

Independent Research

Martin is proud of his links with many academics and academic institutions and is able to draw on a range of contacts to assist in the conduct of independent research. This can range from viability or scoping exercises for possible service developments (locating family support or family group conferences within the service delivery system), the evaluation of projects or systems against projected outcomes, as well as reviewing the available research to inform practice, procedure or wider system developments.

Martin has been conducting an independent evaluation of the DVARAM across Northern Ireland 2007-9 that has also contributed to its extension, development and recent export in amended form to the All London Safeguarding Board area where he is now engaged in a multi-site evaluation. For access to one presentation see www.londonscb.gov.uk/files/meetings/dv_seminar/martin_calder