

Dr Iain McClure; Autism Reference Group professional details

Qualifications

- BA (Hons); MA (Cantab.) (Law and English Literature); Cambridge University
- MB,BS (Degree in Medicine); University of Newcastle-on-Tyne
- Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych)
- ADOS Trainer
- Trained in use of ADOS, 3di, DISCO

Clinical experience

- Consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist (full-time) since 1999. Special interest in ASD assessment and management since 1997.
- I have worked for 3 different NHS health boards as a consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist (Greater Glasgow and Clyde; Tayside and Lothian). My work has covered all types of Scottish populations:
 - 1999-2007 Argyll and Bute (Rural and remote; general CAMHS sector team; member of multi-disciplinary ASD assessment team)
 - 2007-2009 Tayside (clinical lead, Regional ASD and Learning Disability CAMH service; member of 3 multi-disciplinary ASD assessment teams)
 - 2009 to date (regional 0-12 Regional Day Service and East Lothian general CAMHS sector team; member of multi-disciplinary ASD assessment team)

Member of Autism Reference Group (since 2005; representing SIGN)

- I chaired the SIGN guideline on ASD in children and young people published in 2007 (www.sign.ac.uk; guideline number 98)
- I was External Reviewer for the NICE guideline on ASD in children and young people in 2010 (published September 2011).
- I was External Reviewer for the NICE guideline on ASD in Adults in 2012 (published September 2012).
- I led the development of SIGN 98 into an e-CPD module which will be published for world-wide availability via SIGN website in 2012.

Research

- Principal Investigator (PI) for Scottish Executive funded study to redesign ASD assessment services in NHS Argyll and Clyde (2005-06) (£50,000); published as:
 - *A comparison of a specialist autism spectrum disorder assessment team with local assessment teams.* McClure, I; Mackay, T; Mamdani, H and McCaughey, R. *Autism*. Vol.14 (6) 589-603; 373369; 1362-3613 (2010).
- PI for Scottish Government funded study to ascertain the reason for prolonged ASD assessment waiting times in children and adults in Scotland (Autism Achieve Alliance; 2011-12) (£256,000)
- PI for proposed Scottish Government funded study to change ASD assessment services in Adults in Scotland (Autism Achieve Alliance; 2012-13) (£250,000)

Other academic

- General entry in the forthcoming International Encyclopaedia of Autism (Springer) on *Practice Guidelines in Autism*.
- Commissioned to write chapter on *Practice Guidelines in Autism* (2012) for the *Handbook of Autism* (ed. Volkmar)
- I have published numerous articles and reviews on ASD and related issues (e.g. for *The British Medical Journal*).
- I am a peer reviewer for international journals.
- I have spoken at many national and international conferences on ASD.

Motivation for ARG membership

- I am keen to improve quality of life, and other outcomes, for people with ASD and their families

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