

DR G TRAINOR

PROFESSIONAL RESEACH VISIT TO SYDNEY AUSTRALIA 2013

BACKGROUND TO VISIT

Dr Trainor's visit to Australia in late January and early February 2013 was an opportunity to visit and hold discussions with Professor Hazell's team at the Concord Clinical School. This is based at the Thomas Walker Hospital at the University of Sydney in New South Wales, Australia.

Professor Hazell's team have replicated and published on randomised controlled trails of Developmental Group Psychotherapy which Dr Trainor has successfully pioneered in the UK and so were keen to hear of Dr Trainor's work at first hand. During her time in Sydney, Dr Trainor visited facilities in Sydney, gave a presentation to professional and research staff and discussed opportunities for future joint research ventures. The visit was facilitated by Ms Carolyn Rae the lead nurse in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Sydney.

The support of FPSA in assisting with travel and subsistence costs involved in this professional visit is gratefully appreciated.

This report should be read in conjunction with the report contained in the briefing section