

Research Studies – April 2021

IRAS No	Trust Ref	Open studies	Speciality	Division /Teams	Status	Start Date	End Date	Chief Investigator	Sponsor
285221	1996/ Appleby NCISH	Appleby: National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide by People with Mental Illness (ERP/96/136) The core work of the Confidential Inquiry examines suicide and homicide committed by people who have been in contact with secondary and specialist mental health services in the twelve months before the incident. Questionnaires are sent to responsible clinicians. June 2020 amendment submitted to re-establish core suicide data collection via reporting of an anonymised minimum data set. This would permit real-time surveillance of probable suicide deaths occurring under mental health services during the pandemic.	Mental Health	Trust Wide	Suspended March 2020 COVID. July 2020 reopened	21/06/1999	31/03/2022	Professor Louis Appleby	University of Manchester
8647	2004/21 McQuillan	McQuillin: DNA Polymorphisms Into Mental Illness (DPIM) This study aims to collect DNA samples (blood or saliva) for genetic investigations from 1000s of volunteers with several different mental illnesses. The study is actively recruiting for (i) Bipolar (ii) Schizophrenia (iii) Alcoholism and (iv) healthy controls. Staff asked to highlight to relevant participants.	Mental Health	Trust Wide	Suspended 20.3.20 COVID-19. restart imminent	26/08/2004	31/12/2017 Extended to 30/06/2021	Dr Andrew McQuillan	Norfolk and Waveney MH Trust
6271	2009/14	Francis: Brains for Dementia This study is jointly funded by the Alzheimer's Research Trust and the Alzheimer's Society . Brain tissue from regularly assessed individuals provides the best resource for scientists to understand dementia and link progression of memory impairment.	Dementia	Local Division	suspended for new recruits March 2020 COVID-19 – reopened 5 yr. extension	28/09/2009	31/03/2026	Professor Paul Francis	Kings College London
6927	2010/41	Farrell: Integrated Drug Treatment System (IDTS) Evaluation The purpose of this study is to determine whether drug treatment as part of the IDTS in prison improves health and treatment access following prison release. Prisoners who receives opiate substitution medication (e.g. methadone or buprenorphine) in prison under the IDTS will be followed up	Mental Health	Local Division - Addictions Service	Open	12/01/2011	30/10/2022	Dr Michael Farrell	Institute of Psychiatry
8630	2011/37	Pirmohamed: Molecular Genetics of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) (MOLGEN) Multi-site study funded by the DoH, MRC and the Serious Adverse Event Consortium. This study will collect DNA samples (blood or saliva) to help identify genetic factors which predispose to ADRs.	Mental Health	Trust Wide	suspended March 2020 COVID-19 reopened and halted again 13.1.2021 recruitment	12/12/2011	30/04/2021	Professor Munir Pirmohamed	University of Liverpool
112111	2012/47	Ziebland: Narratives of health and illness for talk online This study is part of a national programme of qualitative research studies led by the University of Oxford which aims to gather experiences of over 60 health related conditions and illnesses. Trust acting as PIC site. Leaflets and posters can be highlighted. http://www.healthtalk.org	Mental Health	Local Division	Open	17/12/2012	31/03/2020 - extended to 30/04/2024	Ms Sue Ziebland	University of Oxford

