

Ref	Summary	Speciality	Service	Status	Start Date	End Date	Chief Investigator	Sponsor
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.	Mental Health	Trust Wide	Suspended March 2020 COVID. July 2020 reopened	21/06/1999	31/03/2022	Professor Louis Appleby	University of Manchester
2004/21 McQuillan	McQuillan: 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	Extended to 30/06/2021	Dr Andrew McQuillan	Norfolk and Waveney MH Trust
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	Open	28/09/2009	Extended to 31/03/2026	Professor Paul Francis	Kings College London
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 receive 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

2011/37	Pirmohamed: Molecular Genetics of Adverse Drug Reactions (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	Open - 29.9.21 recruitment has temporarily halted to the clozapine arm of Mol Gen	12/12/2011	30/04/2021 - waiting confirmation of revised end date	Professor Munir Pirmohamed	University of Liverpool
2012/47 PIC site	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	Extended to 30/04/2024	Ms Sue Ziebland	University of Oxford
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 - PPIP1 in follow up, PPIP2 open	14/11/2013	30/11/2022	Dr Belinda Lennox	University of Oxford
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
2015/26	Parr: Adult Autism Spectrum Cohort Study (ASD-UK) Autism Conditions in Adulthood - Learning about the lives of adults on the autism spectrum and their relatives. This long term study aims to help researchers, policy makers and service providers better understand the skills and support needs of adults on the autism spectrum. Data will be collected on topics such as health, education, support and employment to see how people's lives change over time.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey - LD Services (and Mersey Care pre acquisition)	Suspended	05/11/2015	31/12/2021	Dr Jeremy Parr	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust
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

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. www.gladstudy.org.uk	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open - 24.3.2020 patient contact ceased due to COVID-19 remote consent & Qs continued	08/08/2019	Extended to 31/03/2022 possible further extension to 01/09/2028	Dr Gerome Breen	Kings College London
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
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	Extended to 01/03/2022	01/03/2022	Liverpool John Moores University
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
2019/23	Pirmohamed: Hypersensitivity Study: A Mechanistic Investigation into Drug and Chemical Induced Hypersensitivity Reactions (HYST) Adverse drug reactions are common cause of drug related morbidity and may account for about 6.5% of all hospital admissions. The purpose of this study is to investigate drug induced hypersensitivity reactions and collect DNA samples from persons who have had a reaction or hypersensitivity to clozapine.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Suspended due to Covid 19. Reopened 04/03/2021	19/09/2017	31/03/2020 - revised end date tbc	Professor Munir Pirmohamed	The University of Liverpool
2019/24	Van Hout & Hills: Sex tourism and public health in the UK: a grounded theory framework The study is towards a PhD in Public Health 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 from the trust's sexual health service.	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 looking at how AMHPs make decisions about hospital admissions or community support for people they assess, considering any variables such as professional background, or demographic differences. Researcher will observe MH Act Assessments.	Mental Health	AMHPs	Open	26/07/2019	Extended to 31/08/2021	Ms Jill Hemmington	University of Central Lancashire

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 recruitment extended to 01/07/2022	31/12/2023.	Professor Robert Howard	Janssen Cilag Ltd
2019/34 - PII & PID	Crawford: The Clinical Effectiveness and Cost Effectiveness of Clozapine for inpatients with BPD (CALMED) This is Mersey Care'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	In data analysis - trial close down carried out June 2021	11/10/2019	31/12/2021	Professor Mike Crawford	Imperial College London
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 31/03/2021 due to COVID-19	27/11/2019	01/09/2019 - revised end date tbc	Miss Lisa Maria Beethoven Steene	Maastricht University
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. Due to Covid - questionnaires can now be completed on line or telephone	Mental Health	Local	Open - in data analysis	18/02/2020 - recruitment to end 3/12/2021	30/04/2021 Phase B extended to 29/10/2021	Dr Bryony Sheaves	University of Oxford
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 Delayed start due to COVID-19 revised end date tbc	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 a Learning Disability cohort.	Other	Learning Disability Services	Open	05/02/2020	28/02/2021 - revised end date tbc	Ms Juliet Hounsome	The University of Liverpool
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 - paused during Covid reopened Sept 2021	04/12/2020	01/06/2022 extended to 1/12/2022	Miss Anna Powell	Liverpool John Moores University

