

# International Projects and Research: Erasmus Social Work and Teacher Mobility



## Visiting Scholars and Teacher Mobility

The social work team has a long standing involvement with the Erasmus teacher mobility scheme.

Over recent years this has included creative learning exchanges with social work colleagues in Estonia, Poland, Lille, Germany, Spain, Malta, Belgium and Holland. Lectures have included UK perspectives in relation to evidence-based and evidence informed practices, service user involvement and open lectures in Malta in relation to the UK experience of community care and the implementation of the personalization agenda.

Early in 2014 colleagues from the Czech Republic contributed to student and staff learning in relation to working within Adults social services.

## Short Exchange Courses

The creation of a partnership between Mount Mercy (USA) and Canterbury Christ Church has facilitated the exploration of similarities and differences within the design and delivery of social work and social care services and education.

To date, we have hosted two short courses looking at the policy, practice and legal frameworks informing and governing professional practice. It is planned to progress this partnership and to secure and develop practice placement learning opportunities for Christ Church students.