The morning was excellent. The lived experience accounts great. Question time the best in my 35 years in service.”

Delegate

Areas explored
Powerful personal accounts of psychosis demonstrated the benefits of early intervention services. A number of presenters further explored the importance of early intervention, the robust evidence base, policy context and how EIP services work in practice. Workshop sessions supported sharing of ideas across Scotland.

Feedback
Thank you to those who completed the evaluation sharing what they liked and what could be improved about the event. Many of you commented that you particularly enjoyed hearing Lived Experience stories.

“I no longer see psychosis as a catastrophe...I’ve been able to accept my diagnosis and not let it define me or my trajectory”
Michael Craggs, Lived Experience Speaker

The day in numbers...
130 Attendees joined us at the event
84% Agreed or strongly agreed the event improved their knowledge of Early Interventions in Psychosis
85% Rated the event as good or very good
80% Agreed or strongly agreed the event helped them understand what is happening nationwide

We were delighted to host 130 delegates from all over Scotland at the EIP Network Launch on 5 December. People with lived experience of psychosis, carers and staff representing multiple organisations came together to share the vision and ideas to establish and improve EIP services across Scotland.

The day was opened by Ms Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Mental Health, who spoke about the Scottish Government’s commitment to this important work and the potential to make a difference to people’s lives.

Thanks to Linda Hunter who created visual minutes throughout the day. These can be viewed on our website.

Next Steps: During this year, we will be:
• Supporting our Accelerator Boards (Highland and Forth Valley) to draft and implement their improvement plans
• Reviewing evidence of rural and semi-rural EIP service models.

Call to Action: engagement opportunities
• We will be visiting all territorial Boards to undertake a national needs assessment
• Please join us for 2 further EIP Network events on 21 May in Edinburgh and 2 December (venue to be confirmed) to continue learning and sharing.

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