2020/14 - PII & PID	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
2020/18	Semple: ISARIC WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol for Severe Emerging Infections (UK) (CCP-UK) This study carried out by the International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium on behalf of the WHO 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.	Level 1A Urgent Public Health Study (COVID)	Trust wide	Open	15/04/2020	Extended to 28/02/2023	Professor G M (Calum) Semple	University of Oxford
2020/19	Haines-Delmont: Reducing Restrictive Practices Evaluation Trust Manchester University, commissioned by the Trust, 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
2020/22	Greenwood: Protective Factors for Violence in Long Term forensic Psychiatric Care Trust own project carried out by researcher/interns at the Ashworth Research Centre testing 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 analysed.	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
2020/23	McDonald: What Worked for Me: Patient Perspective of Recovery in High Secure This study is towards Stage 2 training in Forensic Psychology and 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 - project delayed due to COVID-19.	16/12/2020	02/03/2021 - Delayed start due to COVID-19 revised end date 31/12/2021	Fiona McDonald	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
2020/24	Galvani Substance Use and End of Life Care This is an NIHR funded project carried out by researchers from Manchester Metropolitan University. The project aims to develop and evaluate a new model of care for people with problematic substance use and EoLC needs, their family, friends and carers.	Mental Health	Addictions Services	Open	02/10/2020	03/10/2022	Professor Sara Galvani	Manchester Metropolitan University

2020/25 - Clinical Trial	Lane: Pharmacist-led intervention for atrial fibrillation in long-term care (PIVOTAL) This feasibility study is towards a PhD in cardiovascular science. The study will investigate 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
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 - in data analysis	31/07/2020	31/03/2021 extended to 30/09/2021	Professor Navneet Kapur	The University of Manchester
2020/29 - PIC SITE	Butler: Platform Randomised trial of INterventions against COVID-19 In older peoPLE (PRINCIPLE) This is an urgent public health study testing possible treatments for COVID-19 in older adults. Healthcare workers/district nurses/walk-in centre staff and any other setting in the community with patient contact can highlight the study. Patients 50+ with COVID-19 symptom are invited to complete a screening questionnaire online. www.principletrial.org	Physical Health	Trust wide	Open	30/10/2020	25/03/2022	Christopher Butler	University of Oxford
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
2020/36	Qi: Delusions and Identity in Ethnic Minority Groups This 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
2020/37	Brooks : Co-adaptation of a social network intervention to support recovery for people living with severe mental illness (ConNEct) GENIE is an online tool which helps health professionals and service users to have a conversation about social networks and identify people, places and activities in the local community that might be beneficial to them based on their interests. GENIE has been used with people who have Diabetes and Kidney Disease, and has been shown to help people to manage their conditions better. This study will test if it is acceptable to persons living with severe mental illness.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open	20/10/2021	01/03/2022	Dr Helen Brooks	University of Manchester
2021/01	Kerr: Psychologists' Experience On Delivering Therapy for Psychosis This study is towards a Doctorate of Clinical Psychology aiming to examine psychologist's experiences of delivering psychological therapies for psychosis to male high secure forensic service users, primarily exploring what models are used and if any adaptations implemented. Staff invited to take part in a virtual interview.	Mental Health	Ashworth Hospital	Open	29/04/2021	30/09/2021	Miss Megan Kerr	The University of Essex

