

Bridging the Gap between Academia and Practice

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Agenda

Introductions

Build a bridge

Group Work

What the PDWTP has achieved so far?

What are we working towards?

Questions.....

Map of the area covered by Pan-Dorset and Wiltshire Social Work Teaching Partnership

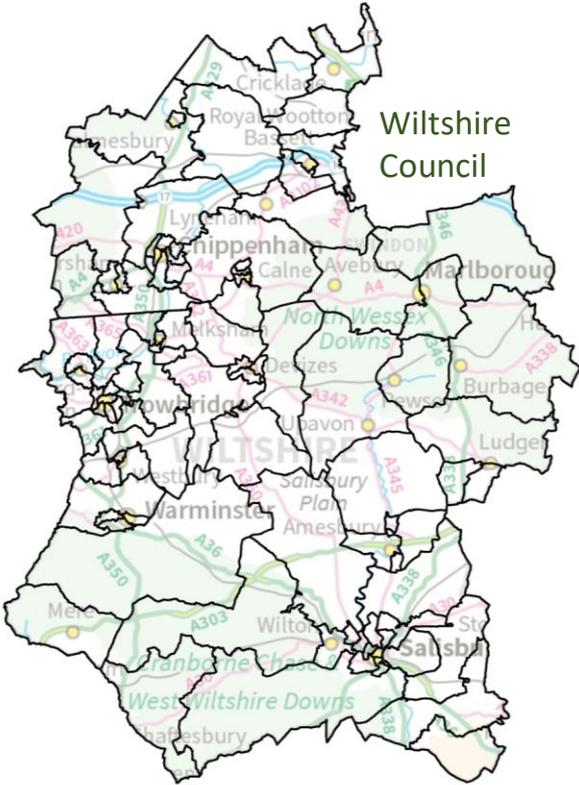
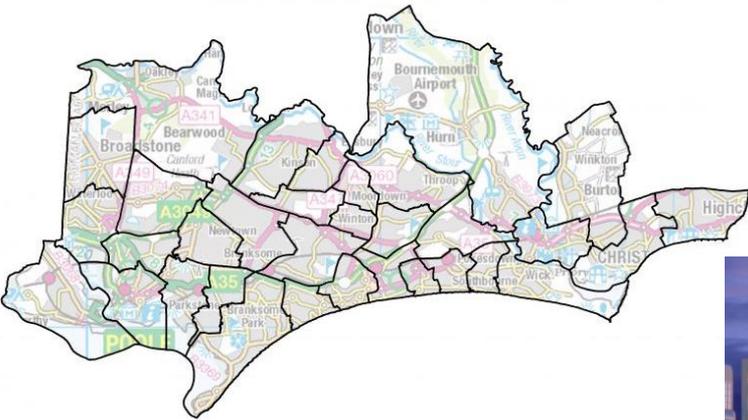


The Partners



Dorset Council

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council



Wiltshire Council



Bournemouth University



Lecturer Practitioner Consultants LPC

- 6 part-time based within the individual LA areas
 - BCP Adult Services
 - Dorset Adult Services
 - Wiltshire Adult Services
 - BCP Children Services
 - Dorset Children Services
 - Wiltshire Children Services
- 1 full-time within the HEI
 - Bournemouth University

The role of the LPC is to assist in the teaching, learning and integration of practice skills on the social work programmes at Bournemouth University, within practice settings and practice education in the Partnership.

Task

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- Build a bridge using spaghetti and marshmallows.
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- Rules
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- You have 15 minutes to make your bridge
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- You must work together as a **team**
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- Your finished bridge must reach from **Social Work Practice** to **Social Work Academia**
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- Your bridge must be able to **sustain** one freddo bar
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- Good Luck

Group Work

What are the challenges to sustaining your partnership?

How can/ could these be overcome?

What are you doing or going to do to make your bridge sustainable?

What worked for us

Sharing and celebrating success

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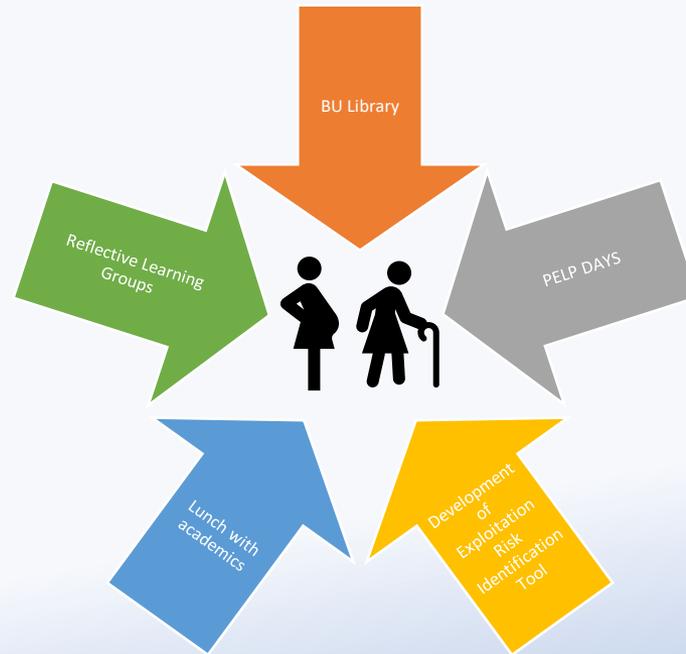




What has the PDWTP achieved so far?

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What are we working towards?



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Questions?