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## **Integrated public services: learning from experience and from each other**

Workshop 1 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Discovery Point, Dundee

Academics from across four Scottish universities, along with practice partners, have been supported by the Scottish Universities Insight Institute to run a series of events addressing health and social care integration.

Integration is one of the most pressing contemporary concerns for public services. Much work has been carried out on the structural dimensions of integration. However, other challenges remain. The purpose of this series is to explore and learn from experience around four broad themes:

- what are the most effective change processes through which to achieve integration?
- what is known about the cultural dimensions of integration across professional, organisational and sectoral boundaries – and with service users?
- How can digital/smart technology best support integration?
- How might academics work best with practice agencies to support change and innovation?

### Programme

9.30: *Arrival and coffee*

10.00 Introduction: *Mark Smith, Professor of Social Work, University of Dundee*

10.10: **Integration: What does the research tell us?** *Andrew Eccles, Lecturer in Social Work & Social Policy, University of Strathclyde*

10.50: Coffee and Discussion in groups

11.30: **Professional identity as a matter of concern:** *Stephen Webb, Professor of Social Work, Glasgow Caledonian University*

12.00: Panel: **What integration means for us** followed by discussion

1.00: *Lunch*

2.00: **Transdisciplinarity:** *Judith Sixsmith, Professor of Health Related Research, University of Dundee*

2.30: Group Discussion and agenda setting for future events

3.15: Close