

Mental Health

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There were 340million primary care consultations in 2012, and in one third of these, people will have mental health problems. Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide, and is a major contributor to the overall global burden of disease. Most people with anxiety and depression will be managed in Primary Care.

SPCR has funded, and continues to fund, projects focussed on mental health, and until recently there was an active mental health group. We have reconvened this group with the aiming of identifying areas for new collaborations – hopefully some of these ideas will form the basis of future SPCR funding bids.

We are holding an initial meeting at the Royal College of General Practitioners (near Euston Station) on 28th June. If you would like to attend, please contact Carolyn Chew-Graham c.a.chew-graham@keele.ac.uk or Robbie Duchinsky rd522@medschl.cam.ac.uk.