PPiP1 - 13692 PPiP2 - 18451	2013/34	Lennox: Prevalence of Pathogenic antibodies in psychosis (PPiP2 study) Continuation of the PPIP study which aims to understand if some cases of psychosis are caused by immune system problems in some people and establish whether there are more sensitive markers of antibody in the serum of patients at first presentation of psychosis. Involves blood sample collection.	Mental Health	Local Division - EIP	Open - RESTART	14/11/2013	30/11/2022	Dr Belinda Lennox	University of Oxford
151614	2014/42	Crowther: Clinical profile and efficacy of 'The Beacon Service Study is a joint initiative between the Trust and the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) at HMP Garth. Study will review the efficacy and effectiveness of interventions part of the new PD pathway initiative.	Mental Health	Secure	Open	25/08/2015	04/03/2024	Dr Simon Crowther	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
158559	2015/07	Fonagy: Metallization Based Therapy (MBT) for antisocial PD (MOAM) This RCT aims to develop, implement & evaluate a new clinical MBT-ASPD community service in 11 sites across the country over 4 years (NHS & probation). The study will look at whether MBT decreases (i) aggressive behaviour (ii) offending behaviour, (iii) substance misuse & (iv) improves interpersonal relationships and general well-being.	Mental Health	Secure	Open - recruitment ended	22/03/2015	01/08/2020 - Due to impact of Covid trial has been granted 6m extension to 30/06/2021	Professor Peter Fonagy	University College London
19940	2015/35	Pirmohamed : A cross-sectional study to investigate antipsychotic induced cardio metabolic toxicity (AAP) Pilot study towards a MD Postgraduate qualification. Cross sectional samples will be taken from patients on antipsychotics and healthy volunteers to find out if there is any evidence to suggest (i) a direct link between antipsychotic medications and metabolic syndrome, and (ii) if a possible inflammatory process might underlie this.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open - suspended March 2020	02/11/2016	01/11/2022	Professor Munir Pirmohamed	University of Liverpool
223746	2017/16	Brown (Andrew): Understanding Homicide against family carers Trust and Liverpool University collaborative study analysing data from records/files of a number of Secure in-patients with a conviction of murder or manslaughter. Project aims to identify risks and protective factors to help prevent/reduce violence against family caregivers and inform the development of a Safety Carer Guide.	Mental Health	Secure	Open	17/04/2018	30/09/2019 extended to 31/08/2025	Mr Andrew Brown	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
229735	2017/34	Bali: An exploration of the OPD pathway in one prison treatment service PhD study investigating the OPD pathway in The Beacon Service focusing on understanding why some individuals struggle to complete the treatment programme. Study involves literature review; observations (iii) tape recorded prisoner and staff interviews (approx. 20) and semi-structured interviews with prisoners leaving treatment and placed in other prisons (approx. 10).	Mental Health	Secure - HMP Garth	Ended - in write up	26/10/2017	01/03/2019 extended to 31/03/2021	Miss Polett Bali	The University of Liverpool
214244	2017/36	Fearnley SWIM App Study Phase II The trust is involved in this multi-site study with Stanford University, USA and the University of Liverpool. The study will develop the SWiM phone application which uses computer technologies to identify risk.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Suspended - question re securing additional funding	05/01/2018	01/06/2020 - revised end date tbc	Dr David Fearnley	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