2021/02	Ireland & Vnukova Burnout and Resilience in Forensic Mental Health This study is being carried out by an Intern within the Ashworth Research Centre. The study will explore specific stressors related to work in a high-security hospital. Psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses and other staff within high secure will be invited to take part in a questionnaire and follow-up interview.	Mental Health	Ashworth Hospital	Open	10/06/2021	31/12/2021	Professor Jane Ireland	University of Central Lancashire
2021/04	Wood: A delphi study of competencies for inpatient psychological therapy This is a stand alone project carried out by North East London NHS Foundation Trust gathering psychological therapists' perspectives via an online questionnaire on the key competencies required to deliver CBT for psychosis in the psychiatric inpatient setting.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open	05/02/2021	31/12/2021	Dr Lisa Wood	North East London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT)
2021/07 - CTIPM - PIC site	Roberts (K): Client-led online therapy for people diagnosed with bipolar disorder Study is towards a Doctorate of Clinical Psychology qualification investigating whether a package of flexible online talking therapy is helpful to persons with a diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder (or any Bipolar Spectrum Disorder). Participants will receive reimbursement and staff asked to highlight via leaflets, adverts and social media.	MH	Trust wide	Open - recruitment ended in data analysis	25/05/2021	31/12/2021	Miss Kadie Charelle Roberts	University of Manchester
2021/08	Perris: - The Body in Perinatal Health. This study is towards a PhD and aims to explore women's experiences of Dance Movement Therapy (DMT) as an intervention for postnatal depression. Mothers of children up to 18m, and who are experiencing symptoms of depression will be invited to attend 12 weekly sessions of DMT and 4 interviews. Trust is acting as a PIC site.	Mental & Physical Health	Perinatal - Family Wellbeing Centres in Sefton	Open	22/09/2021	01/08/2022	Dr Vicky Karkou	Edge Hill University
2021/10	Isham: Understanding Experiences of Feeling Exceptional The aim of this research is to develop the first talking therapy for harmful grandiose delusions and assess the quality of four new measures which assess some of these psychological factors. Patients with diagnoses of psychosis invited to complete questionnaires and measures (20-40 minutes).	Mental Health	Local Division	Open	08/04/2021	31/03/2022	Dr Louise isham	University of Oxford
2021/12	Henrich: Model Validation 'Vulnerability for Radicalisation' This PhD study with UCLAN aims to validate an explanatory model relating to radicalisation in secure forensic settings that could aid the improvement of assessment and care in this area. Semi-structured interviews or narrative case analyses of files will be carried out.	MH	High Secure	open	18/05/2021	30/12/2021	Mr Soren Henrich	University of Central Lancashire
2021/13	Nathan: A qualitative study of clinician-based processes involved in assessing This study seeks to develop greater insight into how information from cases is retrospectively analysed during incident investigations and how clinicians make judgements about risk via staff focus groups.	MH	Trust wide	Open	13/05/2021	31/12/2021	Dr Taj Nathan	Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
2021/14	Wood: Patient safety investigation techniques in MH trusts There has been little focus on conducting meaningful research across mental health services into the shortfalls in the effectiveness of RCA. The aim of this research is to explore the implementation of patient safety investigation techniques in mental health trusts in England.	Other	Trust wide	Open	18/05/2021	27/07/2022	Mr David P Wood	University of Manchester

2021/15 - PIC SITE	Triantafyllopoulou Safer online lives: use of the internet & social media by people with Intellectual Disabilities This study will explore the benefits of internet use for people with ID, the risks they might come up against while online, barriers they might come across due to the 'digital divide', and the opportunities offered by being online. Carers and staff will also be asked their views via online survey.	Other	Learning Disability	Open	22/06/2021	extended to 30/06/2022	Dr Paraskevi Triantafyllopoulou	University of Kent
2021/16	Langdon Behavioural Interventions to Treat Anxiety in Adults with Autism and Moderate to Severe Intellectual Disabilities (BEAMS-ID). Staff working in health or social care professionals within services providing care to autistic adults are invited to take part in a survey that aims to understand what support and treatments are routinely offered to this population Phase I online questionnaire.	MH	Autism	Open	28/06/2021	01/07/2021	Professor Peter Langdon	Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
2021/18	Delgadillo: UPLIFT: A randomised controlled trial to improve NHS staff wellbeing This study has been developed as a public health response to the COVID-19 crisis, aiming to support the wellbeing of NHS staff. . The study will examine the comparative effectiveness of two interventions designed to reduce occupational burnout and to improve wellbeing in NHS staff combining video-based workshops with App-based self help materials.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open	17/06/2021	01/11/2021	Dr Jaime Delgadillo	Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust
2021/19	McGuire: The identification and treatment of PTSD in young people (YP) This UK wide study is gathering staff views on decisions made when they are responsible for making MH diagnosis and/or treatment-decisions for children and YP, to take part in a 10miute online survey.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open – in data analysis	24/06/2021	08/10/2021	Miss Rosie McGuire	University of Bath
2021/20	Tai & Handerer: The context of mental health care decision-making Collaborative study with Liverpool & Manchester Universities and towards a doctorate in clinical psychology. Study is looking at how different kinds of information are used to make treatment recommendations for MH patients. Multi-disciplinary staff are invited to watch 3 brief video vignettes and answer questions online about treatment and prognosis.	Mental Health	Trust wide	Open – in data analysis	28/06/2021	20/12/2021	Dr Sara Tai	University of Manchester
2021/22	Varese: The Resilience Hubs evaluation This project is evaluating the Resilience Hub model of service delivery which was developed following the Manchester Arena attack and now replicated in other regions to provide psychological support to NHS and social care workers affected by their work during COVID.	Mental Health	Trust wide - Staff	Open	26/07/2021	31/05/2022	Dr Filippo Varese	Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
2021/23	Sellwood/Hilton: Development of a Carer Questionnaire This study is towards a PhD with the University of Lancaster. The study is aiming to develop and test a new questionnaire assessing carer wellbeing, specifically carers of those with psychosis and schizophrenia.	Mental Health	Trust wide - (Mid Mersey pre acquisition)	Open	26/01/2021	04/01/2022 recruitment extended to 28/02/2022	Professor William Sellwood	The University of Liverpool

