Research at BDCFT: a good news story

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All change!

- New appointments - R&D Director, Head of Research, Lead CSO
- New posts - 5 Clinical Specialty Leads appointed
- New facilities - CRF proposal accepted
- New studies - two large RCTs with 50+ recruits, CTIMP of new dementia treatment
- New educational roles - Research Forum part of the Postgraduate medical training, extended placements for nursing students
All change!

- New links with higher education- Honorary Senior Lecturer post with Bradford University Centre for Applied Dementia Studies

- New funding- lead NHS organisation for Dr Najma Siddiqi’s DIAMONDs programme grant; Peter Day has had successful grant award in Community Dentistry; six successful bids to Clinical Research Network for Contingency Funding- 100% success rate!
Performance
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Total Recruitment per Year

- 2012-13: 327
- 2013-14: 524
- 2014-15: 324
- 2015-16: 875
- 2016-17: 769
- 2017-18: 1067
## Performance

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Why does it matter?

• Review published in 2015: Does research engagement by clinicians and organisations improve healthcare performance?
• 33 papers identified, 28 identified improvements in healthcare performance
• Current evidence suggests that there is an association between the engagement of individuals and healthcare organisations in research and improvements in healthcare performance.
Why does it matter?

• Outcomes include lower mortality:

  • Research active Trusts had lower risk-adjusted mortality for acute admissions, which persisted after adjustment for staffing and other structural factors.

Why does it matter?

How important is it to you that the NHS carries out clinical research?

- Not important: 1.9%
- Don’t know: 4.7%
- Very/fairly important: 94%

How important is it to you to be offered new treatments by your healthcare professional?

- Not important: 2.4%
- Don’t know: 5%
- Very/fairly important: 93%

Results are taken from a Censuswide consumer poll of 3,000 people in England, commissioned by NIHR CRN in September 2014.
**Plans for 2018-19**

- More engagement with front line clinicians
- More translation of research findings to practice
- Sustain high performance in recruitment and in securing funding to support research
- Open CRF, bringing step-change in capacity to deliver research, and possibility of bringing commercial work to the trust
- Develop relationships with partners in York, Bradford and Manchester universities
- Develop capability of trust researchers to secure successful grant applications and so have ‘home grown’ research portfolio