

Portfolio Studies Currently Open at Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust as at February 2022

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| Commercial/Non Commercial | Topic/ Care Group | Title of Study (acronym) | Summary | Study Lead | Local Collaborator/ Principal Investigator |
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| Non-commercial portfolio | Adult Mental Health | Developing a service user centred co-designed patient safety intervention for acute mental health wards: A mixed methods process evaluation. | This project will test a monitoring tool to measure how safe service users on mental health wards are feeling in real-time, and make this information available to ward staff in order to help them manage safety. #WardSonar has been designed with service users and staff and is ready to be tested on wards. | Zarina Mirza | Songo, Thabani |
| | | Examine the quality and rigour of the Serious Incident Investigation (SII) process following suicide under community mental health services to inform organisational learning regarding risk reduction. | The study will collect the views from all of the key groups involved in the investigation process: carers, mental health clinicians, serious incident investigators, senior managers, non-executives and executives of the Trust board. | Elizabeth Nyamadzawo | Haylor, Helen |
| | | Experience based investigation and Co-design of approaches to Prevent and reduce Mental Health Act Use: (CO-PACT) | The CO-PACT study aims to explore the views and experience of people from BAME communities, who had a compulsory hospital admission in the past year under the mental health act. The study uses a creative methodology called 'photovoice' where service users are provided with a camera to take photos to represent their experiences by attending 3 workshops. Professionals who have been involved in using the mental health act to detain will be recruited to understand their views and experiences. | Iftikhar Khan | Dixon, Laura |
| | | 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. | Angus Sturrock | Russell, Dr Gregor |
| | | 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 | Mukandan, Dr Anitha |
| | | Understanding Experiences of Feeling Exceptional: A Clinical Questionnaire Study | The aim of our overarching programme of research is to develop the first psychological (talking) therapy for harmful grandiose delusions | Jason Cook | , |
| | CAMHS | Child Anxiety Treatment in the context of COVID-19 (Co-CAT): | In the context of COVID-19, NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) face major challenges in providing psychological treatments that (i) work when delivered remotely, and (ii) can be delivered efficiently to manage an anticipated increase in referrals as social distancing measures are relaxed. | Zarina Mirza | Stead, Lisa |
| | | Enabling Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) to provide efficient remote treatment for child anxiety problems | The project aims to create therapy groups for children to improve their mental and emotional wellbeing. One half focussing on physical activity and another half focusing on psychoeducation. | Iftikhar Khan | Kay, Sarah |
| | | Home Goals: A randomised controlled trial to improve mental and physical health and well-being in young people | This is a research study to identify child autism and neurodevelopmental disorder at an earlier stage. We are looking at whether the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) profile can be used as a screening tool for autism spectrum disorders (ASD). We want to test if the standard EYFS profile assessment procedure can identify those who are at risk of developmental problems such as ASD so that they can be referred for further assessments and support earlier. | Jason Cook | Mansoor, Sara |
| | | Sleep-Impulsivity-Behaviour (SIB) Study: examining pathways to self-harm in children with autism and intellectual disability | The project aims to better understand behaviour in children with autism and intellectual disability. In the future, the information obtained during this study could help the study team to identify ways in which we may be able to prevent the onset of particular | Zarina Mirza | Lee, Sue |
| | | ACCESSA - Access to palliative care by ethnic minorities, with a focus on South Asian communities | This study will investigate a range of different palliative care experiences through the use of personal stories with a focus on South Asian communities. | Zarina Mirza | Gull, Fazah |
| | Community Services | Clinical Characterisation Protocol for Severe Emerging Infection | A research study gathering information about service users from BDCFT who have been diagnosed as Covid positive. | Angus Sturrock | Russell, Dr Gregor |
| | | The use of locum doctors in the NHS: understanding and improving the safety and quality of care | Mixed methods study aiming to find out where locum doctors work in the NHS in England including interviews with locums and other healthcare staff. | Elizabeth Nyamadzawo | Russell, Dr Gregor |
| | | Understanding mammalian biomineralisation in health and disease via a molecular dissection of the mechanisms underpinning Amelogenesis Imperfecta | The primary aim of this study is to identify genes that when mutated cause Amelogenesis Imperfecta, a disorder of tooth development. | Elizabeth Nyamadzawo | Day, Dr Peter F. |
| | Older people | Behavioural Activation for Social IsoLation | This study aims to test whether a brief remotely delivered psychological intervention (Behavioural Activation, BA) is effective at preventing or mitigating depression and loneliness in older people with long-term conditions who are socially isolated in relation to Covid-19. | Elizabeth Nyamadzawo | Boyce, Carlyn |
| | | Clinical and cost-effectiveness of a New psychological intervention to support Independence in Dementia (NIDUS) for family carers and people living with dementia in their own homes: A randomised controlled trial | Study is about Family Supporting independence at home for people with dementia and invites family or friends who support someone living with dementia to try out a new intervention (NIDUS-family) to help people living with dementia stay independent and remain at home | Elizabeth Nyamadzawo | North, Mr Chris |
| | | Development of core outcome sets for effectiveness trials of interventions to prevent and/or treat delirium (Del-CORs): | Study goal is to develop international consensus on a core outcome set for research studies of treatments within a palliative care setting to prevent and/or treat delirium. | Elizabeth Nyamadzawo | Marks, Belinda |
| | | HOMESIDE: A home-based family caregiver-delivered music intervention for people living with dementia: a randomised controlled trial | The music programme aims to reduce behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia as well as improve quality of life and well-being for both people living with dementia and their caregivers. | Angus Sturrock | Zygouri, Ioulia |
| | | Problem Adaptation Therapy For Individuals with Mild to Moderate Dementia and Depression. The PATHFINDER Trial. | A randomised control trial evaluating the effectiveness of PATH Therapy for people with Alzheimer's disease and low mood/depression. | Angus Sturrock | Russell, Dr Gregor |
| | | The COUNTED Study - Communication about treatment options in Memory Assessment Services | A qualitative research study examining how discussions around dementia medication are carried out between clinicians and service users. | Angus Sturrock | Russell, Dr Gregor |
| | | The south Asian Dementia diAgnosis PaThway (ADAPT) - an online toolkit of enhanced interventions | Staff from BDCFT Dementia services will be refining a package of intervention for people with dementia from South Asian communities. | Iftikhar Khan | North, Mr Chris |
| | | Other | Evaluation of new guidance to support more meaningful involvement of patients and families in serious incident investigations: an observational study. | This study aims to explore the feasibility of creating guidance to support patient and family involvement in serious incident investigations | Zarina Mirza |