

Portfolio Studies Currently Open at Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust as at July 2023

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Commercial/Non Commercial	Topic/ Care Group	Title of Study (acronym)	Summary	Study Lead	Local Collaborator/ Principal Investigator
Non-commercial portfolio	Adult Mental Health	DIAMONDS - Improving diabetes self-management for people with severe mental illness	The DIAMONDS research programme have developed a self-management intervention that can specifically help people with diabetes and an SMI to be healthier. It has been developed in partnership with people with mental illness and diabetes, their family members/friends, and the healthcare staff who support them.	Kim Evans	Chris Dixon
		Eating Disorders Genetics Initiative V1	This Study will form the first comprehensive resource for eating disorders and will provide biological samples for studying the genetics, psychological and medical data, including neuropsychological, psychiatric conditions and medical comorbidities; and data on family psychiatric and medical history.	Elizabeth Nyamadzawo	Claire Wheeler
		Experience Based Co-Design of Psychosis Centred Integrated Care Services for Ethnically Diverse People with Multimorbidity (CoPICS)	The primary aim of the study is to improve the care and outcomes of ethnically diverse people, living with psychosis and Multimorbidity.	Ireen Mumba	Dr Shubra Singh
		National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Safety in Mental Health (NCISH)	A Nationally Driven study that looks to collect detailed clinical information on patients of mental health services who die by suicide, or commit homicide.	-	
		NIHR Mental Health BioResource for Depression and Anxiety	A research project exploring risk factors in people suffering from depression/anxiety using the NIHR BioResource database.	Narinder Dhillon	Dr Gregor Russell
		Prevalence of neuronal cell surface antibodies in patients with psychotic illness	There is evidence that some cases of psychosis may be caused by a problem with the immune system. This study hopes to identify people for further investigation into this	Kim Evans	Dr Anitha Mukandan
		Visual hallucinations: A questionnaire study	This study plans to explore this on a larger scale to understand more about people's appraisals of visual hallucinations	Elizabeth Nyamadzawo	Rachel McKie
	CAMHS	Characterising Illness Stages, Progression, and Recovery Trajectories of Eating Disorders in Young People: STORY	STORY aims to compare the biopsychosocial symptom profiles and behavioural and brain responses of those with early and later stage EDs, both within and between diagnoses. STORY also aims to understand the details of the recovery process in those with early stage EDs by collecting multifaceted real-time data using remote measurement technologies over an ongoing period of 12 months.	Narinder Dhillon	Dr Nicola Dawson
		Community-Based Behavioural Activation Training (ComBAT) for Depression in Adolescents: Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) with Economic and Process Evaluations	This project seeks to explore Behavioural Activation (BA) for young people and evaluate the effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and acceptability of BA in comparison to usual care	Narinder Dhillon	Dawn Lee
		Crisis care for children and young people with mental health problems: national mapping, models of delivery, sustainability and experience (CAMH-Crisis2)	This study will explore the types of mental health crisis response provided to children and young people (CYP) up to the age of 25 in England and Wales, and to examine how crisis responses are organised, sustained, experienced, and integrated within their local systems of services.	Ireen Mumba	Mr Bob Collins
	Community	SUPPORTED: Supporting, enabling and sustaining homecare workers to deliver end-of-life care: a multiple-methods community-based case study	The study hopes to better understand the experiences of Homecare workers (HCWs) by talking to HCWs themselves, homecare clients and their family and friends providing care ('carers'), health and social care staff. The aim is to identify good practice, training gaps and needs for HCWs, and ways to include and support HCWs within the wider care team.	Narinder Dhillon	Fazah Gull
	Dementia	COMbining memantine and cholinesterase inhibitors in Lewy body dementia treatment Trial	Dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) and Parkinson's disease dementia (PDD) are related complex illnesses with a wide range of distressing symptoms. This study is looking to combine memantine and cholinesterase inhibitors in dementia treatment	Narinder Dhillon	Dr Gregor Russell
		Feasibility and Acceptability of Scalable Tests (FAST) Brain study	This study is designed to determine the feasibility and acceptability of collecting and analysing blood samples as well as cognitive data relevant to dementia risk from to inform a larger study.	Kim Evans	Dr Gregor Russell
		Quantitative MRI of Brain Structure and Function in NHS Memory Clinics	This study will recruit people from NHS memory clinics who would ordinarily undergo structural neuroimaging to have a high quality MRI scan with additional sequences and state-of-the-art analysis. The MRI data will be used to develop computational algorithms to assist with the diagnosis of dementia.	Kim Evans	Dr Jo Ostler
	Older People Mental Health	Digital Interventions in Neuro-Rehabilitation: Two digital neuro interventions (DNIs) for word retrieval. The development and testing of two web-based therapy applications for people with naming difficulties caused by Stroke (ITALKbetter) or Mild-Moderate Dementia (Gotcha!).	The study team along with people with dementia and their carers, have created a fun therapy for people to get lots of practice so they can remember the names of people that are important to them.	Kim Evans	Dr Gregor Russell