226258	2017/38	Watson: CAP-MEM Exploring the cause and prevalence of memory problems in mental health Study will investigate whether the nervous system works differently in people with psychiatric disorders compared to healthy controls. Staff asked to highlight the study and can take part. https://nclpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2607cPySdTtGbHv	Mental Health	Local Division	Open	15/02/2018	30/09/2021	Dr Stuart Watson	The University of Newcastle
212715	2018/38	Abel: CAPRI-VOC study The study is measuring vocal brain development in babies, using an infrared spectroscopy with mothers who have severe mental illness. The study will examine how an infant's brain processes their mother's voice to better understand how different factors affect a child's responses to sounds.	Mental Health	Local Division	Open recruitment suspended COVID-19 Follow ups can be carried out by phone	09/11/2018	30/09/2021	Professor Kathryn Abel	The University of Manchester
251558	2018/39	Uttamlal: Peer Support in Mental Health Services PhD study with Warwick Business School looking at examining MH services at organisational level specifically to understand the peer support worker role, which is currently being implemented across the UK.	Mental Health	Trust wide	suspended 19/03/2020	11/01/2019	31/07/2021	Trishna Uttamlal	The University of Warwick
245339	2019/01	Breen: MH Bioresource for depression and anxiety (GLAD) This study is collecting data for a bio bank of participants diagnosed with or suffering from depression and anxiety. The project will explore genetic and environmental factors associated with anxiety and depression, to better understand the disorders and develop better treatments. On line survey and saliva sample collected	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open - 24.3.2020 patient contact ceased due to COVID-19 remote consent & Qs continued	08/08/2019	01/09/2028	Dr Gerome Breen	Kings College London
254711	2019/02	Kullu - AI - based Virtual Environment for Risk Tracking in Mental Health (AVERT) The trust is sharing 10 years of retrospective pseudonymised service user data. Nine years of the data will be analysed to see if this can predict what happened in Year 10 of the data set and help develop predictive models of MH crisis.	Mental Health	Trust wide - Data only	Open	11/01/2019	05/06/2020 - extension tbc	Dr Cecil Kullu	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
247522	2019/10	McNeil, K - Critical Incidents: Factors that impact engagement. PhD study with UCLAN aiming to identify whether personality traits and characteristics can predict engagement in critical incidents comparing persons who have perpetrated critical incidents and those who have not via questionnaires and data extract from six measures.	Mental Health	High Secure & Medium Secure	Open - Study temporarily paused 31.3.2020 due to COVID-19	19/03/2019	01/09/2020 - revised end date tbc	Kimberley McNeil	University of Central Lancashire
n/a	2019/13	Hartley Consensus from Mental health professionals on stress events PhD with UCLAN aiming to build upon the findings of a systematic review of factors relating to trauma responses in forensic psychiatric staff who were exposed to extreme stress events at work. On-line survey.	Mental Health	High Secure - Staff	Open - Study temporarily paused 31.3.2020 due to COVID-19	29/3/2019	31/12/2019 waiting confirmation of revised end date	Victoria Hartley	University of Central Lancashire

253949	2019/15	Fergus: Pressure Ulcer Management System Using Machine Learning The first study evaluated a pressure ulcer management system using machine learning over a period of eight months Further funding has been received from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport to run a case study within 5G using the same system under the same conditions in order to collect more detail and evaluate and tune the system further.	Physical Health	Skin Service - Tissue Viability Nurses and District Nurses	Open - Discussion taking place re reinstatement	29/03/2019	20/12/2019 - extended to 31/03/2022	01/03/2022	Liverpool John Moores University
n/a	2019/18	McGee Injecting Drug Use: Treatment, recovery and risk PhD Study looking at changes made in drug treatment in the past ten years and if the changes have affected the risk of drug related deaths for those taking drugs and if the changes have affected the willingness to start drug treatment programmes. Semi structured interviews of staff.	Mental Health	Addaction Service	Open	17/04/2019	01/12/2022	Alan McGee	Liverpool John Moores University
255320	2019/19	Appleby: Suicide by middle-aged men The study will examine characteristics of middle-aged men who died by suicide. Data from a sample of 200 men aged 40-54 who died by suicide or suspected suicide (open verdict) from 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017 will be collected from the trust.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Ended - in write up	14/08/2019	31/03/2021	Professor Louis Appleby	The University of Manchester
254949	2019/21	Kapur: Psychosocial assessments and psychological therapies following self-harm This study aims to find out what helps and does not help people receive mental health assessments and psychological therapies following self-harm. Study involves staff interviews; and an on-line questionnaires for patients (who have self-harmed) and their carers/significant other.	Mental Health	Liaison Psychiatry Team, Liverpool Royal	Open - recruitment ended 8.1.21	14/06/2019	01/08/2021	Professor Navneet Kapur	The University of Manchester
251282	2019/22	Rotherham: Exploring 'outcomes' from a user perspective This study will measure the value of the Life Rooms model and explore what matters to those that use the service. Peer co-researchers will carry out conversations with those who use the Life Rooms.	Other	Community - Life Rooms	Ended - in write up	17/06/2019	08/01/2021	Clare Rotheram	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
105915	2019/23	Pirmohamed: HYST Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) are common cause of drug related morbidity and may account for about 6.5% of all hospital admissions. There is some evidence to suggest side effects to some drugs may determined by our genes. This study will collect DNA samples from persons who have had a reaction or hypersensitivity to clozapine.	Mental Health	Trust wide	COVID-19 recruitment on hold 18/03/2020. study reopened 04/03/2021	19/09/2017	31/03/2020 - revised end date tbc	Professor Munir Pirmohamed	The University of Liverpool
238724	2019/24	Hills: The motivations, sexual behaviours and public health implications of people who travel for sex (PWTFS) to Thailand The study is towards a PhD, and is looking at the sex tourism industry and how it has been impacted by globalisation and the subsequent implications on public health in the UK. Interviews with staff and patients..	Mental Health	Abacus Health Services and St James Health Centre	Open - Study temporarily paused due to COVID-19	30/08/2019	01/10/2022	Professor Marie Claire Van Hout	Liverpool John Moores University

