

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Health and social care policy in genera; social enterprise; commissioning; partnerships; community services; services for people with a learning disability

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