

Welcome to the NIHR ARC OxTV Showcase 2024



Creating partnerships, sharing knowledge, improving outcomes

Welcome, overview of the day and introduction to the NIHR ARC OxTV

9.30 - 9.50



Prof Richard Hobbs, CBE

NIHR ARC OxTV Director Mercian Professor of Primary Care, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford

A few housekeeping notes...

- No fire drills planned follow evacuation signs
- Need help? ARC Team have yellow lanyards
- Prayer room/ Quiet room Trinty Room
- For calls / meetings use hotel lobby, café/ bar area or Oriel Suite (free after 1pm)
- Coffee Events lobby and
- Lunch Restaurant (1st floor)
- Additional projects in event brochure do take a look!

Collaborations to support applied health research that responds to and meets the needs of local populations and health and care systems.



Overview of the ARC OxTV programme

ARC OxTV research themes



ARC OxTV research theme

Funded project

Supported / affiliated projects

NIHR Applied Research Collaboration Oxford and Thames Valley

ARC Pathways to Impact



Building strong partnerships





Research that matters



- OxWell Student Survey: 40,000+ students providing real-time mental health insights to school and local authorities
- Housing First: Supporting evidence-based solutions for homelessness
- Self-monitoring blood pressure in pregnancy: Improving maternal care
- OpenSAFELY: Secure analytics for 58M+ patient records

across the UK

Oxford and Thames Valley

 The SARAH Programme: recognised by the NIHR as a key case study of the NIHRs impact **Applied Research Collaboration**

- OxWELL: Customised reports for schools
- OSI: Expanding access to mental health support for children with anxiety









Shaping Healthcare Policy

- Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology guidelines adoption around blood pressure
- Evidence presented at Prime Minister's Round Table on Child Mental Health
- NHS England implementation of online therapy for child anxiety
- Local authority transformation of social care services
- Tools to help bridge research and health policy



Professional membership bodies and learned societies (PCI)

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Charitable

research

funders

Condition-specific advocacy groups

Governmen

research funders

Arm's

Mass

media

Universities

Local government

Westminster and devolved

Parliaments and Assemblies

Public involvement capacity

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Public involvement capacity building

Building Future Healthcare Leaders

- MSc in Applied Digital Health
 programme
- ARC internship programme for health and care professionals
- Research fellowship schemes
- Training and support for community researchers





Driving Healthcare Innovation

- MSc in Applied Digital Health programme
- Online Support and Intervention (OSI) for child anxiety
- OpenSAFELY secure analytics platform
- Digital tools for pregnancy monitoring
- Al applications in primary care
- Cancer-risk research featured in special edition of PLOS Medicine focussed on advances in early cancer detection





Editor's Choice: PLOS Medicine Special Issue: Early Detection and Minimal Residual Disease

August 31, 2021 / PLOS Medicine / Cancer Editorial Open Access Special Issues

Looking Ahead: ARC 2 (2026 onwards)

Building on success, embracing new challenges

- Next generation of Applied Research Collaborations launching April 2026
- Opportunity to shape future of applied health research

Key priorities:

- Addressing health inequalities through inclusive research
- Accelerating knowledge mobilisation and implementation
- Building research capacity across health and care sectors
- Responding rapidly to emerging health challenges
- Contributing to economic gains through strategic partnerships

Help shape the future:

- Share your insights today
- Join our discussions with Dr Paula Wray, the ARCs senior manager, on our regional priorities
- Connect with potential collaborators and partners
- Help us build an ARC that works for all



Todays keynote talk...



Keynote talk: Responding to a 'broken NHS' - how can applied health research provide solutions?

9.50 - 10.20



Prof Gary A Ford, CBE, FMedSci Chief Executive Officer, Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley

Community-led research

10.20 -11.00



Session chairs:

- Dr Katharine Keats-Rohan, ARC OxTV PPI Champion
- Rashmi Kumar, ARC OxTV PPI Champion

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"I really feel the kindness of strangers" Community views on food and the cost of living.

- Mujahid Hamidi, Community Researchers, Oxford Community Action
- Dr Veronica Barry, Executive Director, Healthwatch Oxfordshire

ARC Thames Valley Showcase Event. 4th November 2024.

"I really feel the kindness of strangers" – what we heard about the impact of food and cost of living on our communities in Oxford - OX4

Mujahid Hamidi – Community Researcher - Oxford Community Action. Veronica Barry- Healthwatch Oxfordshire.



Departments Y Latest

We help minority communities gain representation in civic society. We work together on a grassroots level with community leaders. We address systemic and structural inequalities. We are Oxford Community Action



Healthwatch Oxfordshire produced a series of overview reports based on views on community research – November 2023. https://healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk/our-work/research-reports/



(Supported by Oxfordshire County Council, with NIHR, in development of Oxfordshire's Community Research Network)

healthwatch Oxfordshire

"We keep being researched"

Community views on what makes good research in Oxfordshire

"That's what I want to see... meaningful action"



November 2023

Community Research in Oxfordshire -

an overview



October 2023

"We want lasting change, because we're not just doing things for our time, put a tick and then move on. We really, really have to have that community led."

We asked the questions 'How do community members see community research in Oxfordshire?' and 'What does good community research look like?'

Community members told us loud and clear that communities are tired of research 'on them' and not 'with them', and that things must change, if solutions to some of the pressing challenges are to be found.







What's happening? We keep being researched ... What's the outcome?

> ... you get tired, you get down, be like, "what another research?"

... Community needs to 'own' it and not just be a vessel for information

> ... If its community led, we will be able to explain the issues clearly...

... people don't have faith that that they will get feedback. And so people lose the interest

> ... no one hears the results. No one hears what's going to change

For me, to be a volunteer doesn't mean I don't love the work, but I can't afford to do it ...

...it doesn't really translate into meaningful action

...that's what I want to see meaningful action



Based on the voices we heard from community members, we identified **4 key principles** that now underpin Oxfordshire community research network.

These are:

> Nothing about us without us



- Commit to action
- > Value lived experience and time

> Be open, transparent and accountable



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Your voice on health and care services

2023-4 Hassan Sabrie and Mujahid Hamidi Training as Community Researchers under CPAR2 NHS South-East programme:

- ✓ Hosted and ongoing support by Healthwatch Oxfordshire – relationship since 2018 on different projects
- Training from Reading University and Scottish Community Development Centre
- \checkmark Funded for time to do research for one year
- ✓ Focus on impact of cost of living on community

Health Education England

Community Participatory Action Research Cohort 2: Training and Mentoring

A South East programme to develop community researchers



Where Communities Thrive







Your voice on health and care services

- Focus on food insecurity and cost of living
 Work with OX4 Food Crew partners Oxford Community Action, Oxford Mutual Aid, Waste2Taste - community food distribution reaching over 700 per week
- ✓ Heard lived experience of impact of cost of living
- ✓ Survey with 166 responses from the three food distribution groups in OX4
- ✓ Made a film and report to bring people's voices
- ✓ Identified next steps and actions, including benefits and housing advice, policy and wider support, community resilience, food growing

Why this research?





Why are people using our community food services?

- Cost of living help with saving money, feeding family, and making ends meet
 57 (35%) of respondents told us 'It means I can feed my family' 73% said 'It saves me money'
- Community being part of community, meeting people and 'giving back'
- ✓ Access including physical access, time, food choice and cultural preference
- Health and mental health reducing isolation and loneliness, support for those with chronic and long-term health conditions and point of contact and care







"Rent is too expensive and making life uneasy. Landlords also keep increasing rent"

"It keeps me going with the money I have - I'd be literally stuck without it as I'd run out of food."