2021/24	Donnellan/Shepherd: Resilience in couples following a diagnosis of young onset dementia. Resilience research to date has focused on factors associated with either the person living with dementia or their carer. This study will be looking at the interactions and resilience between the main carer and person living with dementia. This study is towards a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	Dementia	Community Mental Health Teams	Open	19/08/2021	30/09/2022	Dr Warren Donnellan	University of Liverpool
2021/26	Xiu How does the implementation and sense-making of HR practices influence wellbeing This is a PhD study involving questionnaires to staff and line managers/leads to gather opinions of the new HR programme for the North West. This research will help HR practitioners and line managers determine if the newly designed HR practices enhance employee performance and wellbeing.	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Corporate - Mid Mersey Division staff only	Open	04/11/2021	05/07/2024	Miss Chunyu Xiu	The University of Liverpool
2021/27	Corcoran: Online CAMHS services and young people's mental health needs As a consequence of the global pandemic, there has been a rapid change in the delivery of mental health services to remote ways of working. Due to this rapid change in service delivery, it is important to explore the impact of these changes on children, young people, and families. With a focus on the Liverpool CAMHS online offer, this study will explore service users', parents/carers' and providers' experiences of online services.	Mental Health	CAMHS Liverpool	open	23/09/2021	30/04/2022	Prof Rhiannon Corcoran	University of Liverpool
2021/29	McCarthy Configuration and utilisation of clinical pathways by patients who attend A&E in suicidal crisis This study is towards a PhD and is looking at service user data of those who attend A&E in suicidal crisis in Cheshire & Wirral and Mersey Care Trusts. The aim is to understand how these visits are coded, and whether the pathways of care are consistent at each site, and test the feasibility of developing a national data collection tool for A&E departments to track people who attend in suicidal crisis.	Mental Health	A&E departments Trust wide	Open	05/11/2021	01/06/2024	Miss Molly McCarthy	Liverpool John Moores University
2021/30	Kinderman/Foster: Death Anxiety and Paranoia This Study is towards a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology investigating the relationship between self-esteem, attachment, death anxiety and paranoid thinking in clinical and non-clinical participants via a number of questionnaires.	Mental Health	Early Intervention Team	Open	24/09/2021	31/05/2022	Ms Sophie Foster	Liverpool University
2021/31	Peckham: Optimising Wellbeing in Severe Mental Ill Health (OWLS) The purpose of this study is to follow adults in the UK who have a recorded diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar and associated conditions to collect information about health and to reduce health inequalities. Participants who have taken part in the OWLS (Optimising Wellbeing during Self Isolation) will be invited to complete a questionnaire.	Mental Health	Mid Mersey	Open	06/11/2021	31/12/2026	Dr Emily Peckham	University of York
2021/32	Watson/Harrison: Implementation and evaluation of a child weight e-learning toolkit (HealthyWEY) The aim of this study, funded by Public Health England, is to pilot the HealthyWEY toolkit with teams of early years practitioners across England. The toolkit aims to upskill health visiting teams, midwives and Children's Centre staff to discuss young children's weight, physical activity and diet with parents/carers/parents-to-be.	Physical Health	Children and Young People Services	Open	12/11/2021	31/03/2022	Dr Paula Watson	Liverpool John Moores University

