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Transition of concepts

- Science and medicine
- Medical view of social science
- Quantitative methods
- Qualitative methods
- Conversation analysis
The value of CA to medicine

- Heritage and Robinson (2011) – ‘Some’ versus ‘any’
How is CA useful in child psychiatry/child mental health?

Talk is the main mechanism for therapeutic intervention

Limited biological treatment for child mental health

Engagement of families, child-centred practice, and delivery of therapy.
Triage project

- What is triage and why is it important?

- Video – team issues and patient issues

- Process of developing the project
  - Idea generation
  - Developing the methods and engaging the team
  - Service user engagement
  - Funding
  - Ethicality of researching vulnerable families
Engaging the NHS

- The service and the Partnership Trust
- The clinical team
- Engaging the funding body
- Convincing the Research Ethics Committee
  - The form
  - The meeting
  - The application
Reflections: practical issues and outcomes

- The NHS is a great source of untapped data
- The NHS expects research to be meaningful – for example – RfPB funding – Applied CA
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- Engaging clinical professionals in research – more than just tokenistic
- Forming meaningful relationships facilitates the process
- Collaborate throughout
Everyone needs to be a winner