The world’s largest trial of Open Dialogue is now underway in the UK.

Devon is a key site in that trial with Devon Partnership NHS Trust leading the Peer-supported Open Dialogue research programme in Torbay.

Open Dialogue is a collaborative model organised around ‘network meetings’ that bring together the person using the service at the centre of their care, with their family, friends, clinicians and others who they want to invite to help and support them. Peer support workers play a key part in this model and also sit in the clinical team.

This 2019 national conference is open to anyone with an interest or experience in Open Dialogue. The programme will include an introduction to Peer-supported Open Dialogue, share the Devon Journey so far and importantly hear from families and their networks who have experienced the Open Dialogue approach.

Feedback to date is powerful with service users saying they feel listened to, have been able to open up and talk about things they may have not been able to do previously with people they are close to and that they feel they are driving their own recovery.