

Name: Susan Patricia Holmes

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Qualifications

	Awarding body	Date
BA (Hons) in French with Subsidiary Spanish	University of Durham	1971
MHSM, Dip HSM	Institute of Health Service Managers	1976

Patricia Holmes is Business Manager and Research Fellow for the School of Health and Related Research (SchARR), University of Sheffield.

In 1995 she was involved in setting up, and became the administrator for, the Trent Working Group on Acute Purchasing which supported purchasers in determining collectively their purchasing policy by reviewing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of acute service interventions. Following the establishment of NICE she has continued to play a similar role with regional groups such as the Trent and Yorkshire Evidence-based Commissioning Group and currently the Yorkshire and Humber Interim Excellence in Decision Making Group. These groups have produced over 60 reports in total.

The above roles involve Pat Holmes in a very wide range of issues of concern to both the University and the NHS and daily contact with both organisations.

Present and previous positions

1994 – present 1994-2009	Business Manager / Research Fellow, SchARR, University of Sheffield. Administrator for the Trent Working Group on Acute Purchasing, and successor groups: the Trent and Yorkshire Evidence-based Commissioning Group and the Yorkshire and Humber Interim Excellence in Decision Making Group at SchARR
1991 – 1996	Consultant with the Centre for Mental Health Services Development, King's College, University of London. (Part time secondment)
1973 – 1994	Posts with Trent Regional Health Authority:
1982 - 1994	Services Planning Manager (Priority Services) NHS A&C Scales 14- 23 & Senior Manager Scale 16.
1990	Three month secondment to Sheffield Health Authority to develop first year contracts for medical teaching and research (SIFTR).
1988 - 1990	Divisional Planning Manager for Leicestershire in addition to existing role.
1973 - 1982	Administrative Assistant & Acting Senior Administrative Assistant (Capital Developments)
1971 – 1972	Executive Officer, Contracts Branch, Ministry of Defence, London.

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Joint Publications between Trent Regional Health Authority and the Centre for Mental Health Services Development, King's College, London:

1. **Holmes SP**, Barnes SBB, Jenner D. *'Health Gain Investment Programme for Mental Health, Part 1,'* 1994. Lead Document - ISBN 1-898620-09-1. Technical Review Document - ISBN - 1-898620-08-3.
2. **Holmes SP**, Barnes SBB, *Health Gain Investment Programme for Mental Health, Part 2 – Mentally Disordered Offenders 1994* Lead Document - ISBN - 1-898620-21-0 Technical Review Document - ISBN - 1 898620-20-2.
3. Williamson SL, **Holmes SP**, Macleod CA, *Health Gain Investment Programme for Mental Health, Part 3 - Elderly People with Mental Health Problems 1995* Lead Document - ISBN - 1-898620-32-6 Technical Review Document - ISBN - 1-898620-31-8.
4. Pearce J, **Holmes SP**, *Health Gain Investment Programme for Mental Health, Part 4 - Child and Adolescent Mental Health 1995* Lead Document - ISBN- 1-898620-34-2 Technical Review Document - ISBN - 1-898620-33-4.

Also contributed to:

'Community Mental Health Care - International Perspectives on Making it Happen' Published by Gaskell & The Centre for Mental Health Services Development. Edited by Dean C, Freeman H. Pages 119-122. ISBN 0-902241-58-3. 1993

Joint Focus Guide Publications between NHS Executive (Trent) and the Centre for Mental Health Services Development, King's College, London:

Focus on Promoting Mental Health at Work in the NHS ISBN - 1-898620-296. 1994.