Directions

The Centre for Professional Development is housed in the School of Medicine situated near to the West Gate of the University's main campus at Edgbaston. It is just a 5 minute walk away from the University station in the School of Medicine. Turn right as you leave the station and the Medical School is in front of you. If arriving by car, the University has a 'Pay and Display' system operating on the Edgbaston campus and visitors are advised to have change available. There are parking spaces available for visitors on the Vincent Drive Car Park and Pritchatts Road Car Park.

Once you arrive in the main reception of Medical School turn left into the West Wing and follow the corridor for 100m until you reach the Centre for Professional Development.







Workshop on Resource-use measurement based on patient recall: Issues, challenges and DIRUM

(the Database of Instruments for Resource-Use Measurement)



Health economists use a variety of methods to estimate patient-level resource use for the determination of costs and cost-effectiveness. These typically include a combination of one or more of the following: routine medical records (e.g. patient notes, databases); case report forms completed by trial researchers or healthcare professionals; and patient (or carer) completed logs, questionnaires or diaries. A recent review of HTA trials identified instruments based on patient-recall as being the most commonly used. This workshop aims to:

- provide a detailed account of the state-of-the-art of instruments for resource use data collection, based on patient recall
- disseminate our findings on the development of the Database of Instruments for Resource-Use Measurement (DIRUM);
- stimulate a debate on methods of resource use data collection that are reliant on patient recall;
- establish a research agenda that will have an overall aim of improving the precision and accuracy of resource use estimates

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MORNING

9.30	Registration, tea & coffee
10.00	Introduction & Objectives: Estimating resource-use based on patient recall: the challenges that lie ahead and what we hope to achieve from the workshop Dr Will Hollingworth, Bristol University
10.10	Challenges associated with designing a new questionnaire Professor David Cohen, University of Glamorgan
10.30	Tea, coffee
10.50	26 Years of the Client Service Receipt Inventory (CSRI) Professor Martin Knapp, London School of Economics and Political Science
11.10	The Annotated Cost Questionnaire: An Attempt at Standardisation Dr Sarah Wordsworth, University of Oxford
11.30	Discussion on existing Resource Use Instruments: 1. methods of validation 2. strengths and weaknesses 3. generic, modular and disease-specific Resource Use Instruments Group Work
12.30-1.30	Lunch

AFTERNOON

1.30	Introduction to DIRUM and Database Navigation: Practical Demo Dr Colin Ridyard, Bangor University
1.50	Audience feedback on DIRUM All
2.10	Missing Resource Use Data in RCTs: What steps can we take to reduce the amount of missing questionnaire data Dr Sian Noble, Bristol University
2.30	Challenges in validating cost questionnaires Professor Joanna Coast, Birmingham University
2.50	Developing a good practice guideline and building a research agenda Professor Dyfrig Hughes, Bangor University
3.10	Tea, coffee
3.30	Panel discussion – to gather information on a future research agenda All Speakers
4.15	Closing remarks Professor Dyfrig Hughes, Bangor University
4.30	Depart

To register for this workshop, please e-mail: info@dirum.org with your name, affiliation and indicate any special dietary requirements. This workshop is open to a maximum of 40 participants. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with 2 spaces reserved for members of each MRC Hub. The workshop is free and travel expenses may be reimbursed (standard rail fares). Note that accommodation is not included.