

Are You Interested in Commissioning Health and Social Care Research?

We Have Substantial Expertise to Offer



Research in the School of Health & Social Care

The Centre for Research & Development, led by Professor Elizabeth West, is the main hub of research in the School of Health & Social Care. Within the centre and wider School is a wealth of research experience, particularly in the areas of psychology and counselling.

The centre exists to develop, advance, share, and apply research knowledge to practice (clinical practice, education, management and leadership), and promote inclusive and inter-professional approaches to research.

Among the centre's areas of specialisation is a dedicated and expanding black minority ethnic (BME) special interest group which draws together professionals and academics. The principal aims are to advance knowledge and standards of professional practice in relation to BME populations.

The Department of Family Care & Mental Health contributes to the expertise in the School, particularly on the contemporary social issues of parenting, risk, vulnerability, social exclusion and service user involvement. The department embraces the disciplines of social work, midwifery and nursing, including children's nursing and people with learning disabilities.

The department's 40 academic staff pride themselves on the quality of their teaching, which often has an inter-professional focus, and this is reflected in their research interests.

Current research

- Teenage pregnancy, fatherhood, young fathers and their mothers, multi-partnering, parenting, BME issues, particularly parenting. *Dr Jane Reeves*
- Service user involvement, the ethics of research with young people. *Dr Jane Reeves*
- Dual diagnosis and substance abuse. *Dr Olive McKeown*
- Evaluation of joint training in learning disability, nursing, and social work. *Dr Dave Sims*
- Emergency care of young people who self-harm. *Karen Cleaver*
- Carers of clients with mental health problems, developing skills to give depot medication. *John Crowley*
- Young men accessing sexual health services. *Roz Delaney*
- The experience of Sikh men during labour. *Tina Heptinstall*
- Family nursing. *Ann Rich*

- Caring experiences of young hospitalised people – does the age of the student nurse matter? *Jean Shepherd*
- Critical care within midwifery. *Mandy Stevenson*
- Young fathers and their relationships with their children. *Rosa Panades-Blas, PhD student*

Other research

- Midwifery and clinical skills. *Jenny Davidson*
- Maternal mental health, competency and pre-registration programmes, employment and race. *Priscilla Dike*
- Ante-natal and post-natal care for parents facing social exclusion, working with young parents. *Liz Gale*
- The role of grandparents. *Ann Rich*
- Safeguarding children and inter-disciplinary working. *Jan Webb*
- Development of professional identity in social work within the current policy context. *Liz Hunter*

What we can offer

The Department of Family Care & Mental Health is particularly experienced in research with vulnerable people who are users of various health and care services. We also have expertise in NHS research governance and in seeking approval for research through NHS LRECs.

We are keen to advance, with a range of providers, good quality health and social care research. Please contact us to discuss a step-by-step approach to conducting research for you.





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