

Co-ordination in the North West

- North West has some of the oldest schemes
- Also the highest overall rate of GP involvement
- Shared care co-ordinators forum set up in 2005
- Has met several times and is a way of keeping up to date and networking
- Also is looking at the training needs of co-ordinators and DANOS competencies

- Because schemes are older and more established, co-ordinators are often based in secondary care with clinical caseloads
- This can cause the co-ordinators problems in terms of linking into PCT systems
- Also in some cases PCTs do not engage with development
- N/west also has more GPs clinically leading services than any other region