" I don't go out as much now – I used to meet up with friends for a coffee – stopping this has affected my mental health "





Next Steps? Actions...

Building on what the community told us we have already....

- ✓ Partnered with Agnes Smith advice centre to provide weekly advice sessions
- ✓ Distributed over 700 leaflets on cost of living support
- ✓ Exploring setting up a 'social supermarket'
- ✓ Fed into Good Food Oxfordshire Food Poverty Action Plan refresh
- ✓ Set up micro food growing space
- ✓ And more

And now ... strategically work with local system to ensure they:

- Improve awareness, information and accessible support for those facing cost of living challenges
- Learn and link into work already taking place in OX4 around addressing health inequalities - in a deep-rooted and culturally appropriate way
- Discuss how to better support community food services to be effective and sustainable, particularly in the light of the cost of living.





Next steps....



References



Your voice on health and care services

- <u>https://www.healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk</u> Healthwatch Oxfordshire
- <u>Research reports Healthwatch Oxfordshire</u> for this and other reports on community research and the film <u>https://healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk/our-work/our-videos/</u>
- For Healthwatch Oxfordshire "Model of Engagement" working with community researchers: Working with community researchers to achieve change for people | Healthwatch Network website (staff)
- <u>https://healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk/our-work/community-research/</u> Our work with community researchers

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Where Communities Thrive

Presentation by -

Mujahid Hamidi, **Oxford Community Action** with Veronica Barry **Healthwatch Oxfordshire**. Nov 2024.

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Equal Start Oxford Have we made a difference?

- Melissa Latchman, Communities Manager, Flo's - The Place in the Park
- Adelaide Piedade Fahic and Sandra da Costa Fernandes, Equal Start Oxford



Flo's - Equal Start Oxford (Formally Early Lives Equal Start)

• MBRRACE

Healthwatch Oxfordshire & Oxford Community Action



• Birth Trauma Report 2024

A partnership project with Florence Park community midwives based at Flo's, seeking to address the health disparities for the Black and minoritised maternity population in OX4 in the 1st 1001 days of baby's life.

Funded for this year by BOB ICB





Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

Governance

A project of Flo's – the Place in the Park Steering Committee, chaired by Jenny Mcliesh Including representation from:

- Florence Park Community Midwifery Team
- BOB LMNS
- OUH
- OMNVP
- NIHR (Paula Wray)
- Equal Start Oxford team
- Lived Experience consultants from the OX4 community







Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



NIHR National Institute for Health and Care Research



Hill, Littlemore, Barton and areas

of the city (2019 census)



- Low incomes i.e. Benefits, maternity pay rights
- Access to food banks, baby clothes, free data sim cards

MBRRACE, Birth Trauma report and local research strongly indicate deep structural problems in the maternity care system such as:

Racism, unsafe levels of staffing, lack of care for staff well-being.

Systemic Change

Is it because I'm brown that they treated me this way?

They sent me home and I gave birth in the taxi Our response

Co-production

Lived experience consultant training: i.e. Stories for Change workshops

These LE consultants sit on the **ESO Steering Committee**

and are increasingly getting involved in other areas of health research


Evaluation

"It's slightly easier now to share this burden of responsibility that we feel, having these women who are in desperate, desperate need... it's been really nice to share and know that there's support available for them that wasn't there previously." – Community Midwife

This group is helping a lot, benefits, housing, it's like everything... this group is very small but give advantage to a lot of stuff." – Participant

Evaluation: Are we making a difference?

Demonstrate our impact:

- To ourselves & our partners
- To our current funders
- To our future funders
- We can learn from our mistakes
- We can share our learning with the wider sector.

Ask: Please come with us & trust our driving skills



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The use of Moodscope cards as a novel method to capture health and well-being outcomes for community-based support and beyond

- Mary Zacaroli, ARC OxTV PPI Champion
- Dr Caroline Potter,

Senior Researcher, Interdisciplinary Research in Health Sciences (IRIHS), Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford



Mary Zacaroli Public Contributor

Public-led Research

The Use of Moodscope Cards as a Novel **Method to Capture Health and Well-Being Outcomes For Community-Based Support and Beyond**



Dr Caroline Potter Senior Researcher NIHR Applied Research Collaboration Oxford and Thames Valley

> Developing Novel Methods to Capture Health and Well-being Outcomes of Communitybased Support:

> > Testing Moodscope with Vulnerable Families



Alert Being quick to notice and act

Enthusiastic Showing eagerness

> **Irritable** Feeling easily annoyed

Attentive

Paying close attention

Jittery Feeling agitated and edgy

Quite a bit

Extremely

Inspired

Feeling the desire to do something

Hostile

Feeling unfriendly towards others

Strong Feeling able to cope with difficulties

Upset Feeling sad and troubled about things

Proud Feeling sense of achievement

Extremely

Guite a bit

Interested

Wanting to be involved in something

Afraid Feeling frightened about something

Nervous Feeling worried that something unpleasant will happen

Determined

Being resolute, showing determination

Ashamed Feeling shame for doing something wrong or foolish



Distressed

Feeling extremely anxious

Excited

Looking forward to things

Scared Feeling alarmed about something

> Active Feeling full of energy

Guilty Feeling regret for doing something wrong



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Based on the PANAS Scale and validated by the American Psychological Association

How would you use Moodscope?

- In a group versus one-to-one?
- Cards and/or online version?
- With older children as well as adults?
- In relation to specific health conditions or life experiences?
- Have you got your own ideas?



Want to use this in your work or collaborate on a larger research project?

Contact us at moodscopeproject@gmail.com



Refreshment break

11.00 -11.30 Meeting and events lobby

Next up: Parallel sessions
Start well – University Suite
Age well – Oriel Suite



Start well – Helping all children and young people achieve the best start in life

11.30 - 13.00



Session chair:

Prof Cathy Creswell,

Professor of Developmental Clinical Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, & ARC OxTV Theme Lead: Mental Health across the Life Course

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Falling through the gaps: recognising and responding to children's experiences of adversity across social care, health and education in Oxfordshire.

• Emily Smout, Social Care Research Lead, Oxfordshire County Council Falling through the gaps; recognising and responding to children's experiences of adversity across social care, health and education in Oxfordshire



Emily Smout





Rationale

- The number of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) has increased
- Lack of research understanding correlation between adversity and SEND



Data Rich, Insight Poor

The Local Authorities Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

Includes only those children currently open to Child Protection/Child in need plans.

Does not report children who had previous touch points with Children's social care.



