

ReSPECT Update - April 2018



The ReSPECT implementation network continues to grow and April has seen a number of organisations and STP's launching including Hull and East Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Royal Surrey County Hospital. There are now eight regions using ReSPECT with an additional ten planned for later this year. Several Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs) are also now involved in and supporting the adoption of the ReSPECT process.

The ReSPECT online Hub and forum has been trialled and is now being used by early adopters. We look forward to broadening this user group and including all those that are looking to adopt ReSPECT. It is a useful resource for sharing ideas, resources and discussing questions relating to the implementation process.

The easy read version of the [patient information leaflet](#), which has been developed in conjunction with MENCAP, is now available and can be found on the ReSPECT website.

We look forward to welcoming speakers and delegates to our first ReSPECT Conference for early implementers on 1 May in London. Presentations will be filmed and these will be made available online following the conference for those people who are unable to attend.

A blog has been written for the [PRSB](#) exploring the links between ReSPECT and the PRSB's new Digital Care and Support Plan standard which will be published shortly.

Further blogs will follow to raise awareness about ReSPECT. This includes [National Voices](#), the coalition of charities that stands for people being in control of their health and care, of which the RC (UK) is a member.

NHS England have just published their new dementia resource: '[My future wishes: Advanced Care Planning \(ACP\) for people with dementia in all care settings](#)'. This resource references ReSPECT as an exemplar of emergency care planning, and also as a recommended resource. We hope that you will find it useful.

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