	2019/25	Hemmington: A study of the factors affecting AMHPs' decision-making This research is towards a PhD and will interview service users and AMHPs to gather information on how AMHPs make their decision about hospital admissions or community support for people they assess.	Mental Health	Local Division	Open - suspended COVID	26/07/2019	01/09/2019 - revised end date tbc	Ms Jill Hemmington	University of Central Lancashire
238724	2019/32 PII & PID	Howard: Problem Adaptation Therapy for Individuals with Mild to Moderate Dementia and Depression (PATHFINDER) This study is adapting a form of talking therapy for people with Alzheimer's disease who have become depressed to see if this is more effective than routine clinical care in improving symptoms for depression in this patient group.	Dementia	Memory Service	Open	14/02/2020	31/12/2022	Professor Robert Howard	Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust
248777	2019/34 PII & PID	Crawford: The Clinical Effectiveness and Cost Effectiveness of Clozapine for inpatients with BPD (CALMED) The trust's first CTIMP trial. It is an RCT v placebo study looking at the effects that clozapine and other antipsychotics might have on part of the immune system that makes antibodies, called B cells.. There have been reports that clozapine may improve mental health of inpatients with borderline personality disorder.	Mental Health	Secure Services: Medium Secure and Community	Open - recruitment suspended due to COVID-19.	11/10/2019	31/12/2021	Professor Mike Crawford	Imperial College London
n/a	2019/39	Steene: Staff attitudes towards self-injurious behaviour in female and male patients The study is being carried out by a 2nd yr. Maastricht University Forensic Psychology Masters student based at the Ashworth Research Centre and will gather staff experiences, attitudes and self-perceived competence in working with patients who self-harm to further develop an understanding which will benefit clinical practice	Mental Health	High Secure Services	Open - Study temporarily paused 31.3.2020 due to COVID-19	27/11/2019	01/09/2019 - revised end date tbc	Miss Lisa Maria Beethoven Steene	Maastricht University
247009	2019/47	Sheaves: Hearing nasty voices: This study is testing the validity and acceptability of two questionnaires measuring the degree and reasons why people listen and believe distressing voices. The questionnaires are aimed to help the development of psychological therapies enabling patients to disengage from distressing voice content. Amendment for questionnaires to be completed on line or telephone	Mental Health	Local	Open - patient contact suspended. COVID-19.	18/02/2020	extended to 30/04/2021, (aiming to finish recruitment by Feb 2021 if possible)	Dr Bryony Sheaves	University of Oxford
273821	2020/01	Winqvist Exploring neuropsychological differences between primary and secondary psychopathy This study is being carried out by a Maastricht Intern within the Ashworth Research Centre towards a Masters in Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience. The study will explore the neuropsychological underpinnings of psychopathy among the patient group at Ashworth Hospital.	Mental Health	Secure - Ashworth Hospital	Open - Project delayed due to COVID-19.	14/04/2020	13/07/2021 Possible later date due to delayed start because of COVID-19	Miss Caroline Winqvist	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
	2020/03	Hounsome: The Reliability and validity of the SAPROF-ID This study is towards a PhD with Liverpool University. The aim of this study is to assess the psychometric properties and clinical utility of a violence risk assessment tool called the SAPROF-ID within Learning Disability cohort.	Other	Learning Disability Services	Open	05/02/2020	28/02/2021	Ms Juliet Hounsome	The University of Liverpool

