



**NHS Clinical Leaders Network**

**COVID 19**

**The Advisory Steering Group: Mental Health Resilience and Treatment for our Front Line Workers involved in Pandemic Management**

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## **Biographies**



### **Cecil Kullu**

I am a Consultant Psychiatrist in liaison Psychiatry based at Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Deputy Medical Director for Research, Development and Innovation for Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust and Chair of the Cheshire and Merseyside clinical senate (NHS England).

I have over 12 years of experience as a consultant psychiatrist working in a range of clinical mental health settings. My research and clinical interests are in the area of interaction between physical illness and mental health conditions, Self Harm, Alcohol Related Brain Damage and Delusional infestation, application and development of technology for use in health care settings. In collaboration with Risk Authority a part of Stanford University I have been involved in quality improvement projects using Design Thinking Methodology. I have been involved in setting up and running of specialist services such the joint assessment clinic with Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine for assessment and treatment of Delusional Infestation and setting up the first service for psychotherapy treatment for self harm for people presenting to the emergency department in Merseyside. I have also collaborated on a number of research projects on use of digital technology in mental health and am currently the Clinical lead for Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust in the AVERT project which is funded by Innovate UK for use of big data to predict risk of relapse of depression and crisis.



**Professor Sir Cary Cooper, CBE**

Cary L. Cooper is the 50th Anniversary Professor of Organizational Psychology and Health at Manchester Business School, University of Manchester. He is a founding President of the British Academy of Management, President of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), former President of RELATE and President of the Institute of Welfare. He was the Founding Editor of the Journal of Organizational Behaviour, former Editor of the scholarly journal Stress and Health and is the Editor-in-Chief of the Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Management, now in its' 3rd Edition. He has been an advisor to the World Health Organisation, ILO, and EU in the field of occupational health and wellbeing, was Chair of the Global Agenda Council on Chronic Disease of the World Economic Forum (2009-2010) (then served for 5 years on the Global Agenda Council for mental health of the WEF) and was Chair of the Academy of Social Sciences 2009-2015. Professor Cooper is the Chair of the National Forum for Health & Wellbeing at Work (comprised of 40 global companies eg BP, Microsoft, NHS Executive, UK government, Rolls Royce, John Lewis Partnership, etc>). He was awarded the CBE by the Queen in 2001 for his contributions to occupational health; and in 2014 he was awarded a Knighthood for his contribution to the social sciences.



**John Aitken**

John currently works part-time at the Priory as a psychotherapist providing Schema Therapy for patients with complex attachment traumas and associated conditions. He also provides supervision for other therapists who are practising CBT and Schema Therapy. He has a growing private practice where he treats GPs through the NHS PHP, along with other referrals. He is trained in a variety of approaches and is committed to developing therapeutic interventions that deliver sustainable solutions.



**Professor Jane Cummings**

Jane is the Chair of the RCN Foundation and previously CNO for NHS England. She is also a Founder Board member of the NHS CLN.



### **Chris Grant**

Chris is the Executive Medical Director at North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust (NWAS). NWAS serves more than seven million people across approximately 5,400 square miles – the communities of Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire and Glossop (Derbyshire). NWAS receive approximately 1.3 million 999 calls and respond to over a million emergency incidents each year. It makes 1.5 million patient transport journeys every year for those who require non-emergency transport to and from healthcare appointments. NWAS also delivers the NHS 111 service across the region for people who need medical help or advice, handling more than 1.5 million calls every year.



### **Joe Rafferty**

Prior to becoming Chief Executive of Mersey Care NHS Trust in 2012, Joe was Director of Commissioning Support at the NHS Commissioning Board, having national responsibility for the design and delivery of a significant component of the Liberating the NHS commissioning reforms. He was recently named number 9 in the HSJ Top 50 Chief Executives Awards list and included in the HSJ's list of 100 most influential people in health. Joe has been championing Expert by Experience as a major driver for transformation. Before joining the NHS, Joe had a successful career in cancer research, publishing over 50 Peer reviewed publications.



### **Raj Kumar**

Dr Raj Kumar is the National Chair and founder of the NHS Clinical Leaders Network and is Primary Care Medical Director for a group of GP Practices as well as a Practicing GP in his own practice in Cheshire. He is also a Senior Clinical Director and the Responsible Ocer for NHS Digital as part of a role that has seen him develop and lead many a national transformational large scale change process across Healthcare and Clinical Informatics since 2000



### **Denis Gizzi**

Denis joined the CCGs in October 2017 from Oldham CCG, where he had been Managing Director since early 2013, following six years in an executive role with NHS Oldham.

Denis is a seasoned NHS professional having worked in the service for 28 years, ten of those years at executive level, across areas such as commissioning, transformation, service redesign and improvement, clinical service management, performance and planning.



**Dr Jennifer Kilcoyne**

Dr Jennifer Kilcoyne is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Director and Deputy Chief Clinical Information Officer at Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust which provides Mental Health and Community Healthcare. Jennifer also a consultant for the World Health Organisation in mental health and is on a number of national oversight groups in relation to reducing restrictive practice



**Professor Rajan Madhok**

After a long and successful career in NHS management Rajan Madhok retired as the Medical Director at NHS Manchester in 2012 and now works independently.

A medical graduate from Delhi, India he came to the UK in 1980. He initially trained as an orthopaedic surgeon in the NHS and then switched to public health.



**Professor Clare Gerada, MBE**

Professor Clare Gerada a practicing GP and a former RCGP Chair. She is currently the Co-chair of the NHS Assembly for the NHS Long Term Plan. Professor Gerada is known for championing the importance of Doctors & Dentists Physical and mental health and has always had an interest in Mental Health and Substance Misuse. She is the Medical Director of the NHS Practitioner Health Programme (PHP) and was formerly the Senior Medical Advisor to the Department of Health.



**Andy Coley**

Dr Andrew Coley is the Chief Clinical Officer and Co-founder of the NHS CLN. He is a retired GP returning to work during the COVID 19 Pandemic. In previous roles Andy was the Senior Clinical Advisor for NW England and CCO for Informatics, also a former NHSE Clinical Director for Strategic Clinical Networks.



David is a paramedic who currently leads governance in 999 and 111 call centres, having worked in a number of national clinical leadership roles in clinical informatics and most recently leading the NHS111 national workforce development programme and a founding fellow of the faculty of clinical informatics. He is a clinical Trustee for Thames Valley Air Ambulance, council member for the South East Coast Clinical Senate and editorial board member of the Journal of Paramedic Practice. He is mental health lead in the College of Paramedics for practitioner health and chairs the Paramedic Mental Health Steering Group. David is also a peer inspector for HMICFRS and advisor on its mental health steering group. As one of the first CLN programme participants, David has been a member of the CLN council since 2012



### **Zoe Richards**

Zoe Richards is a programme manager with experience of working on improvement activity in acute hospitals, mental health and CCGs. Zoe is currently working as Senior Programme Manager for SEND for Health for Lancashire and South Cumbria.



**Yvonne Chadwick (nee McGlinchey)**

Yvonne is a programme manager with a strong back ground of working on clinical and public engagement, health improvement, equality, health inequalities and is currently the National Programme Manager for the NHS CLN.