Under use of presenting needs from Children's Services Case management system



Study Objectives:

Study 1:

Review 100 consecutive children applying for an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) who were **not open** to Children Social care at the point of application:

- 1) To determine whether the child had *previously* been "open" to Children's Social Care
- 2) To characterise the child's early life experiences in relation to adversity
- 3) To identify any association between adversity and SEND

Study 2: Anonymous survey to investigate:

- 1) Child-facing practitioners understanding of adversity and its impact on child outcomes
- 2) Perceptions of current systems and services available to support children and families experiencing adversity

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Findings – Study 1

- Over half the children not open to Children Services (54%) had been previously known
- 72% (n=39) were aged 5 years and under when adversity first recorded
- Range of MASH referrals per child 1-13: 48% had more than 1 referral
- Mean age 7.5 years at application stage of Education Health Care Plan



57% of the 54 children had experienced **3** or more types of adversity with most frequent documented experiences

- Domestic Abuse
- Parental Mental Illness
- Divorce and Separation

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Healthcare

- 85% (n=34) had diagnosis of Autism, ADHD or both
- 79% had experienced 2 or more adversities
- 50% had experienced 3 or more adversities

Most prevalent:

- Domestic abuse
- Maladaptive Parenting
- Parental Mental health difficulties

- High proportion referred for sleep (44%) & bowl (33%) issues
- Melatonin prescribed in early years



Multi-agency information

- 67% of children's files had no mention of adversity in their health records
- 74% had no mention of adversity in the Education Health Care Needs application

- 78% of children had 4- 9 professionals involved in their life at point of application for the EHCP
 - **Economic cost high**

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Over 1 in 5 healthcare professionals *"never"* asked whether a family member has a diagnosed substance addiction or incarcerated whether the child has witnessed domestic abuse

66-97% participants in all sectors *"felt confident"* in their understanding of the importance of a caregivers' emotional and behavioural responses to their child

BUT 29% of staff in health and 20% in education "disagreed, felt this was not part of their role or did not know" how to raise concerns about a caregiver's emotional or behavioural responses to their child



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Child-facing Practitioners perspectives on services

Participants from all sectors reported limited services to support

- Families experiencing Domestic Abuse
- Parents with Substance Misuse
- Parental Mental Illness

And

• Absence of services to support parents consider the impact of these on their children

Beliefs about whether public services support parents/caregivers on the impact of parental mental health difficulties on their children's wellbeing now and in the future



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- 2. Under use of Children's social care data to understand need
- 3. Review the services available in relation to need
- 4. Use data sets to inform commissioning decisions and service provision
- 5. Automated Data sharing system needed between health/social care
- 6. A need for preventative trauma-informed services
- 7. Routine inquiries into a child's exposure to adversity
- 8. Training need for professionals

Are you involved in children's services, education, or health planning?

Can you help us gather similar data in your area to build a broader understanding?

Support with further training of multi-agency teams on adversity/impact?

Would you like to collaborate on developing strategies to address the root causes of children's needs?

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Understanding and exploring the role of adverse child experiences in adolescent mental health: a novel study using creative methodologies

- Harsimran Sansoy, Project Manager, ATTUNE Project, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford
- Dr Isabelle Butcher, Postdoctoral Researcher, ATTUNE Project, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford



Understanding and exploring the role of Adverse Child Experiences (ACEs) in adolescent mental health: a novel study using creative methodologies

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Adverse Childhood Experiences



Adverse Childhood Experiences

Those who have experienced ACEs are:

- 2x more likely to develop liver disease
- 3x more likely to smoke/develop lung disease
- 4.5X more likely to develop depression
- 5x more likely to have had sex under 16
- 7x more likely to be alcoholic
- 10x more likely to inject drugs
- 11x more likely to have been incarcerated
- 11x more likely to be using intravenous drugs

Bellis et al. 2012, 2013, 2014 DPH NHS Scotland, 2018

Question Time!

Amongst university students in the UK, what ACEs do you think are most prevalent?



Childhood Abuse

- Other forms reported were childhood neglect and household dysfunction
- Hamilton, J., Welham, A., Morgan, G., & Jones, C. (2024). Exploring the prevalence of childhood adversity among university students in the United Kingdom: A systematic review and meta-analysis. PloS one, 19(8), e0308038. <u>https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0308038</u>

The ATTUNE Project

- Create a paradigm shift by harnessing the powerful potential of creative arts and participatory processes with young people
- Learn how multiple ACEs, diverse places & diverse identities shape pathways and outcomes for youth mental health
- Develop transformative arts-led interventions to reach young people and the systems around them

Key Questions

What are the psychological and geo-social-economic contextual mechanisms by which ACEs unfold to affect or safeguard the mental health and lives of YP (aged 10-24)?



Are co-designed, youth-informed arts and game interventions acceptable, feasible, beneficial for the mental health of YP with ACEs and a good use of resources?

Work Packages



WP1 – Arts-Based Lens

- Creative art workshops with 69 young people
- Multiple modalities and different communities
- Intersectionality influences
 - Gender
 - Place
 - Sexuality
 - Ethnicity
 - Neurodiversity

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l'm not just tired I'm exhausted
Scared Confused Not good enough
"Attention seeking"
Stuck Restricted Trapped
"Ugly"
Save me!
Help

The truth about CAHMS ...

CAHMS claims their mission is to "make life better together" they say they aim to help patients take back control of their lives and to help them to get opportunities, roles, relationships and activities that are important to us while they sit there and tell us it's all in our head.

The first time I went to CAHMS they told me "your fine". After I continued to tell them that at that point I had 3 failed attempts they told me I'd be fine and to only come back if I had some real issues. So I did, four months later I came back and the first thing they said was "we can't deal with everything you have going on, were going to refer you to another place."

They make me feel as if I'm mentally ill. CAHMS are shit, I don't care what everyone else says they made me feel non-human. They told me to be mindful of myself but that's a bit hard when I was struggling to even look in the mirror.

How did young people in Attune define ACEs?

1.1 Experience of others suicide	1.13 Alienation
1.2 Foster care/adoption	1.14 Neglect
1.3 School trauma	1.15 Identity crisis
1.4 Bereavement/chronic illness	1.16 War/violent conflict
1.5 Loss of relationship(s)	1.17 LGBTQIA+ Identity-based abuse
1.6 Invalidation of lived experience	1.18 Boundaries
1.7 Online abuse / cancellation	1.19 Masking
1.8 Family breakup	1.20 Racism
1.9 Living in unsafe environments	1.21 Sensory trauma
1.10 Not knowing how to describe or define	1.22 Bullying
1.11 Medical treatment that is traumatising	1.23 Being a young carer
1.12 Teen pregnancy	

WP3 Resource – 'Validating Voices'

- 3 workshops in each location: Leeds, Cornwall and Kent
- Young people and professionals to codesign a public health resource
- □ Invalidation consistently came up
- Produced Validating Voices
 - □ Currently deployed in 6 organisations
- Hugh-Jones, S., Butcher, I., & Bhui, K. (2024). Codesign and evaluation of a youth-informed organisational tool to enhance trauma-informed practices in the UK public sector: a study protocol. BMJ open, 14(3), e078545.



A resource for professionals and young people to work together to embed validation as a helpful experience in settings for young people.

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WP3 co- design process



WP 1 + 2 of Attune

WP3 Workshops 1-3

Workshop 4: what did we learn?

WP3 c- design process

Young people told us that being validated was really IMPORTANT and MEANT A LOT.

Being validated looked like this to young people:

- · being told that you are believed
- someone really listening to you
- being told that what happened to you matters, even if it also happens to others
- a person noticing that you are sad, worried, frightened, upset
- people using your preferred pronouns
- feeling understood

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- people not being so hard on you because they know what you are going through
- helping you feel you belong



Validation for this person meant being accepted for who there are.

It helped them feel they belong

Validation for this person meant feeling loved, heard and believed.

It improved self-esteem and confidence with people.