259224	2020/09	Simpson: Understanding the Concepts of Compassion in Dementia Trust own project interviewing people living with dementia and their carers to explore what compassion means with the aim of developing therapeutic interventions.	Dementia	Older Adults	Ended - in write up	19/02/2020	31/12/2020	Mr Matthew Simpson	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
274928	2020/12	Powell: Memory Performance During Alcohol Detoxification This PhD study in psychology and neuroscience aims to investigate memory and brain function at different time points during treatment for alcohol dependence. A non-invasive technique called Brain Gauge (small handheld device similar to a computer mouse) will be used to assess brain function, and identify mental processes associated with recovery/relapse.	Mental Health	Addiction Service	Open	04/12/2020	01/06/2022	Miss Anna Powell	Liverpool John Moores University
258016	2020/13	Griffiths: Older Adults Forensic MH Study (ENHANCE) This study will be interviewing forensic staff and mental health patients 55+ yrs. for their views on how to achieve better health, well-being and quality of life within adult forensic settings.	Mental and Physical health	Secure - Ashworth Hospital	Open	20/07/2020	08/06/2021 extended to 09/11/21 (recruitment to end in Mersey Care June 2021)	Dr Chris Griffiths	Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
275047	2020/14	Saini: Community Outpatient Psychotherapy Engagement Service for Self-Harm (COPESS) A brief psychological intervention called the Community Outpatient Psychotherapy Engagement Service for Self-harm (COPESS) which seeks to reduce depression and self-harm has been successfully piloted in a hospital emergency department. This study will test the intervention in a community setting	Mental Health	Community MH Teams	Open	01/10/2020	31/08/2022	Dr Pooja Saini	Co-sponsor Liverpool John Moores University and Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
126600	2020/18	Semple: ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol for Severe Emerging Infections (UK) (CCP-UK) This urgent public health research study, run by the International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium for the World Health Organisation, is collecting large amounts of data of people who have become very unwell with COVID-19. Study involves questionnaires; clinical data extraction, and blood samples over a period of 2 weeks and 28 days post discharge from hospital.	Physical Health - COVID-19	Trust wide	Open	15/04/2020	28/02/2023	Professor G M (Calum) Semple	University of Oxford
277787	2020/19	Haines-Delmont: Reducing Restrictive Practices Evaluation This study is commissioned by the Trust and will be carried out by a Research Fellow at Manchester Metropolitan University and will assess whether the trust's guide to reducing restrictive practices has been successfully implemented. Questionnaires, interviews and focus groups and interviews will be carried out with staff and service users.	Physical Health	Trust wide	Open	17/04/2020	30/09/2021	Dr Alina Haines-Delmont	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

