

SHIELD project - Third steering group meeting

SPS Rm 731

Wednesday 23 October 2002 2pm.

Attended: Bryan Turner, Darin Weinberg, Tom Davies, Dawn Leeder

1 Progress with RLOs

Kath Maguire had now delivered a total of 8 RLO specifications, constituting the full amount commissioned. These were:

- Social Class
- The Black Report and Inequalities in Health
- Doctor/Patient Relations
- Parsons' Sick Role
- Gender and Health
- Medicalisation
- Social Capital
- Death

Of these, 'Social Class' had been developed into a full RLO which is available on the website. This was viewed by the group, and broadly approved. The activities and assessment were noted as being useful learning aids. TD pointed out that there could be additional factual and quantitative data to provide evidence for some of the assertions made. DW was concerned about the burden of keeping data up to date. BT suggested a compromise where historical data was used deliberately (ie. Hutton, the Black Report). BT agreed to provide some data for this purpose.

2 Additional content

DL noted that the time had come to commission additional content. After a brief discussion it was decided to approach two subject matter experts: Oonagh Corrigan (Genetics/social policy) and Jeremy Caddick (Informed consent). Two RLOs would be requested of each and there was a £200 commissioning fee for each author. DL agreed to meet with them to guide them through the RLO specification process. BT agreed to contact them and put this proposal to them. BT and DW would have overall editorial control of this content.

3 Tutor guidance

DW thought it would be useful to offer some guidance to tutors in the use of RLOs on the SHIELD website. DL offered to provide this, in the form of a help file. TD noted that the forthcoming UCEL/ALT workshops on RLO creation and use would also provide helpful guidance.

4 AOB

None to report

5 Date of next meeting

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