WP4 Game – 'Ace of Hearts'



- 4 minigames exploring different cluster of ACEs which are focused on four key ACEs that participants in other WPs mentioned:
 - 1) the experience of hard time
 - 2) experience of loss of a parent
 - 3) experience of gender dysphoria
 - 4) narrative exposure therapy

Feedback received	Response and action taken
Feedback on the Horse and foal game	
The first 30 mins were used to download and play the horse & foal game	We made the storyboard more obvious, i.e., the
They all managed to access the game OK.	player <u>has to</u> click a button in dialog box, switching from the phone text <u>msg</u> to the storyboard. <u>So</u> the player knows how to access the mini games
YP could not easily find the horse & foal game after the phone chat – potentially needs better transition	
Visual and colour	Colour palette revised. Alternate background colours,
YP praised the visuals: "visuals are cool"	e.g. spring, summer, autumn, winter, by altering the
Earlier feedback commented on the dark and cold colour	colour temperature. Earlier version starts in autumn and enters winter.
Grace commented she couldn't properly see the obstacles on the way - could colours be improved?	Now we have four-season backgrounds. Spring and summer backgrounds are green and brighter.
Comment: The option to change the background colour scheme would be useful as colours quite dark	
Significant concerns were raised by all about the loss at the end (see quotes):	
" <u>shift</u> to loss was too dramatic at the end" (Arina)	Wrt suddenness of the death, add/revise dialog to
"ending was very sudden and I noticed myself it made my emotions laugh because of how sudden it	make the visual hints/metaphor more obvious.
was. There's a lot to unpack emotionally when it comes to loss" (Max)	
Significant concerns raised by all about the "take-home message":	Added a final still image and narrative wrt support from Grandpa and how Carla moves on.
"If you are doing it to people who are already vulnerable, it could feel like 'it's gonna be hard, no matter	EXTRA CHAPTER ADDED. Ending now reflects the idea
how much help you get'. But we know that getting help is positive for young people even if they are resistant to it at first"	of processing and living with grief, game is longer, additional writing to reflect better resolution.
The following suggestions were given to tackle the problems above:	
 It could really benefit from having a start page that says how long it would take – or say we suggest you listen to calming music at the same time 	Possible to add game music. The game has sound effects when they are trotting through the forest.

How can you get involved?

• Are you a professional working with young people who have experienced trauma?

- Can you help us implement our 'Validating Voices' resource or 'Ace of Hearts' game in your organisation?
- Would you like to collaborate on developing new creative methods for working with young people?

Your expertise could help ensure these findings make a real difference. Please get in touch to discuss potential collaborations!

Thank you for listening!

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Online Support and Intervention (OSI) for child anxiety problems

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• Katie Jones, CBT Therapist and Deputy Team Manager, South Oxon Mental Health Support Team, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust







What are the barriers to accessing children's mental health services?













Online Support and Intervention (OSI) for child anxiety problems

Chloe Chessell, Postdoctoral Researcher

Katie Jones, CBT Therapist









Childhood Anxiety Problems

Lifetime prevalence



Prevalence in children and adolescents



Limited access to treatment









Online Support and Intervention (OSI) for child anxiety



- Brief, online therapist guided, parent-led cognitive behavioural therapy intervention
- Approx. 2.5 hours therapist support
- Potential to help increase access to CBT







Online Support and Intervention (OSI) for child anxiety





🗲 Log out







What's the evidence for OSI – Research trials



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OSI takes substantially less therapist time to deliver than usual treatment in services

Without compromising childoutcomes or parent and cliniciansatisfaction (which were all good)

THE LANCE Psychiatry

(A) Check for updates

This journal Journals Publish Clinical Global health Multimedia Events Abo

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Digitally augmented, parent-led CBT versus treatment as usual for child anxiety problems in child mental health services in England and Northern Ireland: a pragmatic, non-inferiority, clinical effectiveness and costeffectiveness randomised controlled trial

Prof Cathy Creswell, PhD A 🖾 • Lucy Taylor, MSc • Sophie Giles, MSc • Sophie Howitt, MSc • Lucy Radley, MSc • Emily Whitaker, MSc • et al. Show all authors • Show footnotes

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What's the evidence for OSI – Routine services











What's the evidence for OSI – Routine services in Oxfordshire









What are Oxford Health's experiences of using OSI?

- **1. Flexibility and Convenience**
- 2. Accessibility
- 3. Autonomy and Engagement
- 4. Support and Structure
- 5. Positive Reception

These themes highlight the platform's strengths in providing a flexible, accessible, and engaging learning experience for parents.







What are Oxford Health's experiences of using OSI?





Do you think delivering the child anxiety protocol via OSI saved you as a clinician time in your week?

Would you recommend OSI to other services?







Reflections/Next Steps

OSI has the potential to help increase access to effective treatment

The good treatment outcomes from OSI shown in research trials have been maintained in routine service delivery

Oxford Health clinicians have **positive experiences** of using OSI and would recommend this to other services

We are working with a **commercial partner** (Koa Health) to support the wider roll-out of OSI in services – including more widely across Oxford Health in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Swindon, Wiltshire, Bath and North East Somerset

Ask the audience

Are there other mental or physical health difficulties where a therapist-supported, digitally augmented approach to help parents help their children, like OSI, might be helpful?





Welcome to the NIHR ARC OxTV Showcase 2024



Creating partnerships, sharing knowledge, improving outcomes

Age well – Staying healthy and independent for longer

11.30 -13.00



Session chair:

Prof Michele Peters,

Associate Professor, Nuffield Department of Population Health & ARC OxTV Interim Theme Lead: Improving Health and Social Care

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Can exercise and protein supplements help frail older people? Testing a new approach

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Can exercise and protein supplements help frail older people?





Zoe Rowlands – physiotherapist Oxford Health NHS Trust

Dr Esther Williamson – physiotherapy researcher NDORMS, University of Oxford

MMoST – Maximising Mobility and Strength Training



Muscles at 25 Muscles at 65



Strong muscles are needed for walking and remaining independent

MMoST – Maximising Mobility and Strength Training



Exercise works to make muscles bigger and stronger.



Protein is needed to help build muscles.

Many older people do not have enough protein in their diet.

Does giving extra protein make exercises work better?

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The study interventions were provided for 24 weeks

All the participants: Attended a weekly exercise group for 16 weeks Home exercises – 1- 2 times a week





Half of the participants: 1-2 protein drinks each day Would a large study be possible?

Do we get enough participants?

Do participants attend the exercise groups?

Do they take the protein drinks?

Do they attend for post treatment check ups?

Reflections from team

I enjoyed working the patients and seeing them progress

It was lovely to see patients engage in research they were very proud to be taking part It was good to do more preventative work as I feel we sometimes just see very unwell patients

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Oxford Health, PI reflections....





Next steps

The question is important and needs further study

How can we overcome these challenges for a larger trial?

What non-NHS partnerships could help run a bigger trial?

How can we involve a more diverse group of participants?

Thank you for listening

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What early-stage support is needed to prevent dementia? Building the evidence through Oxford Brain Health Clinic

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• Dr Jiamin Du, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford

What early-stage support is needed to prevent dementia?

Building the evidence through Oxford Brain Health Clinic





Dr Caroline Potter and Dr Jiamin Du ARC OxTV DEM-COMM fellows



What is the Oxford Brain Health Clinic?