271985	2020/22	Greenwood: Protective Factors for Violence in Long Term forensic Psychiatric Care This is a trust stand alone project to be undertaken by researchers and interns within the Ashworth Research Centre. The primary aim is to test the predictive validity of the SAPROF-Long-term Care (LC) for inpatient aggression and self-harm in high secure psychiatric patients. Data from clinical documents/records and incident records will be collected.	Mental Health	Secure Services - Ashworth Hospital	Open - Study not contacting participants until COVID-19 restriction measures lifted	17/06/2020	01/05/2022	Professor Jane Ireland	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
284504	2020/23	Kerr/MacDonald: What Worked for Me: Patient Perspective of Recovery in High Secure This study is part fulfilment of Stage 2 training in Forensic Psychology. The proposed research aims to explore the experiences of patients detained within Ashworth High Secure Hospital and their perception of what has helped or hindered their recovery. It will also aim to identify what aspects of high secure care are perceived to have assisted in a reduction of risk via questionnaires and interviews.	MH	Secure - Ashworth Hospital	Open	16/12/2020	02/03/2021 - revised end date tbc	Fiona McDonald	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
257107	2020/24	Galvani Will a new model of care for people with problematic substance use and end of life care needs improve their access to and experience of end of life services? NIHR funded project developing and evaluating a new model of care for people with problematic substance use and EoLC needs and their family, friends and carers.	Mental Health	Addictions Services	Open	02/10/2020	03/10/2022	Professor Sara Galvani	Manchester Metropolitan University
273359	2020/25	Lane: PIVOTAL PhD in cardiovascular science. This a feasibility study to see how easy it is to implement pharmacist-led medicines optimisation via the Atrial Fibrillation Better Care Pathway in people aged 65+yrs living in care homes with varying degrees of frailty and atrial fibrillation. Study can be carried out remotely.	Physical Health - Cardiovascular	Pharmacy	Open	25/06/2020	31/03/2022	Dr Deirdre Lane	The University of Liverpool
282858	2020/26	Rathod: Psychological impact of covid The aim of this survey is to better understand how the coronavirus and the impact the current lockdown is having on our day to day lifestyle. We hope to find out what is helpful for people during this time and also what may be causing some people to be affected more than others in terms of their wellbeing. Anyone 16+yrs able to complete this online questionnaire can take part.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open - recruitment end date 21/2/2021	08/07/2020	21/04/2021	Professor Shanaya Rathod	Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust
270698	2020/27	Yau: A Qualitative Exploration into the Experience of Psychological Therapy with Adults with Autism This study is towards a Doctorate of Clinical Psychology with Lancaster University. The study aims to find out which factors of psychological therapy have been most helpful for adults with autism via 60-90 minute interviews. Trust is acting solely as a highlighting site - posters and leaflet handouts.	Mental Health	Learning Disabilities service	Open	22/07/2020	31/03/2021	Miss Natalie Yau	The University of Lancaster

258144	2020/28	Kapur: Effective family involvement to improve patient well-being and safety This is a multicentre study, consisting of inpatient psychiatric units and Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams (CRHTT) at three NHS Mental Health Trusts. The main aim of this study is to examine how family involvement in a patient's mental health care can effectively contribute to reduce the patient's risk of suicide	Mental Health	Addiction Service	Open - recruitment ended	31/07/2020	31/05/2021	Professor Navneet Kapur	The University of Manchester
281958	2020/29	Butler: Platform Randomised trial of Interventions against COVID-19 In older people (PRINCIPLE) This is an urgent public health study. The aim of this trial is to test possible treatments for COVID-19 in older adults. Staff asked to highlight and participants can also register online and complete a screening questionnaire using the link within the poster.. The trust is acting as a Promoting site (PIC).patients can register online for, with all aspects performed remotely by the Oxford study team. healthcare workers to signpost to potential participants district nurses, staff within walk-in centres or any other setting in the community with patient contact -patients 50+ with COVID-19 symptoms. Premises, clinics, walk-in centres displaying posters	Physical Health	Trust wide	Open	30/10/2020	25/03/2022	Christopher Butler	University of Oxford
274903	2020/30	Cooper: The experience of post-traumatic growth in individuals living with dementia Doctorate of Clinical Psychology study with Liverpool University. The study involves semi structured interviews about people's subjective experiences of what it means to 'live well' with dementia	Dementia	Mossley Hill	Open	06/08/2020	30/09/2021	Dr Sarah Butchard	The University of Liverpool
n/a anonymised data	2020/32	Barr: Health inequalities in the NHS workforce Using anonymised human resources records this project will look at health inequities in staff and how the trust can address some of the issues. The study will investigate the extent to which wage level and area deprivation are associated with employee sickness absence and if reducing sickness amongst employees in more disadvantaged groups could contribute to a reduction on population health inequalities.	Corporate project	Trust wide	Ended - in write up	01/01/2020	01/10/2020	Professor Ben Barr	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
272970	2020/33	Waddington Working therapeutically with suicidal clients: therapists experiences. This study aims to find out how psychological therapists view their own support and supervision needs when they actively providing therapy to clients who are suicidal, and how staff manage their own distress, both in and out of the therapy room via remote interviews.	Mental Health	Local Community Psychological services	Open	06/11/2020	30/06/2021	Mrs Alexandra Waddington	University of Manchester
260302	2020/34	RAND: Measuring outcomes of people with dementia and their carers The study is about how well social care services support people living with dementia and their family and friends, who support them and looking to see if two questionnaires are easy to complete and measure what they are intended to measure – that is, aspects of people's lives that might be affected by the use of social care services.	Dementia	Older Adults	Open	27/10/2020	31/03/2021	Ms S Rand	University of Kent
272317	2020/35	Thomas: The Phenomenology of self-harm prevention whilst an MH inpatient This study is towards a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Liverpool Uni. The student will interview individuals who have used/use self-harm to manage distress to explore the impact of being prevented from self-harming and the different responses.	Mental Health	North Sefton & Psychotherapy services and PD Hub	Open	25/09/2020	30/06/2021	Professor Rhiannon Corcoran	University of Liverpool

