

Biographical Details

Mr Chris Mansell



Chris Mansell is a Registered Mental Health Nurse employed by Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Foundation NHS Trust and is Deputy Director of the Meriden Family Programme.

The Meriden Family Programme is a training and organisational development programme which has been promoting the development of family sensitive and evidence based mental health services since 1998, with particular emphasis on the importance of family work. The Programme works with both statutory and voluntary organisations locally, nationally and internationally.

Chris has been Head of Nursing in both Generic and Forensic Mental Health settings and has extensive experience across a range of settings including community and in-patient. He was instrumental in ensuring that family work was delivered in forensic settings where there are often complex issues to address. He has also written about family work in in-patient settings. He has developed a number of the training approaches delivered through the Meriden Family Programme including the Caring for Carers Programme and training directed at in-patient staff. He trained in the model of Behavioural Family Therapy and trained as a trainer and supervisor in family work in 1998. He has experience of both using the model of family work and delivering training and supervision across a wide variety of clinical settings.