- New service to provide detailed assessments for research and diagnosis of memory problems: an alternative step in the usual pathway
- Aims to promote early detection and more accurate diagnosis of diseases leading to dementia
- Enables better targeting of new treatments as they become available



NIHR Applied Research Collaboration Oxford and Thames Valley O'Donoghue MC, Blane J, Gillis G, et al. Oxford brain health clinic: protocol and research database. BMJ Open 2023;13:e067808. doi:10.1136/ bmjopen-2022-067808

Data collected at Brain Health Clinic



Research data collected with patient consent:

- Cognitive status (Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination, ACE-III)
- Depression (Patient Health Questionnaire, PHQ-9)
- Sleep (Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index)
- Physical activity (Short Active Lives Questionnaire)
- Alcohol (Single Alcohol Use Screening Q'naire)
- Health-related quality of life (LTCQ-8)

Accompanying relatives are interviewed by OHBC staff and can also consent to research measures of:

- Their own well-being (Relative Stress Scale)
- Perception of patient's cognitive change (Informant Q'naire on Cognitive Decline in the Elderly, IQCODE)
- Patient's Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Carer's Distress (The Neuropsychiatric Inventory–Questionnaire, NPI)
- Carer quality of life (LTCQ-Carer)

Why it matters





Eli Lilly Alzheimer's Drug Rejected for NHS Use in England

The medicine donanemab was deemed not to be cost-effectiveIt's the second Alzheimer's drug rejected for use on the NHS





FACTORS LINKED TO DEMENTIA RISK

BUT: New drugs are not a magic bullet.

Prevention or slowing progression is important.



Registered charity numbers - 1077089 & SC042474
Potential to intervene at earlier stages

		No MCI / Dementia (n=55, 23%)	MCI (n=58, 24%)	Dementia (n=129, 53%)
Patients	Patients' Age***	74.5 ± 5.4	76.03 ± 5.4	79.5 ± 6.3
	NPI, Number of NPS (0-12)*	3.07 ± 2.25	2.07 ± 2.07	2.95 ± 2.16
	NPI, Severity (0-36)**	5.53 ± 5.20	2.89 ± 4.07	4.66 ± 4.24
	Depression, PHQ-9 (0-27)*	6.67 ± 5.1	4.98 ± 5.0	4.45 ± 4.7
	Change in cognition, IQCODE (1-5)***	3.5 ± 0.4	3.5 ± 0.4	4.1 ± 0.5
	Cognition, ACE-III total (0-100)***	89.3 ± 6.7	81.0 ± 9.0	63.5 ± 17.0
	Patients' Long-Term Conditions Questionnaire Short-form, LTCQ-8 (0-100)*	79.3 ± 14	78.2 ± 17.2	72.5 ± 17
	Frailty (1-7)***	2.6 ± 0.9	2.8 ± 1.1	3.3 ± 1.5
Carers	NPI, Carers' distress (0-60)*	7.32 ± 7.66	4.28 ± 5.81	6.30 ± 6.27
	Relative Stress Scale, total (0-60)*	13.87 ± 10.5	9.43 ± 6.9	14.98 ± 9.9
	RSS, Emotional Distress*	6.52 ± 5.3	4.37 ± 3.8	7.13 ± 4.7
	RSS, Social Distress**	3.71 ± 4.1	2.2 ± 2.6	4.43 ± 3.9
	RSS, Negative Feelings	3.65 ± 2.4	2.86 ± 1.7	3.42 ± 2.6



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P values for statistical significance: *p<0.05 **p<0.01 ***p<0.001

Addressing early support needs

Analysis of OBHC data indicates that patients attending the Brain Health Clinic are at earlier stages of cognitive impairment:

- Nearly half of OBHC patients did not yet show clinical signs of dementia. 24% were diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) and 23% had no cognitive diagnosis.
- Health-related quality of life (HRQoL) was higher in those with MCI or no diagnosis than those with dementia.
- In spite of higher cognitive status and HRQoL, burdensome neuropsychiatric symptoms (e.g. depression, apathy, irritability, nighttime behaviours) were prevalent at the earliest stages, with associated caregiver distress.

Early intervention is needed to alleviate symptoms and support carers, but there is currently no pre-dementia support pathway.

What's next?

- Oxford Brain Health Clinic follow-up study: re-assessing patients and carers every six months for up to two years after their first visit
- We will invite those without a dementia diagnosis and their carers to be interviewed about their experiences and needs
- We will link what we learn from the interviews with observed changes in health and well-being during follow-up, and explore what kind of support could help at this time.



Support through social prescribing?

Our previous work with people with MCI found that social prescribing might help to:

- Allow people to be heard and express needs
- Reduce social isolation and associated health risks (mobility, poor mental health)
- Develop an individualised plan for coping with the everyday and reducing risk of decline
- Link peer support with professional guidance on tips for looking after brain health

Can you help? Please get in touch!

As we plan this new research, we would like to talk to:

- People living with cognitive impairment
- Family or other carers who support them
- Health and care professionals interested in early-stage support



Thank you to all at Oxford Brain Health Clinic including Prof Clare Mackay, Dr Lola Martos, Dr Vanessa Raymont, Jasmine Blane, Grace Gillis, Shona Forster, and the team (see QR code for contributions). Ongoing work at OBHC is funded by NIHR Oxford Health Biomedical Research Centre.



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Improving health and care in physically unwell care home residents

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Improving Health and Care for Physically Unwell Care Home Residents

Project team:

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Dr Chidi Nwolise

Dr Sara Mckelvie

Presenter name Dr Chidi Nwolise

- Rationale
 - Various types of health services are available to support physically unwell residents
 - The extent to which services (e.g. community-based alternatives that aim to treat residents at home wherever possible) are used, is unclear
 - Newer models of care e.g. hospital at home (HAH) have been introduced but the care home perspective is missing



- Aims
 - To understand which NHS services are used when a resident becomes physically unwell
 - To explore care home staff's experiences of using different health services
 - To understand what support staff need to improve resident care

Rationale & Project Aim

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Mixed Methods



Qualitative interviews (n=19), target (n=30)

- Various services used
- Care home staff in favour of hospital avoidance due to side effects of hospitalisation e.g. loss of mobility and confusion
- Early discharge beneficial if residents are discharged to HAH team and not GP



Preferred HAH over hospitalisation [i.e. hospital avoidance 45% (21) or early discharge 23% (11)]

Preferred Hospitalisation until the resident is well enough to return to care home

Barriers

- System level barriers workload, capacity
- Individual level barriers attitudes, ownership
- Collaborative working lacking between services

Supports

- Upskill nurses & carers / increase staff remit
- Improve awareness of care home processes
- Increase prioritisation, support & responsiveness

Recruitment

Strategies

Current Strategies to improve recruitment

- All care homes (n= 450) & staff in BOB & Frimley ICS eligible
- Recruitment materials sent via email & post
- Recruitment poster in staff rooms
- Short survey (<10 minutes)
- Survey recruitment time ≥ 9 months
- £40 voucher for interview
- Certificate of participation
- Dissemination by research networks e.g. ENRICH, care associations, social care orgs. & stakeholders





Next steps



Progress

- Recruitment is better than for a previous study, i.e. RESTORE2, done during the pandemic
- ENRICH is more established, the pandemic is over and recruitment materials are being sent via both email and post

Next steps

• We would like to do even better to represent a larger and wider range of voices



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Despite the barriers, how can we encourage care home staff to participate in survey research requiring large numbers?

(i) Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.

Thank you!

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Improving medication reviews for better patient care

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- Sundus Jawad, ICS Lead Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist (Social Care and Care Homes), NHS Frimley

Improving medication reviews for better patient care



Prof James Sheppard and Sundus Jawad

Overview

- What are structured medication reviews?
- Who receives a structured medication review?
- What changes in prescribing occur following a structured medication review?
- Structured medication reviews in practice
- Pharmacist experience of medication reviews

What are structured medication reviews?