286880	2020/36	Qi: Delusions and Identity in Ethnic Minority Groups The study is towards a PhD Doctor of Philosophy with Liverpool University. The study will interview people from an ethnic minority background who have had experiences of delusions, about their life experiences and identity. It is hoped this will help better understand delusions in order to improve approaches to both prevention and treatment.	Mental Health	Community MH Team - Baird House	Open	29/10/2020	31/10/2021	Mr Robert Qi	University of Liverpool
	2020/38	Retkiewicz: Compassion in staff working in eating disorder services: Impact of stress and emotion regulation This is towards a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology with Lancaster University. The study is inviting staff to complete an online survey to investigate the impact of stress in the workplace and difficulties managing emotions on the ability of staff working in eating disorder services to be compassionate.	Mental Health	Eating Disorder Service	Ended - in write up	06/11/2020	31/05/2021	Miss Emily Retkiewicz	University of Lancaster
n/a	2020/40	Mulhane-Clements: Investigating Perspectives on Job Burnout in Mental Health Practitioners Treating Those with Primary Diagnoses of Personality Disorders MSc in Psychology exploring and comparing the experiences and perspectives of mental health practitioners across team hierarchies working with primary diagnoses of personality disorder in the community and on inpatient wards.	Mental Health	Personality Disorder Hub and inpatient Clock View	Open	09/12/2020	19/05/2021	Stephen Mulhane-Clements	The University of Liverpool
290144	2021/03 PII & PID	Maldo Castillo: Intensive Short Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP) for Dissociative Seizures This pilot study funded by Liverpool CCG Research & Capability Funding is to test whether after receiving 3 hours of ISTDP trial therapy persons who experience dissociative seizures experience a reduction in their mental distress levels and decrease the need of mental and physical health services use.	Mental Health	Local - CMHTs, Step Forward Service Epilepsy	Open	04/02/2021	09/08/2021	Dr Javier Maldo Castillo	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
250194	2021/04	Wood: A delphi study of competencies for inpatient psychological therapy. The study aims to gather staff perspectives on what should be delivered when offering inpatient CBT for psychosis. Staff and service users will be invited to take part in questionnaire/interviews.	Mental Health	Trust wide - staff online survey	Open	04/02/2021	31/12/2021	North East London NHS Foundation Trust	North East London NHS Foundation Trust ([NELFT])
285404	2021/10	Isham: Understanding Experiences of Feeling Exceptional This questionnaire study will look at psychological factors associated with the presence/absence of grandiose delusions with the aim of developing a talking therapy.	Mental Health	Local Division - inpatient and outpatient	Open - in set up	08/04//2021	01/03/2022	Dr Louise Isham	University of Oxford

Red = NIHR adopted studies

Blue = Student studies

Purple = Trust own/collaborations