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# Challenging Mental Health Problems for the Primary Care Clinician

## Saturday 8th July 2017

The H Suite Edgbaston

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Introducing your speaker

**Dr Laura Pogue**

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## Meet the Speaker ...

### Dr Laura Pogue

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I have a portfolio career working as a GP Partner since April 2015 and for St Helens CCG as clinical lead for mental health. I worked for 15 years a GP with special Interest in mental health, supporting primary care services. I implemented The Positive Mental Training programme (mindfulness based hypnotherapy programme) across Halton and St Helens. I have enjoyed working with our local Personality Disorder Psychologist delivering educational sessions for local clinicians.

My mental health roles in the past including leading a Cognitive Function clinic, developing and redesigning Primary Care services.

I have had acclaim for my work including endorsements from the RCGP, WONCA and NICE. I have also worked as Director for a Social Enterprise Company, The Wellbeing Project, which won the mental health prize for Innovation in Mental Health in 2010. In the past I set up a North West mentoring group for GPwSI and also educational meetings with PRIMHE and The Priory Hospitals.

I have been a GP trainer for 6 years and have set up a mentoring support group for current and past trainees. I have just commenced a UCLAN course for GPs called PED (professional education and development) and am embracing the benefits of having a student card!!

I have also recently discovered Mindfulness and appreciate the benefits for myself, work colleagues and patients.

My spare time is spent being an embarrassing mum, travelling, singing, doing endurance events and my most recent challenge is helping managing a boys football team (well....manage their parents! ).



## Your Learning Agenda ...

### Challenging Mental Health Problems- for the Primary Care Clinician

#### The Syndromes

- ▶ Understanding somatic presentations

#### The Malingers

- ▶ Understanding dependency in primary care
- ▶ Frequent attenders

#### The Abusive and The Abused

- ▶ Life events and personality development & disorders
- ▶ 'I hate you ... Don't leave me' what this means for patients

#### Bipolar Disorder and Borderline Personality

- ▶ How to spot the difference
- ▶ Emotional sensitivity and mood fluctuations
- ▶ How you can improve relationships with patients
- ▶ Understanding how your practice can work together with complex patients

## Programme ...

<b>9.00-9.30am</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
<b>9.30-11.00am</b>	<b>Challenging Mental Health Problems - Part One</b>
<b>11.00-11.30am</b>	<b>Coffee and Exhibition</b>
<b>11.30-1.00pm</b>	<b>Challenging Mental Health Problems - Part Two</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Conference closes</b>

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