What are structured medication reviews?

- Inappropriate polypharmacy occurs when too many medications are prescribed given the number of conditions present
- Inappropriate polypharmacy can lead to adverse drug events (falls, bleeds, delirium, etc) and reduced quality of life
- Approximately £400 million per year is spent on admissions to hospital with adverse drug events
- Structured medication reviews were introduced in 2020 to help reduce these events through detailed, pharmacist-led reviews of patient's medications

The OSCAR evaluation project

Optimising StruCtured medicAtion Reviews (OSCAR)

- How many patients receive a structured medication review?
- Who receives them?
- What changes in prescribing occur?
- How are they actually being undertaken in practice?

Who receives a structured medication review?



How many people received a structured medication review?

783 general practices including 635,698 eligible patients



1 in 8 received a structured medication review

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Those receiving a structured medication review were:

Living in a care home





Taking more medications

Conditions Eyes Eyes

Living with more chronic



Living with frailty



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What changes in prescribing occur following a structured medication review?



Medication changes following a structured medication review



Likelihood of starting medication in those **not prescribed** treatment



Likelihood of stopping medication in those already prescribed treatment



Structured medication reviews in practice



Case studies in General practices

- 8 sites in England recruited
- 44 patients recruited
- 39 structured medication reviews recorded
- 23 patient interviews undertaken



Before the structured medication review

"I didn't know anything about it. But apparently, he had sent me a text, but I don't actually put my mobile on very often" "I probably didn't pick up the level of detail that the review would be about"

The structured medication review process

"They were looking at the right fit for the medication through my ailments. So I felt it was really focused to be honest" "This pharmacist knew all the possible side effects, which was, particularly useful for a couple of the medications because we hadn't known about those side effects"

"At the end, they spent about three or four minutes going through it all, which I'd been scribbling down anyway just to check that we had understood everything"

Reflections on the structured medication review

"I learned more from that than I would've done, certainly having, you know, an appointment with a GP"

> "I just don't feel as confident. I see him as a man in, in the white coat and in the chemist rather than what the doctor is doing"

"To improve, maybe an email or message to say, right, this is, this is what we're gonna do...what we'd agreed and suggested?"

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Pharmacist experience of medication reviews



Key components of a SMR

• Shared decision-making - principles should underpin the conversation



- **Effectiveness** are the medicines working?
- **Safety** consider the balance of benefit and risk of current treatment and starting new medicines? Any problems or ADRs?

What's involved in a SMR review?

- Ideally face to face and holistic review of the person
- Always start with the patient! Person centred care! LICEF!
 C oncerns
 No decision about me without me!!!
 F eelings
- MDT approach different models, other HCPs involved?
- Find out what else is going on social fabric of the patient, social situation? loneliness?
- Then look at:
 - -therapeutic issues
 - -prescribing issues
 - -medicines usage issues
 - -medicines management issues



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Thank you for listening!


Brochure page 28

Using Artificial Intelligence and real people to understand how long-term conditions develop (the CoMPuTE programme)

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Using Artificial Intelligence and Real People to Understand How Long Term Conditions Develop (The CoMPuTE Programme)

Clare Bankhead on behalf of the CoMPuTE Team













Focus on Middle Age and the transition to Older Age







Focus on Middle Age and the transition to Older Age



Theme 1: Artifical Intelligence using healthcare data



- To build models of biological ageing and changes between health and illness
- To identify clusters of longterm conditions
- Get healthcare practitioners to use it the outputs

Theme 2: Epidemiology, Inequalities and health economics



- Can we find risks for worse health changes?
- Can we find interventions for multiple long term conditions?
- Assess the relationship between clusters of diseases and health inequalities and resource use

Theme 3: Ethics, Patients and the Public



- Ethical and social issues of using AI models in health data
- Consider ethical issues when using the findings for resource allocation, health inequalities, and underrepresentation
- Ensuring PPIE is a fully integrated, meaningful, & productive part of research

Multiple long-term conditions 18 in total

- Stroke/TIA;
- Coronary heart disease (CHD);
- Atrial Fibrillation (AF);
- Heart Failure (HF);
- Hypertension;
- Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD);
- Diabetes Mellitus;



• Asthma;



 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD);

- Dementia;
- Parkinson's Disease;
- Depression;
- Anxiety;
- Serious Mental Illnesses (Bipolar Disorder & Schizophrenia);
- Cancer excl non-melanoma skin cancers;
- Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD);
- Osteoporosis;
- Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA).



Things to input into the models

examples



Cholesterol Heart rate BNP



Blood pressure Blood tests - many



Anxiety scores Dementia score



Blood sugar HbA1c



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Peak flow Breathlessness Oxygen Sats

Creatinine Cystatin Rheumatoid factor Markers of Inflammation



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Name:	John Sm	ith	Chronological age	54
Current diagnos	es and tr	reatments		
Diagnosis			Medication / Treatment	
GAD			Fluoxetine	
High blood pressure (hypertension)		Statins		
Systems Meas	sure	Your "System Age"	Your "Ageing speed"	Status
Lung	A	56	1	Good
Heart	K	62	6	Action needed
Inflammatory	\bigcirc	60	2	Could be improved
Neurological	John Harris	54	1	Good
Artery	+ ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;	65	6	Action needed
Musculoskeletal		65	6	Action needed
Gut	ال ال	55	1	Good
Metabolic		58	2	Could be improved

Potential benefits

- Better, more targeted care
- Addressing health inequalities
- Improved healthcare planning
- Developing prevention strategies
- Advancing healthcare technology

How can you help?

- If you have long-term health conditions or care for someone who does
 - How do you think this work could affect people as they get older?
- Healthcare professionals and policy makers:
 - How do you think these tools could be used in real-world healthcare?
 - Unsure whether any of this works?
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Lunch

13.00 -14.00 Restaurant, 1st floor





Lunch

13.00 -14.00 Restaurant, 1st floor





Live well – Supporting people and communities to live healthy and happier lives

14.00 -15.00



Session chair:

Dr Sara Ward, Chief Operating Officer, Oxford Academic Health Partners

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Cardiovascular health in pregnancy and beyond

- Dr Kath Tucker, Senior Researcher in Hypertension and Women's Health & ARC OxTV Deputy Theme Lead - Helping Patients Manage Their Conditions
- Prof Nerys Astbury, Associate Professor in Diet and Obesity & ARC OxTV Deputy Theme Lead - Changing Behaviours for Better Health
- Dr Lucy Goddard, Postdoctoral Researcher in Midwifery and Women's Health

(All from Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford)

Cardiovascular health in pregnancy and beyond



Lucy Goddard, Nerys Astbury, and Kath Tucker

WOMEN'S & GIRLS' HEALTH THROUGHOUT THE LIFECOURSE Research to improve health outcomes for ALL women and airls



How many women in England and Wales give birth each year?

a) 15,000 womenb) 65,000 womenc) 650,000 women

Of these, how many develop high blood pressure?

a) 2%b) 10%c) 25%

How many develop gestational diabetes?

a) 2% b) 5% c) 15% Join the Vevox session

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RESULTS SLIDE

Hypertension during and following pregnancy

Hypertensive disorders are common and potentially serious

Hypothesis: Regular self-monitoring of blood pressure could improve detection and management of hypertension in pregnancy

