

### **SLAM Buddy systems**

Buddy systems are promoted with Team Leader training, with an emphasis on their evidence base for supporting team cohesion.

### **Feedback and Learning**

There has been a low take-up of this intervention with staff feeding back that it sounds overly formal and intrusive. There is a need to identify a team who will champion and troubleshoot buddying systems. Team Leaders, especially in community settings, have identified a particular concern about supporting new starters at this time. A proposal could be developed for a buddy system specifically targeted at new starters.