**CMSUK Poster Competition 2025 (1)**

**Introduction:**

We are excited to announce the CMSUK Poster Competition for 2025! This is a great opportunity to showcase your ideas and insights to the wider case management and rehabilitation community. The competition is open to all industry participants.

**Timelines**:

1. Friday 31st January 2025 16.00 Submission Deadline for Abstracts
2. Friday 21st February 2025 16.00 Decision to Authors
3. Thursday 27th / Friday 28th March CMSUK Conference in Solihull

**Theme: The Identity Journey**

There will be 2 categories:

1. Research
2. Service innovation to enhance best practice

Whichever category authors choose they are encouraged to explore the identity journey from the client’s or your own perspective.

**Abstracts - *Submission 16.00 Friday 31st January 2025***

**Format**: One side of A4 (maximum) with font size 11. Please include the title of the poster (maximum 20 words) and the author(s) name(s) in bold at the top of the page.

**Areas to be covered:** Within the abstract the author(s) needs to address:

1. Background & relevance of the topic to the theme
2. Aims
3. Methods (including data collection techniques).
4. Results
5. Conclusion with reference to the impact on professional practice.
6. References/acknowledgements (if required) - presented in the Vancouver (Numeric) style. For an example, see [**http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/insrv/resources/guides/inf069.pdf**](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/insrv/resources/guides/inf069.pdf)

**Submission:** to [**info@cmsuk.org**](mailto:info@cmsuk.org) with subject heading: “conference poster abstract”. Ensure your covering email details: whether you received funding and / *if required* ethical approval and if so from whom.

**Panel Review of Abstracts:**

We will be judging whether the author(s):

* provide the required details as identified in the ‘Areas to be covered’ above
* have done so in a clear and articulate manner with reference to appropriate research or service innovation processes
* reflect “the identity journey” theme and implications for practice.

**Decision:** Authors will be informed no later than 16.00 Friday 21st February 2025.

**Author commitment:**

1. Successful abstracts will be published by CMSUK
2. Successful authors or their representative must register for both days of the conference

**Posters:**

**Design:**

Posters should catch the eye of delegates. They should be presented in a clear and concise manner, with consideration given to graphic display, font size and type. It is not about simply reproducing your abstract.

**Content**:

Posters should include:

1. Title
2. Author(s) contact information
3. Introduction
4. Aims
5. Main body – methods, results, discussion and application
6. Final conclusion and recommendations
7. References – Vancouver style.
8. Acknowledgements (if required)

**Size & Printing:**

* You will need to design your poster to size A1 Poster Dimensions: 594 mm × 841 mm (23.4 in × 33.1 in) Portrait / Landscape Orientation.
* You will also need to arrange for your poster to be printed and to bring it with you.
* Foldable fabric posters are easier to transport and relatively cheap. The supplier link [**http://www.scienceposters.co.uk/posterprinting.htm**](http://www.scienceposters.co.uk/posterprinting.htm) is an example, there are others available.
* Many suppliers have design templates available for you to upload your content to.

**Displaying:**

Posters will be displayed in the Gloucester Foyer in the conference area. They must be hung by 09.00 on Thursday 27th March 2025. You can put them up between 19.00-20.00, Wednesday 26th March or 08.15-09.00 Thursday 27th March.

Authors or their representative will be required to be by their posters in the Gloucester Foyer 17.10-17.30 on Thursday 27th March 2025 to answer any questions from delegates. Please also make sure that your contact details are on your posters.

**Judging & Winning!**

1. *People’s Choice* – delegates will be asked to indicate their favourite poster and the winner will be announced.
2. *Judges Choice* - judges will base their decision on the poster design, link to the theme, content, originality and applicability. 1st, 2nd & 3rd places will be awarded with the winner receiving a free place at CMSUK 2026 Conference.

Winners will be announced early afternoon on Friday 28th March 2025.

**Terms & Conditions**

* By submitting, participants consent to the recording, duplication, and use of their posters in future exhibitions and promotional materials.
* The decision of the judging panel is final.
* CMSUK reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the competition as needed.
* No liability is assumed for lost, late, or misdirected entries.