LEVEL	BLOOD PRESSURE /mmHg	ACTION	
HIGH	SYS 150 or more OR DIA 100 or more	Your blood pressure is high Sit quietly for 5 minutes then measure it again - Contact your maternity unit for urgent assessm hours) and continue to monitor your BP daily.	and send in the reading. ent today (within 4
RAISED	SYS 140-149 OR DIA 90-99	Your blood pressure is raised Sit quietly for 5 minutes then measure it again If your repeated reading is raised please contac within 24 hours and continue to monitor your f	••••• 3 4G 14:42 7 ∦ ■ = ⓒ BuMP
HIGH NORMAL	SYS 135-139 OR DIA 85-89	Your blood pressure is normal but moving towa Sit quietly for 5 minutes then measure it again If your repeat reading is still high-normal, pleas pressure daily.	Last Blood Pressure
NORMAL	SYS 85-134 OR DIA 85 or less	Your blood pressure is normal. Continue blood pressure monitoring and your o	23/9/17 08:31
LOW	SYS 84 or less	Your blood pressure is low. Repeat once more i If you are taking blood pressure medication, co within 24 hours or within 4 hours if you feel un If you are not taking medication and you are fe pressure does not need any further action.	Last message Hi Katherine, you are 33 weeks. Checking your own BP could help improve care for you and your baby
			during your pregnancy. Log in now or text to send us your reading. BuMP1 Team Received on 25-09-17 10:00
			High/Low Blood pressure history

Detecting & managing hypertension during pregnancy



Self-monitoring of BP during pregnancy is safe!





Information for healthcare professionals Version I: Published Monday 30 March 2020

Royal College Guidelines



Self-monitoring & management with self-testing for improved outcomes







Managing postpartum hypertension and long-term cardiovascular risk

- Complications are common postpartum
- Increased lifetime risk of CV disease

Hypothesis: Postpartum self-management of blood pressure could improve BP control postpartum





Intervention (n = 105)	Control (n = 95)ª	Mean model-adjusted difference (95% CI), mm Hg ^b	P value
249.8 (8.2)	247.9 (8.2)		
71.2 (5.6)	76.6 (5.7)	-5.80 (-7.40 to -4.20) ^d	<.001

Large reductions in blood pressure



Control Control Endomination Group

∆ -6.37 g/m² (95% CI, -7.99 to -4.74) p = <0.001

Improved vascular re-modelling

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Starting pregnancy carrying too much weight- or gaining too much weight during pregnancy are risk factors for poor outcomes including

Starting pregnancy carrying too much weight- or gaining too much weight during pregnancy are risk factors for poor outcomes including gestational diabetes

Gestational diabetes is onsent (or first detection) of hyperglycemia during pregnancy

ARC supported RECORD project on feasibility of reduced carbohydrate diet for prevention of GDM

Development of mobile application to selfmonitor weight gain during pregnancy



Cardiovascular health and care for women – The Future!

Improving the health and care of women in an equitable way





Fregnancy

- Implementation of self-monitoring to support improvements in health outcomes and health professionals (care pathways and cost)
- Gestational Diabetes and reduced glucose diet
- Community projects to support wide inclusion

Postpartum and long-term management

- > Ways to support the implementation of self-monitoring
- Postpartum communication (discharge summaries, education and guidance)
- > Prediction and management of long-term monitoring of CV health

Healthy Post Child-bearing years

- > Weight before during and following menopause
- Equity in HRT provision

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One size does not fit all: Working towards improving the mental health support available to health and social care workers in the UK – an evidence-based approach

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One Size Does Not Fit All – Working towards improving the mental health support available to health and social care workers in the UK – an evidence-based approach

Jasmine Laing (DPhil Candidate)

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University of Oxford



SHAPE

Background

There are 1.5 million people working in adult social care in England (The King's Fund, 2024)



NHS England currently employs approximately 1.5 million people (Mallorie, 2024)



Taken together, the health and social care sectors employ one in ten of the working population in England (The King's Fund, 2018)



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The NHS is the largest employer in England (The King's Fund, 2024) and the 7th largest in the world (Armstrong, 2022)

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Background

 Health and social care workers (HSCWs) are vulnerable to experiencing poor mental health and wellbeing due to *unique* factors including:



- Long shifts
- High stakes environment
- Repeated exposure to mortality and morbidity



Individual Factors

- Existing mental health problems
- External life stressors
- Personality traits



Social Factors

- Bullying
- Stigma
- Stereotypes



Organisational Factors

- Short staffing
- High caseloads
- Financial pressures

(Kinman, 2021; Maben et al., 2024)

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Councils lost over 500,000 working days to mental ill-health and stress among social care staff last year

Poor mental health and wellbeing accounted for 30% of staff sickness absence among council social care staff, finds research by British Psychological Society and BASW

by Mithran Samuel on September 19, 2023 in Workforce

Government and politics, Mental health, Work and occupational

One third of social care workforce sickness absence due to mental health and stress, troubling new figures reveal

The British Psychological Society and British Association of Social Workers say the new figures highlight the desperate need for the NHS Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs.

Thousands of Black, Asian and minority ethnic staff in mental health trusts experience harassment, bullying, or abuse at work, new analysis finds

Revealed: record 170,000 staff leave NHS in England as stress and workload take toll

Health service shown to be under some of worst pressure in its history in week Rishi Sunak launched plan to retain and recruit workforce

You start thinking you will crack': former NHS tell their stories



More than 41,000 nurses were among those who left their jobs in hospitals and community

Nursing

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Rise in nurse sick days for anxiety, stress and depression



What we do Funding and partnerships

Home > News and comment > News and media

NHS staff burnout highlights desperate need for workforce plan to focus on retention and wellbeing

9 March 2023

09 September 2021

About 2 mins to read



Daily news Thursday 25 April

Today's top story



Average NHS nurse took entire week off sick last year due to stress

Nursing Times

Daily news

Thursday 18 April



Up to three-quarters of NHS staff struggling with mental health

Networks & communities

Careers & education

Resources

Government and politics, Mental health, Work and occupational

Shocking NHS staff sickness statistics highlight urgent need for mental health support hubs

The BPS has joined forces with other professional health and care bodies to call on the government to urgently provide funding for NHS staff mental health and wellbeing hubs.

06 April 2023

The BPS has joined for

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HAPE

Shape feedback >


SHAPE – Supporting Healthcare and Paramedic Employees

SHAPE = Brief, evidence-based, CT intervention tailored for HSCWs with depression and/or posttraumatic stress disorder that is remotely delivered.





Study 1 – RCT on SHAPE



Method: Comparing the recovery rates of major depression and PTSD in HSCWs who receive SHAPE immediately to those who undergo an 8-week waiting period and then receive SHAPE



Population: N = 92 HSCWs in the UK diagnosed with PTSD, major depression or both



Study 2 – Qualitative Feedback Study on SHAPE

Aim – Understand what aspects of SHAPE worked and did not work for HSCWs.

- Acceptability
 Accessibility
- ✓Suitability



 \approx 20 participants will be interviewed in the trial to gather this information.

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Framework analysis

SHAPE

will be used to analyse findings inductively and deductively.



Interview questions have been informed by patient and public involvement (PPI).

