



National PROMs Network

E-mail Newsletter

November 2020

**Welcome to our
first ever
newsletter!**



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**Introducing our
brand new logo!
We hope you love
it as much as we
do.**

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

- 01.** Team Coordination
- 02.** We're on Twitter!
- 03.** New Network Mailbox
- 04.** Plans for the future

Team coordination!

We are delighted to announce that we now have three coordinators working together to take the PROMs Network forward and already they have plenty of ideas to do so.

Anji Kingman is the Clinical Outcomes Manager at Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, running the extensive elective orthopaedics PROMs programme there. She is also PROMs and Administration lead for the UK Bone and Joint Infection Registry, and project coordinator for openOutcomes, an open standard, open source platform being developed for PROMs collection, recording and analysis.

Sammy Davies is the Quality Outcomes Manager and Chief Outcomes Analyst for The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital. She is responsible for managing the PROMs data collection for all procedures/treatment that takes place in the trust, also analysing and reporting the data. She has recently started studying for her Data Scientist Degree at Keele University.

Rebecca Lafferty is the Outcomes Research Manager at Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS foundation Trust. She is responsible for all of the PROMs and Operative data collection for the Orthopaedic procedures performed in the Trust.

Professor Mike Reed and Mr Ajay Malviya (Northumbria Healthcare) continue to lead their PROMs Network working groups and are the Network's Clinical Leads. We also have consultant leads at RJA, Professor Paul Cool, and at Wrightington, Mr Ben Coupe, to better facilitate partnership working and regional support.

We're on Twitter!

You can now find us on Twitter: @NetworkPROMs

Please do follow us and talk all things PROMs, share ideas, network with others, and see what people are working on in our rapidly growing field.

Network Mailbox

We have a brand-new e-mail address for all PROMs Network communications!

This is monitored by our three coordinators, although it is not possible to do so 24/7 so please be patient when awaiting a reply.

E-mail: Co-ordinators@promsnetwork.co.uk



We are keen to expand our membership across the country so if you know of colleagues working with PROMs who would be interested in joining us, please ask them to e-mail us.



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Monthly Virtual Coffee Breaks

We continue to enjoy our monthly Virtual PROMs Coffee Breaks via Starleaf. Our next one on December 3rd will be our sixth and we'd love you to join us for an informal chat.

Contact us for details on how to join if you are not already on the mailing list

Where to find us:

Web
Promsnetwork.co.uk

Email address: co-ordinators@promsnetwork.co.uk

Twitter:
[@NetworkPROMs](https://twitter.com/NetworkPROMs)

National PROMs Audit

We are very excited that the South West Orthopaedic Research Division (SWORD) is working with us to take forward our preliminary work on variation in PROMs practice to run a National Collaborative Audit.

As you will know, last year we conducted a pilot audit of eight NHS trusts across the country. We found considerable variation in the PROMs used, their collection methods and their administration intervals. We are now aiming to undertake a comprehensive national audit of PROMs in orthopaedics and details will be released in the coming weeks.

Focussed online forums

In addition to our informal monthly online chats, we are also planning to host some focussed forums to share and gain knowledge on specific themes. Currently we are in the process of organising one on the logistics of submitting data to national orthopaedic registries and another on PROMs dashboards. Watch for details via e-mail and Twitter.

Please let us know if you have other ideas, requests or something to share to with the other members.

Educational webinar

We are also considering holding a webinar in early 2021 and we'd like to know what you would find useful to share or to learn. This is an early idea as yet so let us know what you think.

openOutcomes request for your thoughts

Working group 3 is developing openOutcomes as a platform for collecting, recording and analysing PROMs. Current work is around mapping workflows for each user type and their needs. User types included are administrators, clinicians and patients. We would like your thoughts on what you, as a user, would want to be able to do and to see within the platform if you were using it for your work. (Twitter: @open_Outcomes)

Member skills

We know that we have members with a variety of PROMs skills from managing local PROMs programmes, using and managing national registries, developing software and apps, to analysing data and creating reports. We would like to list these on our website along with the areas of the country in which members work in order to enable others to reach out for support and partnership working. No contact details would be shown as we would put interested parties in contact with each other after receiving agreement. If you would NOT like to be included in this, please let us know.