CPD EVENT RECORD

MINDFULNESS IN MSK/"HEART-SINK" PATIENTS

Live Event: Learning With Others

with Robin Lansman and Karen Neil

This discussion covered a broad range of the psychological components of treatment, including those relating to the practioner themself. A recent briefing paper from The Mindfulness Initiative, launched in the House of Commons, was also discussed. Motivation of both practitioner and patient was a key component, and the role of collaboration emphasised.

Not surprisingly, communication techniques were highlighted.

A short minfulness exercise was demonstrated. This could be used by practitioners to help calm themselves before or after a difficult situation. Different approaches to mindfulness were mentioned, and details of the UK registry (BAMBA) were given.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)

It was reassuring to see that this psychological aspect of healthcare is being embraced at a high level. The exercise demonstrated might prove useful in helping me keep my focus when difficult situations arise, and this will contribute to improving the care I can deliver in my practice.