

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SHORT TERM LITERATURE REVIEW PROJECTS

Call for Expressions of Interest

1. Contracting Authority

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2. General description

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, case managers and other healthcare professionals have evolved their service delivery using remote formats such as video conferencing, telephone consultations. CMSUK is keen to explore the existing evidence for the effectiveness of such remote healthcare service delivery, to share with its members and inform the industry.

As such we would like to invite expressions of interest to:

- i. Undertake a brief literature review around a specific aspect of remote working
- ii. Collate the evidence and present a brief summary article which will be published on the CMSUK website.

The aim of this work is to be able to publish information that will be of immediate value to case managers trying to work effectively within the COVID-19 restrictions and to inform the development of new ways of working for the future. Therefore, we are not looking for a lengthy in-depth piece of work, but a focused literature review, ready to be shared in the next few weeks, on a specific area of the evidence.

If the individual would like to subsequently consider preparing their article for publication in a journal, support will be available via the CMSUK Research Committee.

Some of the suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- What are the criteria for managing client contact F2F vs remotely?
- Are case managers working remotely able to promote client self-management?
- In what circumstances does remote case management *not* work?
- What evidence is there from other areas of medicine and healthcare with regards to the efficacy of remote assessment / treatment (psychological therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, medicine)?
- What are the requirements for successful video conferencing with clients including software and practical considerations?

Interested parties are invited to submit a specific topic/question for their review drawn from the above list or an alternative question focused on effective case management during the COVID-19 lockdown.

3. Funding Available

Funding of up to £2000.00 per accepted proposal.

4. Application procedure

Interested parties are required to submit their proposal (on one side of A4) via email to info@cmsuk.org describing:

- i. Proposed topic/title of review
- ii. Proposed timescale for completion of the review
- iii. Brief outline of the review protocol (no more than 300 words)
- iv. Previous experience in literature reviews and publication (desirable, but not essential)
- v. Reviewer name and company

5. Deadline for submission

Completed expressions of interest should be received at CMSUK office by 12:00 noon on 11th May 2020.

6. Decision process and timeline

On receipt of expression of interests, the CMSUK Research Committee will review the submissions and invite suitable applicants to complete the proposed review. The decision of Committee will be communicated by 30th May 2020.

Review articles must be completed and ready for publication on the CMSUK website no later than 30th June 2020.