ReSPECT continues to grow and July saw University Hospitals of Derby, Chesterfield Royal Hospital and Derbyshire Community Health Services (DCHS) launching ReSPECT. A number of other organisations are due to launch towards the end of this year.

We are developing plans for a series of regional adopter meetings, the first of which will be held in Coventry in October of this year. If you are interested in attending please email: catherine.baldock@resus.org.uk. We are also hoping to have additional information on key topics available online soon to help answer adopter’s FAQs.

Membership of the ReSPECT hub continues to grow. If you would like to have access to this forum please email: info@respectprocess.org.uk.

The ReSPECT process is referenced in the HEE, Skills for Health and Skills for Care Person Centred Approaches Framework e-learning, in Module 6: Tom and Sarah’s story (on Advance Care Planning), and also in a recent article published in the Journal of Medical Ethics (JME).

I had the privilege to present at an event at the West of England AHSN on ‘Standardising our approach to treatment escalation’ along with Mr and Mrs Daniel, the patient advocates who spoke at our recent ReSPECT conference in May. If you would like to know more you can read a report of the event.

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