2021/33	Pittacchio: Strength assessment and strength training in pulmonary rehabilitation (PR): An online survey of services in England Many leading respiratory organisations have developed guidelines, which provide recommendations for PR. However, these guidelines offer unclear and limited advice about the use of strength training and strength assessment in PR. Staff who have a job role in PR will be asked their views in an online survey. This study is part of a PhD Studentship funded by the University of Essex and Provide.	Physical Health	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	Open	21/10/2021	03/10/2022	Miss Kate Pittaccio	University of Essex
2021/35	Roberts (T): A Systematic Review of Remote Delivery of Psychological Therapy to Long Term Health Condition (LTHC) Clients Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) Internship project. ARC internships are an introduction to research for registered health and care professionals who have an interest in exploring the possibilities of a research career combined with their current professional. There is a need to ensure that people with LTHC accessing psychological therapy are not at a disadvantage because of their physical health condition in the way services deliver talk based therapy remotely due to COVID-19 and this study aims to find out the barriers and how to improve and make more appealing remote therapy delivery.	Mental and Physical Health	Talk Liverpool	Open	03/11/2021	01/11/2022	Mrs Temitayo Roberts	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
2021/41	Walsh: The Use of Locum Doctors in the NHS: understanding and improving the safety and quality of care The numbers of doctors working in temporary positions (known as locums) in the NHS has doubled in recent years. Very little research has been done about locum doctors. This study is an online questionnaire of staff involved with locum doctors. The study will be carried out by a member of staff in each NHS trust and organisation with the aim of find ways to improve the working arrangements for locum doctors and the quality and safety of patient care that they provide.	Other	Trust wide	Open – recruitment ended in trust	01/12/2021	31/08/2022	Professor Kieran Walshe	The University of Manchester
	OTHER STUDIES							
Mid Mersey	Occupational risks of Cv-19 infection in NHS staff Anonymised national data from NHSs electronic staff records was looked at by researchers at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust to explore the risk of sickness absence due to suspected Covid-19 according to ethnicity, professional role, sex and age and in relation to available antigen/antibody test results, additionally sickness absence for mental illness was looked at.	Physical and Mental Health	Trust wide	Executive summary disseminated	01/09/2020 EDGE DATABASE	28/02/2021 EDGE DATABASE	Professor Paul Cullinan	Imperial College London
	MID MERSEY pre acquisition							
Mid Mersey	Gilbody: Optimising Health and Wellbeing in Social Isolation (OWLS) In an initial survey it was found people who reported a decline in their mental health were spending more time on the internet. To understand more about the potential association between increased internet use and decline in mental health a further 15-20 interviews will be carried out with participants who took part in a previous phase.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey	Closed to recruitment - in follow up	14/09/2020	31/12/2021	Prof Simon Gilbody	University of York

Mid Mersey	Gilbody: Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing. The study aim is to provide a benchmark of health and lifestyle behaviours of people with severe mental illness and compare their responses to those of people in the general population.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey	Closed to recruitment - in follow up	11/09/2017	01/01/2021	Professor Simon Gilbody	University of Manchester
Mid Mersey	Centifanti: Information sharing and confidentiality: Experiences of young people who are accessing a CAMHS service for virtual therapy within the context of COVID-19. This project is towards a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Liverpool, aiming to explore the experience of young people, accessing a CAMHS service, in relation to information sharing and confidentiality, within the context of virtual therapy and COVID-19	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey CAMHS	Open	24/02/2021	30/09/2021	Ms. Luna Centifanti	University of Chester
Mid Mersey	Henderson: Exploring the experience of people receiving psychological therapy in primary care for a long-term physical health condition: A phenomenological study. This project is towards a Doctorate in Health & Social Care and will explore the meaning of being seen by a MH practitioner in the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) service for difficulties originating in a long-term physical health problems/persistent physical symptoms and Medically unexplained symptoms.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey IAPT	Open	12/11/2020	31/08/2021	Ms Joanne Henderson	University of Nottingham
Mid Mersey	Hall: Waiting for Access Into Treatment "WAIT" Study: an exploration of current interventions offered to children and young people on CAMHS waiting lists. An exploration of the current interventions offered to children and young people on CAMHS waiting lists.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey CAMHS	Open	29/04/2021	31/07/2021	Dr Charlotte Hall	University of Nottingham
Mid Mersey	Sayal: Admissions far away from home or to adult wards This study is aiming to understand the impact of current practices for accessing inpatient care for adolescents with mental health difficulties: a surveillance study	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey CAMHS	Open	06/04/2021	30/09/2022	Dr Kapil Sayal	University of Liverpool
Mid Mersey	Greenhill: Cognitive Analytic Therapy in Intellectual Disability: A case Series. This project is being undertaken as part of a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. The study will firstly aim to evaluate the effectiveness of Cognitive Analytic Therapy (CAT) with individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID).	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey LD	Recruitment on hold due to COVID-19	10/08/2017	31/12/2019	Dr Beth Greenhill	Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust
Mid Mersey PII & PID	Haddock: A psychological intervention for suicide applied to patients with psychosis: the CARMS trial (Cognitive AppRoaches to coMbatting Suicidality). A two-armed (treatment versus control) randomised controlled trial comparing two groups (n=125) with psychosis and recent experiences of suicidal ideation and/or behaviours. The control group will receive their usual treatment. The treatment group will be offered up to 24 weekly sessions of CARMS therapy, plus their usual treatment.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey	Closed to recruitment - in follow up	26/06/2017	30/11/2020	Prof Gillian Haddock	University of Manchester
Mid Mersey PII & PID	Leroi: SENSE-Cog Sense Cog Validation Study (Work package 3.2) This project will be validating and seeing if a health assessment is applicable for people with communication barriers such as those resulting from sensory impairment, and diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds..	Dementia	Mid-Mersey	Open		31/12/2021	Prof Iracema Leroi	University of Manchester

