Quiz Questions

# Chapter 24: Using research in clinical practice

1. Give five possible barriers to the implementation of research findings into clinical practice.

Gate-keepers, lack of time, lack of money, professional inertia, lack of leadership, lack of appropriate research evidence, conflicting research evidence, lack of knowledge.

2. List five groups of people who may be affected by a change in practice.

* Patients, clients and service users
* Nurses, midwives and other members of the health care team
* Relatives of patients and clients
* Service user groups
* Managers
* Budget holders
* Commissioners
* Policymakers

3. Identify four ways in which health care professionals could be informed about the proposed implementation of new research findings in a practice area.

* Presentation of the new findings at a journal club
* Displaying the key research papers on staff notice boards
* One-to-one discussions with key players/gate-keepers
* Presentations at staff meetings
* Posters and leaflets
* Developing a business case for managers and budget-holders

4. Identify six factors that may need to be costed prior to the implementation of new research findings.

* Time spent implementing the findings
* Purchase of new equipment, resources or items
* Staff training
* Training for the patient, client or their carers
* The development of practice guidelines or protocols
* Maintenance of equipment
* Reorganising the provision of care to accommodate change
* Employing new personnel