

Dublin and East Treatment and Early Care Team (DETECT) Early Intervention in Psychosis Service 2008 Newsletter

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GP satisfaction with DETECT

DETECT has been integrated into local mental health services for over a year now. As GPs have a vital role in the early detection of psychotic disorders the team at DETECT surveyed GPs in the Cluain Mhuire, Newcastle and Elm Mount catchment areas for feedback about the service. The results of this recent satisfaction survey were very positive with over 80% of GPs finding the service either extremely or very useful. Most GPs found the education campaign useful in determining whether an individual is suitable for referral to DETECT and the feedback information they received following assessment is useful in formulation of suitable treatment plans. Although appreciative of the improved access and feedback for psychotic patients, when asked how we could further improve the service, they suggested that GPs still believe there is room for further improvement. We would like to thank all GPs for taking the time to complete this survey and we are currently considering ways of incorporating GPs' suggestions into the service.

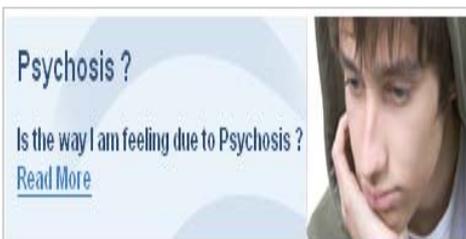
Psychosis Module at the ICGP mental health distance learning diploma with DETECT



WE'VE MOVED !!
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www.detect.ie goes live

The website has been organised into three sections for the target audiences of young people, parents/guardians and GPs. Personal accounts of people who have experienced psychosis, some of whom have used the DETECT service give a "real world" dimension to the site. News, downloads and fact sheets are all available in print friendly versions. For people who are worried they may have psychosis or someone they know is exhibiting early signs the website offers practical advice on how to get help quickly.



Occupational Therapy Service now offered

DETECT are pleased to announce that we now have an Occupational Therapy Service. People who are referred to the OT Service by their clinical team receive an intervention, tailored to their needs, that focuses on enhancing and restoring the functioning of the client, assisting them to form a strategic plan for commencing or re-entering education, training or employment opportunities. We offer support to achieve personal goals in the areas of self-care, activities of daily living, leisure activities, socialisation and role-functioning, thus promoting personal and functional independence. Where appropriate, people are referred on to suitable external community resources.

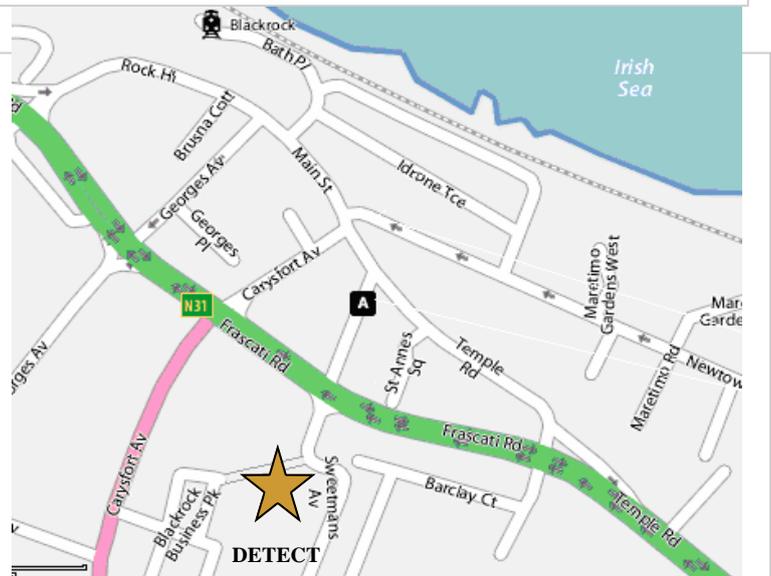
DVD available

An 11 minute DVD on recognising early psychosis and the benefits of early intervention is available from DETECT.



Information Pack

also available on request. Contact:
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The DETECT Team 2007

New members of the DETECT Team

Two new members have joined the DETECT Team. Dr. Nicolas Ramperti replaces Dr. Sharon Foley in be the Elm Mount catchment area and Dr. Mansoor Anwar replaces Dr. Stephen McWilliams in the Newcastle area.

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