BRIGHTNESS STUDY

SHAPE SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE AND PARAMEDIC EMPLOYEES





SHAPE Participant Testimonial

Liz Jeremiah

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Study 3 – BRIGHTNESS Study

Background

Ethnic minority groups in the UK fare worse than their white counterparts in terms of mental health outcomes (Bansal et al., 2022; Bignall et al., 2019; Race and mental health, 2023)

Black and minority ethnic (BME) staff make up almost a quarter of the NHS and social care workforces overall (NHS Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES), 2023)

Indian and Filipino nationalities account for the 2nd and 3rd largest ethnic groups after White British in the NHS (Baker, 2023)

Ethnic minority groups have greater exposure to aspects in their work that place them at greater risk of psychological illhealth (Maben et al., 2024)



You will receive a voucher for taking part in this study



Applied Research Collaboration

CUREC Ethics Approval REF: R95024/RE001. Project title: Brightness Study. Version 1.0 August 2024

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Study 3 – BRIGHTNESS Study

Aim

Identify what helps or hinders seeking and accessing professional mental health support among Indian and Filipino health and social care workers in England.

Methods

 \approx 20 Indian and Filipino health and social care workers in England will be interviewed or invited to provide written responses to help us gather this information.



Impact

Develop a set of recommendations to make future professional mental health support services more accessible and acceptable for these groups.

INTRO

SHAPE

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Thank you!

Questions, feedback and suggestions are welcome.

Audience ask:

- 1. Where to offer the SHAPE coaching intervention if it proves to be effective?
- 2. How to reach more diverse groups of HSCWs for our research?



Find out more about SHAPE here



Sign-up and info on the BRIGHTNESS Study here





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CASNET2: Evaluation of electronic safety netting for suspected cancer

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CASNET2: Evaluation of electronic safety netting for suspected cancer

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What is safety netting?

Aims to ensure patients are followed-up until symptoms are explained or resolve.

- tests and referrals are followed-up
- patients know expected time course
- advised when to return

Electronic safety netting

- Pop-up tool built into the EMIS GP electronic patient record system
- Developed for use when patients have possible symptoms of cancer
- Safety netting alerts such as:
 - Planned tests are not completed
 - Planned follow up does not happen

Could electronic safety netting help in your setting?

The CASNET2 study



CASNET2 study

• GP practices randomised to turn on the tool at different times

	Pre-randomisation period					Post-randomisation cross-over period						
	(months)					(months)						
Practices*	-12	-10	-8	-6	-4	-2	0-2	2-4	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12
1-10												
11-20												
21-30												
31-40												
41-50												
51-60												

CASNET2 – patient follow-up

- No direct patient contact
- Practices were recruited from the RCGP RSC network
 - These all contribute to the ORCHID database
- Data on cancer diagnoses, referrals, symptoms etc all extracted directly from the ORCHID database

Have you considered or used routinely collected data to collect research outcomes?

Main findings from CASNET2 - qualitative

- Features that clinicians would want to see in safety-netting tools:
 - · Centralised record of safety-netting visible to all staff
 - Automation of tool completion
 - Links to patient information leaflets
 - Links to 2ww pathway
 - Sending texts to patients
 - Alerts where patients have "dropped through the net"
 - Integration with other systems
 - Tools to ensure someone is responsible for safety-netting
 - Ability to audit tool use

Summarised from https://doi.org/10.3399/bjgpo.2022.0163

Main findings from CASNET2 - quantitative

- 9,803 patients with a cancer diagnosis
- Time to diagnosis (from initial symptom)
 - 25 days (95% CI 20-31) shorter after safety-netting introduced
 - 32 days (95% CI 25-39) shorter for patients with safety-netting used
- Time to referral (from initial symptom)
 - 42 days (95% CI 36-48) shorter after safety-netting introduced
 - 53 days (95% CI 45-61) shorter for patients with safety-netting used

Would you want to implement this intervention?



Challenges



Using routinely collected data for research outcomes

- Advantages
 - No patient contact
 - Light touch study
 - Pragmatic
 - Rich data

- Disadvantages
 - Coded data only no free text
 - Some things are not well coded
 - Defining outcomes from codes
 - Delays in accessing data

What could be advantages or disadvantages for your research?

COVID-19 and CASNET2

- CASNET2 originally started recruitment in early March 2020...
 - And then stopped almost immediately!
- We had to re-recruit for a second start in October 2020
- Recruitment during early COVID vaccination was challenging
- But, we also managed to do some interesting qualitative research on cancer diagnosis in primary care during COVID!

How could you handle unanticipated challenges to research plans?

Refreshment break

15.00 - 15.20 Meeting and events lobby





Opportunities and priorities for an ARC2 (interactive session)

15.20 - 15.50



NIHR Applied Research Collaboration Thames Valley – Opportunities and Priorities



Dr Paula Wray 4th November 2024

ARC 2

What we currently know:

- Five Years of funding (<£16.3m)
- Single NHS host
- Health Innovation Network and Integrated Care
 System Partnership
- Capacity Development, Patient and Public Involvement, Knowledge Mobilisation, Implementation and Research Inclusion leads
- Potential Fast-Track funding
- Increased focus on public health, social care and prevention
- Looking to see more of a pipeline

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At the end of the next ARC (2031) what would success look like?

Tailored interventions for different groups.

Evidence based interventions being delivered routinely in the NHS

Tangible changes that can be traced back to ARC

Increased research

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would success look like?	

Tailored interventions for different groups.	Evidence based interventions being delivered routinely in	Tangible changes that can be traced back to ARC	Increased research
Research studies supported that help us tackle inequalities in	More Innovations in health and care system	Health service decisions (provision, focus) based on actual	Better social care
Interventions	Bridging the gap	More research into practice	Research moving
developed and tested	between research and		forward into benefiting
in ARC1 implemented	practice		the people it's aimed at
Musculoskeletal	Inequalities being	Community central to	+19 more messages
therapies integrated	tackled in a meaningful	formulation of and	
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How could we measure progress towards ^{Join at: vevox.app} achieving our goals, what metrics can we apply?



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How could we achieving our	Join at: vevox.ap ID: 168-714-44		
Community voices	Less minority staff suffering from mental health issues	Measurements identified from those who are intended to	User experience testing
Improvement in health outcomes Reduction in	How much of the research done has been translated into	Number of patients receiving treatments/intervention	Research funding to LA and community research
Qualitative feedback from end users on their views and experiences.	Mixed methods; ensure an ARC-wide outcome and impact	No/less disparities in health outcomes	Traceable changes to health and care usage
Diverse communities are engaging more in already estat ished	Research referenced in local guidelines and national policie	Systemic changes reducing need for (tick.y platter.e: earch	+21 more messages



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What are potential barriers to us achieving our goals?







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What opportunities/partnerships should we explore?





Which of these priority areas should we focus On ID: 168-714-449 (choose three)?

Mental health	0%
Women's health	0%
Managing multiple long-term conditions	0%
Older people	0%
Maternal health	0%
Children and young people	0%
Men's health	0%
Musculoskeletal	0%
Pain	0%
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Respiratory	0%
Palliative care	0%
Public health	0%
Health inequalities	0%
Dental health	0%
Healthy behaviours	0%
Carers / caring	0%
Other	070
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ID: 168-714-449

Which of these priority areas should we focus on (choose three)?

Mental health	43.48%
Women's health	17.39%
Managing multiple long-term conditions	28.26%
Older people	26.09%
Maternal health	10.87%
Children and young people	<u>23</u> .91%
Men's health	0%
Musculoskeletal	8.7%
Pain	4.35%

Respiratory	0%
Palliative care	2.17%
Public health	30.43%
Health inequalities	45.65%
Dental health	2.17%
Healthy behaviours	30.43%
Carers / caring	17.39%
Other	8.7%

RESULTS SLIDE

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Closing remarks 15.50 -16.00





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Thank you

From the whole of the ARC team, thank you for coming along and making this day a success.

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