Mid Mersey PII & PID	Leroi: SENSE-Cog The study aims to improve the quality of life of people with dementia (PWD) and their companions, by improving their hearing and vision and offering sensory support. Participants will be randomly allocated to receive either the sensory intervention or continue with their usual care.	Dementia	Mid-Mersey	Closed to recruitment - in follow up	19/07/2019	31/12/2021	Prof Iracema Leroi	University of Bristol
Mid Mersey PII & PID	Taylor: intEgrating Smoking Cessation treatment As part of routine Psychological care for dEpression (ESCAPE): A pragmatic randomised controlled, acceptability and feasibility trial	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey and since acquisition now trust wide	Open	05/05/2020	31/08/2021	Dr Gemma Taylor	Devon Partnership NHS Trust
Mid Mersey PII & PID	O'Mahen: ESMI-II: The effectiveness and cost effectiveness of community perinatal Mental health services. We aim to produce high-quality evidence about which types of Community Perinatal Mental Health Teams are most effective in improving mother and infant outcomes, and in what circumstances.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey	Closed to recruitment - in follow up	03/09/2020	30/06/2021	Dr Heather O'Mahen	the University of Manchester
Mid Mersey PII & PID	Todd: Standing Tall-er Implementation Study Standing Tall is an unsupervised, home-based exercise programme delivered through a tablet device or a computer. It offers a low-cost, home-based solution with a simple user-interface that incorporates physical and behavioural elements designed to promote compliance.	Physical Health	Falls service	Open	15/02/2021	31/07/2021	Prof Chris Todd	University of Birmingham
Mid Mersey PII & PID	Ellins: Early evaluation of the Children and Young People's Mental Health TRAILBLAZER Programme The Department of Health and Social Care, Department for Education (DfE) and NHS England are delivering a national programme to improve mental health services for children and young people in educational settings. The programme is being rolled out across five waves of trailblazer sites, with the first involving 25 areas across England.	Mental Health	Mid-Mersey CAMHS	Open	20/03/2020	31/03/2022	Dr Jo Ellins	The University of Liverpool
Mid Mersey PII & PID	Nair: Prevention Of primary Foot Ulcers in high-risk diabetes patients (PrOFoUnD): A cluster randomised trial of 3D printed Insoles Versus Standard Care	Physical Health	Mid-Mersey Podiatry	Recruitment on hold due to COVID-19	02/12/2019	01/06/2021	Dr Sunil Nair	tbc
	CTIMPS – Mid Mersey Pre Acquisition							
Mid-Mersey pre acquisition	Edison: Evaluating the effects of the novel GLP1 analogue, liraglutide, in patients with Alzheimer's disease (ELAD study). This is a 12-month, multicentre randomised double-blind Placebo-controlled Phase IIb study in patients with mild Alzheimer's dementia (AD).	Dementia	Mid-Mersey recruiting site. Mersey Care was acting as PIC site	Closed - follow up complete	27/09/2017	31/12/2020	Dr Paul Edison	Imperial College London
Mid-Mersey pre acquisition	Perry: WN41874 -An open-label multicentre rollover study to evaluate the safety and tolerability of long-term administration of Gantenerumab in participants with Alzheimer's disease The purpose of this phase III study (WN41874) is to evaluate the safety and tolerability of long term treatment of gantenerumab in patients with Alzheimer's Disease.	Dementia	Mid-Mersey	Closed to recruitment - in follow-up	10/07/2020	31/10/2022	Dr Richard Perry	F Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd

Mid-Mersey pre acquisition	Aarsland: Triad (17-AVP-786-305) Phase 3, multicentre, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-design study to assess the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of AVP-786 (deudextromethorphan hydrobromide [d6-DM]/quinidine sulfate [Q]) for the treatment of agitation in patients with dementia of the Alzheimer's type.	Dementia	Mid-Mersey	Open	01/02/2019	01/03/2022	Professor Dag Aarsland	Avanir Pharmaceuticals Ltd
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