

A

What difference does it make if social workers are the first point of contact, rather than receiving referrals via a triage system?

A

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

9th	People who use services
Joint 19th	Carers
Joint 29th	Practitioners

B

How could communication between adult social workers and people using services be improved, especially with those people who have difficulty with communication (e.g. use of new media, better communication skills, working with other professionals)?

B

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 1st	People who use services
Joint 2nd	Carers
Joint 38th	Practitioners

C

How can adult social workers develop whole family approaches that enable all family members to be involved in decision-making? Which models work best (e.g. family group conferencing or open dialogue models)?

C

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 46th	People who use services
1st	Carers
32nd	Practitioners

D

How is availability of funding impacting on (a) adult social workers' practice and (b) the decisions made?

D

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 3rd	People who use services
Joint 4th	Carers
2nd	Practitioners

E

How can adult social workers work more effectively with people using services to involve them in decisions about their own care?

E

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 3rd	People who use services
Joint 19th	Carers
Joint 35th	Practitioners

F

How can adult social workers use their professional judgement to produce flexible and creative care plans that (a) meet individual's needs, and (b) anticipate and respond to changes in people's circumstances?

F

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 3rd	People who use services
Joint 7th	Carers
Joint 19th	Practitioners

G

Does partnership working between adult social workers and other health and social care professionals result in better outcomes for people using services?

G

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 26th	People who use services
Joint 19th	Carers
8th	Practitioners

H

What impact is the Care Act having on (a) adult social work practice and (b) the outcomes for people using services and their carers, particularly their well-being and safety?

H

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 22nd	People who use services
Joint 4th	Carers
4th	Practitioners

I

How can the health and wellbeing of adult social workers best be maintained (e.g. through working conditions, support and supervision)?

I

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 35th	People who use services
Joint 38th	Carers
9th	Practitioners

J

Does regular contact with an adult social worker and / or a long-term professional relationship with an adult social worker improve outcomes for people using services?

J

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 1st	People who use services
Joint 2nd	Carers
7th	Practitioners

K

What are the most effective ways for adult social workers to work with people who self-neglect?

K

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 17th	People who use services
Joint 38th	Carers
1st	Practitioners

L

How is 'wellbeing' understood and incorporated into adult social work practice? How can we assess whether adult social workers impact on the wellbeing of people using services?

L

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

10th	People who use services
Joint 14th	Carers
Joint 13th	Practitioners

M

What are the most effective ways for adult social workers to work with individuals who are transitioning between child and adult services?

M

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 6th	People who use services
Joint 7th	Carers
18th	Practitioners

N

How well do adult social workers support person-centred decisions and ensure holistic support? How well do they take into account a person's physical and mental health problems?

N

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 12th	People who use services
Joint 7th	Carers
41st	Practitioners

O

What are the most effective approaches to building relationships with people using services and their families? What working conditions enable adult social workers to use such approaches?

O

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 26th	People who use services
Joint 7th	Carers
Joint 50th	Practitioners

P

What are the most effective ways for adult social workers to work with people with acquired brain injury? What knowledge and skills do adult social workers need to work with this group?

P

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

11th	People who use services
Joint 7th	Carers
3rd	Practitioners

Q

Would the use of therapy-based skills (e.g. counselling) benefit adult social workers' practice?

Q

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

8th	People who use services
Joint 55th	Carers
26th	Practitioners

R

What model of management and supervision provides the best support for adult social workers and ensures quality control of their work?

R

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 35th	People who use services
Joint 50th	Carers
6th	Practitioners

S

How are eligibility criteria applied to people with different types of needs and are the thresholds appropriate? What impact does this have on the care and support offered and / or early prevention?

S

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 12th	People who use services
Joint 4th	Carers
10th	Practitioners

T

Has the Mental Capacity Act 2005 been embedded into practice and what are the impacts on people using services and their carers?

T

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 31st	People who use services
Joint 28th	Carers
5th	Practitioners

U

What are the most effective ways for adult social workers to work with people with learning disabilities and their families?

U

Ranked position out of the 62 questions in the interim voting survey:

Joint 6th	People who use services
Joint 7th	Carers
Joint 50th	Practitioners