Three-Country Study Tour on Integrated Care

The Three Countries Study Tour of Scotland, Wales and England seeks to examine the leadership and management of integrated care innovations. The Study Tour will have a specific focus in the development of new models and approaches to care for older people with complex needs including the use of new technologies.

The Study Tour will also be an opportunity to learn from Reference Sites within the European Innovation Partnership in Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP-AHA) B3 Action Group on Integrated Care.
Scotland has introduced ambitious legislation to integrate health and social care. 31 integration authorities are each using an integrated budget to commission support and services for their local communities. Innovations include local partnerships with housing, community, voluntary and independent sectors, investment in anticipatory care, hospital at home and intermediate care services, the use of technology to empower greater choice and control, post diagnostic support for dementia, self management network and fund, and a national focus on coproduction.

Highlights:

- Welcome, orientation, drinks and music in Edinburgh’s iconic Old Town and Grassmarket
- Plenary sessions and discussions on policy and practice innovations in Reshaping Care for Older People, Integration, Technology Enabled Care, including Scotland’s contribution to the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing
- Stakeholder dinner, hosted by IFIC Scotland partners
- Site visit to a community hospital and sessions with integrated community teams in Forth Valley and Fife
- The impact of Place, Home and Community and reflections on learning from the region
- Cultural visits and leisure day in Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland
25-28 April 2017
Hosted by IFIC Scotland
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- Welcome and orientation including introduction to English health and social care, introduction to Manchester region (devolution)
- Capacity building and leadership workshop
- Site visits to Salford ACO and/or other case sites
- Stakeholder dinner with special guests
- Site visits to Pennine Care and/or other case sites
- World café on innovations in integrated care across the North West of England with comparison to international experiences
- Discussions and reflections on learning from the region

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- Plenary sessions and discussions
- Site visits in Powys and/or other case sites
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Facilitators

**Dr Nick Goodwin**, CEO, International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)

Nick is a social scientist, academic and policy analyst with a specialist interest in investigating the organisation and management of primary, community and integrated care. Nick is co-Founder and CEO of the International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC), a not-for-profit membership-based foundation dedicated to improving the science knowledge and application of integrate care across the World and is Editor-in-Chief of its scientific periodical the International Journal of Integrated Care (www.ijic.org).

**Dr Viktoria Stein**, Head of Integrated Care Academy ©, International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)

Viktoria is responsible for the development of IFIC’s Education and Training programme, which provides a range of courses and tools to support knowledge transfer, skills development and technical know-how. Among the portfolio is the International Summer School on Integrated Care, webinar series and content provision for Master’s programmes around the world.

Who is it for?

The study tour is designed to support leaders and managers with an interest in and responsibility for the successful adoption of integrated care policy and practice. Delegates should be equivalent of CCG-level chief executives/directors and senior clinicians with a remit to develop integrated care solutions. Delegates can also be managers of particular service models. There will be approximately 20 delegates on each leg of the study tour.

Prices

**Price per individual leg**  
£1,600 GBP (inc taxes)

*Price includes:*
- Facilitated visits, materials, transportation within the site visit, lunches and some dinners

*Price does not include:*
- Accommodation, travel to/from the UK, and travel between the different legs of the 3 countries study visits (IFIC can provide support with travel and booking arrangements)

*Discounts:*
- 10% discount available to delegates attending 2 or more county visits
- Group bookings: free place provided to groups who make 5 or more registrations
- 20% discount on delegate fees available to all study tour participants attending ICIC17 in Dublin

Further Information

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