



Sylvain Laxade Profile



Qualifications and Career Background

- Currently self employed consultant in Health Care and Management: Sylvain Laxade Consultancy – SLC
- Previously
 - Senior Commissioning Manager Long Term Conditions, Salford Primary Care Trust
 - Head of Service Redesign, Salford Primary Care Trust and Salford Foundation Trust
 - Head of Quality and Patient Charter, Royal Victoria Infirmary Newcastle Upon Tyne
 - Head of Nursing, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne
 - Clinical Lead, King's Fund Nursing Development Unit, Newcastle Upon Tyne
 - Nursing Officer, General Surgery
 - Charge Nurse, General Surgery
- Education:
 - Masters in Business Administration, University of Strathclyde and Northumbria
 - Post Graduate Diploma in Management Studies, University of Northumbria
 - Registered General Nurse, North Tyneside School, of Nursing
 - Registered Psychiatric Nurse, Northumberland School of Nursing
 - Certificate in Computer Studies, University of Northumbria
 - Further Education Teacher's Education, South Shields Marine Technical College

Prior Experience

- Development and implementation of an Active Case Management model
- Development and implementation of the PARR tool
- Development and implementation of the Combined Model
- Implementation of telehealth projects in Salford, Darlington, Knowsley, Bolton and Bradford
- Development of the Virtual Ward Concept in Salford and St Helens
- Development of new Care Pathways to support the management of Long Term Conditions
- Implementation of new pathways to support Palliative Care. Work include the Last Days of Life and Palliation for people with LTCs
- Implementation of a major telehealth project in Mauritius in order to connect those patients who cannot access health care. This is in partnership with Apollo, an Indian Health care Organisation
- Development of a model to measure the impact of LTCs initiatives. This include Best Value measurement and qualitative assessments

Research, Publications and Professional Activities:

- A £2.1 million grant from NIHR to evaluate the impact of self care initiatives in Salford, led by Professor D Thompson
- Contributor to the National Skill Mix and Quality of Care Study conducted by the Nuffield Institute
- Contribution to a King's Fund Publication titled: A Practice: Research Interface Model
- Griffiths, Laxade and Miller: Managing Change Effectively, A South Bank University Publication
- Managed Care - An Opportunity for Nursing, British Journal of Nursing
- Managed Care and Case Management, British Journal of Nursing
- Patient Registers, a tool to enable the management of LTCS, British Journal of Community Nursing
- The Combined Model, a tool for obtaining Commissioning Intelligence. A Health Service Journal contribution