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Lothian

A photograph of a paved path winding through a park. The trees are in autumn, with leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The path is in the foreground, leading into the distance. A white, torn-edge graphic shape is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the main text.

A good news story

From CAMHS AHPs

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Supervising paramedic students during cross sector placements

Background

Pre-placement prep

Shared learning opportunities

Service improvements

Practice education opportunity

- Iain Christie, NHS Lothian AHP Practice Education Lead
- Paramedic Degree Programme at QMU
- 6-week cross sector rotation of placements starting in October 2023



Targeted learning opportunities

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- CYP CAMHS assessment and referral pathways.
- Communicating with CYP, and families.
- Communicating with MDT.
- Best ways to engage with and respond to the needs of CYP and their families.



Pre- Placement Prep



QMU pre-placement resources



CAMHS Pre-placement pack



Pre-planned timetables



Shared learning opportunities

- Working as part of an extensive MDT
- Take away from our 1st Student
- Take away from our 2nd Student



Service development

What have we as South Edinburgh CAMHS been inspired to do?

What can we as AHP professionals be doing?

How do more AHPs get involved?



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The demands placed on PPE is not arduous, our welcome packs can be adapted, and final placement paperwork is minimal
- CYP and their families were happy for us to include AHP students into their journey
- Every AHP can be part of this exciting journey
- Paramedic student placements are a delight to work with





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