## Deep End GP Pioneer scheme

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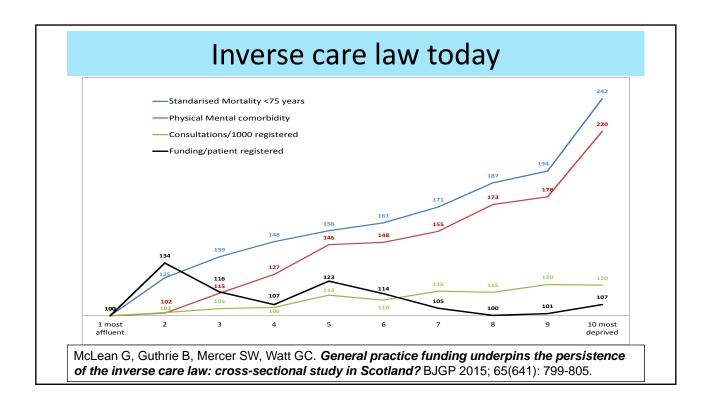
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## GPs at the Deep End

### Overview

- The Issues
  - Deep End GPs
- The Scottish Recruitment and Retention Fund
  - Deep End GP Pioneer scheme
- Impact of Scheme



## **Deep End Issues**

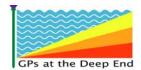
## ISSUES AFFECTING DEEP END COMMUNITIES

- Unemployment
- Benefits sanctions
- Cuts to services
- Drugs and alcohol
- Child protection
- Refugees / Immigrants
- Vulnerable adults
- Bereavement

## **KEY POINTS ABOUT DEEP END ENCOUNTERS**

- Multiple morbidity and social complexity
- Interpreter consultations
- Shortage of time
- "Unworried unwell"
- Health literacy
- Weak interfaces
- Practitioner stress

## 4 Main Areas of Activity



- 1) Advocacy
- 2) Evidence

Doctors warn austerity is damaging patients' health



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- 3) Service development
- 4) Professional development





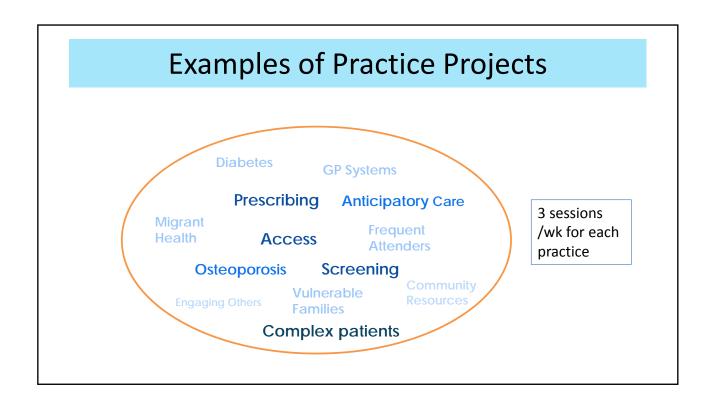
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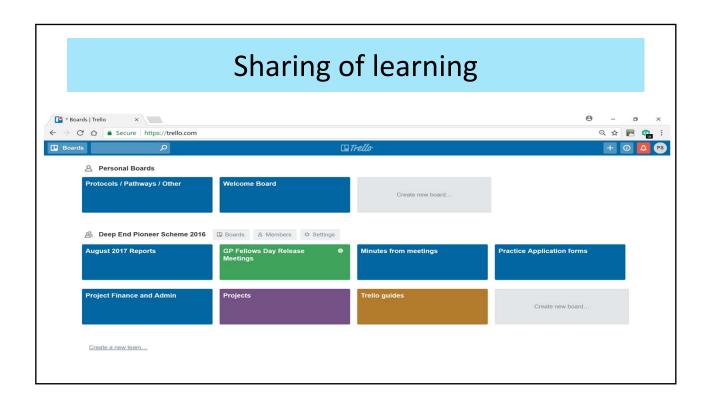


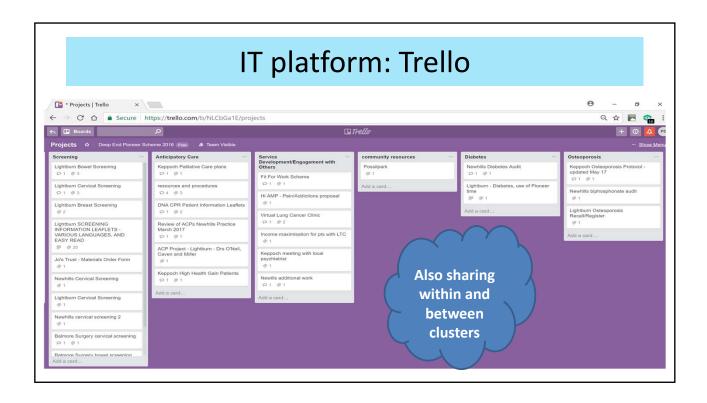
- 5 Early career GP Fellows
- 6 Deep End practices

#### 'Key ingredients':

- Additional clinical capacity
- Released time of experienced GPs for service development
- Protected time for Fellows for tailored day-release curriculum and service development
- Shared learning across practices







## Day-release curriculum

#### Summaries of day release sessions

- Child protection in the Deep End (02 Aug 2017)
- Freedom from torture (19 Jul 2017)
- Personality disorder (05 Jul 2017)
- Living with poverty (14 Jun 2017)
- Chronic pain, trauma and shame (24 May 2017)
- Asylum Health Bridging Team (10 May 2017)
- Palliative care in the Deep End (26 Apr 2017)
- Multiple exclusion/complex consultations (29 Mar 2017)
- Complex consultations and trauma (15 Mar 2017)
- Learning from the Links Worker Programme (01 Mar 2017)
- Financial inclusion (15 Feb 2017)
- Violence reduction and domestic violence (01 Feb 2017)
- Govan SHIP (18 Jan 2017)
- Preventing burnout (21 Dec 2016)
- Quality after QOF and Julian Tudor Hart (07 Dec 2016)

- External speaker (approx. half have been Deep End GPs; half from other services/backgrounds)
- Fellows take turns to write up
- Also time for:
  - Reflective writing
  - Small group learning
  - Discussing practice projects/issues
  - Engagement activities
    - RFACH
    - Medical student conference
    - Regional Trainers' conference

## Impact of the Pioneer Scheme

- Year One Report: Fellows
  - More supported compared to locums
  - Part of the team (well established teams)
  - Regular employment / CPD needs met
  - Time to undertake projects
  - Deep End experience / leadership roles

## Impact of the Pioneer Scheme

- Year One Report: GPs
  - Less stressed and burnt out GPs / retention
  - Extended appointment time
  - Time for ACP / visits / case management
  - Quality improvement positive impact on patient care

## Impact of the Pioneer Scheme

- Year One Report: Practice
  - Increased morale
  - Increased job satisfaction
  - Team meetings

## **Summary**

- The Pioneer Scheme approach is promising...
  - Protected time for both service and professional development
  - Shared learning within and between practices
  - Recruitment & Retention

# Thank you for listening... Any questions?

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