

Project No.	Open studies - presently recruiting	Speciality		Division /Teams	Status	Study Start	Study End Date	Perfect Care Goal	Lead Investigator	Sponsor	Target
2018/17	Chudleigh Rethinking Strategies for Positive Newborn Screening (NBS) Result Delivery (Respond) Each year about 800,000 babies in the UK have a blood test taken to screen for specific conditions (e.g. sickle cell disease, cystic fibrosis, metabolic conditions and hypothyroidism), which if treated early will improve the child's health and well-being. Study collects parent/staff opinions on ways to improve the delivery feeding back results & implemented into routine practice.	Community (non-MH study)	Adopted	Provider, Planned Care, Queens Drive Clinic	Open	17/05/2018	31/03/2020	Other	Dr Jane Chudleigh	City, University of London	1
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. Brains for Dementia Phase 3 will be starting in September.	Dementia	Adopted	Local Division	On hold	28/09/2009	03/03/2018 BDR 3 - date tbc	Physical Health	Professor Paul Francis	Kings College London	1
2015/22	Williams: Detecting Susceptibility Genes for Late-Onset Alzheimer's disease (AD Genetics) Primary aim of this study is to expand the number of genetic variants and biomarkers studied in Alzheimer's Disease (AD). Baseline and follow up interviews will be carried out with persons with AD and control subjects to screen for cognitive decline.	Dementia	Adopted	Local Division	Open	05/11/2015	01/09/2018	Physical Health	Professor Julie Williams	Cardiff University	One
2016/02	Challis: Effective Home Support in Dementia Care (Project 2.2) Study is being carried out by the Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU). Study aims to investigate ways in which the most practical and helpful support in the home can be provided for people with dementia and their carers and the effects of this support on their health and wellbeing.	Dementia	Adopted	Local Division	Open - in follow up	16/05/2016	29/09/2017 - recruitment extended to Dec 2018	Physical Health	Professor David Challis	Manchester University	50
2017/37	Eddison: Evaluating the effects of the novel GLP-1 analogue, liraglutide in patients with Alzheimer's disease (ELAD study). Study is part funded by the Alzheimer's Society UK, Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation, Van Geest Foundation and Novo Nordisk. It aims to evaluate the effect of a drug already used for the treatment of diabetes, in AD.	Dementia	Adopted	Local Division	Open	01/12/2017	30/09/2018	Other	Dr Paul Eddison	Imperial College London	PIC - n/a
2018/04	Burns, Alistair; Development of Scale FREECOG. Study is aimed at validating a new measure of memory and day to day functioning combining questions about memory, orientation, language and writing ability with questions around day to day function. The study is aiming to test and evaluate if the FREE-COG assessment has comparable scores with existing, commonly used, fee-incurred cognitive tests.	Dementia	Adopted	Local Division	Open	10/04/2018	31/08/2018	Other	Professor Alistair Burns	Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	20
2015/26	Parr: Learning about the lives of adults with ASD (ASC-UK study) With little research into the life experiences of adults and older people on the autism spectrum, this long term study aims to better understand the skills and support needs of adults on the autism spectrum. Register www.autismspectrum-uk.com	Learning Disability	Adopted	Local Division	Open	24/03/2016	01/09/2019	Other	Dr Jeremy Parr	Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust	None set
2015/31	Beresford : Supporting adults with High functioning autism and Asperger syndrome (SHAPE) Project will investigate the different Specialist autism teams existing across the country. The team will compare service user experience; service impact; access to services and service costs.	Learning Disability	Adopted	Local Division	Open - in follow up	05/02/2016	29/12/2017 - extended to March 2019	Outcome Measures	Professor Bryony Beresford	University of York	60
2017/10	Langdon: People with AuTism detained within hospitals: defining the population, understanding aetiology and improving Care patHways (The mATCH study). Patients detained under the MH Act (2007) with a diagnosis of ASD, responses to treatment differ.	Learning Disability	Adopted	Secure - and Specialist LD	Open	06/04/2017	31/10/2018	Other	Dr Peter Langdon	Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust in	2
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.	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust Wide	Open	21/06/1999	31/03/2019	Zero Suicide	Professor Louis Appleby	University of Manchester	None set
2004/21	McQuillin, DNA Polymorphisms Into Mental Illness (DPIM) Study began in 2004 and 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. http://www.ucl.ac.uk/molecular-psychiatry/bipolar-recruitment/about	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust Wide	Suspended	26/08/2004	31/12/2017 - Decision awaited re funding for possible extension Aug	Physical Health	Dr Andrew McQuillan	Norfolk and Waveney MH Trust	None set
2010/41	Farrell. Integrated Drug Treatment System (IDTS) Evaluation: A Case Study Study is part of an evaluation of the Integrated Drug Treatment System (IDTS) in prisons in England. The follow up period is 1 year with a final 10 year follow up with study end 2022	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division	Closed to recruitment - 10 year follow up.	12/01/2011	30/10/2022	Physical Health	Dr Michael Farrell	Kings College London	250

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2011/37	Pirmohamed: Molecular Genetics of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) (MOLGEN) Multi-site study is 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	Adopted	Trust Wide	Open	12/12/2011	28/02/2019	Physical Health	Professor Munir Pirmohamed	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	1
2012/47	Ziebland: Narratives of health and illness for talk online (PIC study) 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. The study has been extended to March 2020.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division	Open	17/12/2012	31/03/2020	Physical Health	Ms Sue Ziebland	University of Oxford	None set
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. Commencing additional phase - waiting documentation. Aug 2018	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division EIP	Open	14/11/2013	Revised end date tbc	Physical Health	Dr Belinda Lennox	University of Oxford	Not set - looking for 60 patients
2014/18	Shaw: Engager 2: Developing and evaluating a collaborative care intervention Pilot study being carried out by the Offender Health Research Network. The project aims to develop and evaluate a clinical and organisational intervention to address prisoners' mental health problems who are near to release. Phase I & Phase II approved in HMP Liverpool and ReSettle. The study received additional funding for a 12m follow up to be completed by the end of 2018/early 2019.	Mental Health	Adopted	Secure	Open - in follow up	01/02/2019	01/02/2019	Other	Dr Richard Byng	Devon Partnership NHS Trust	40
2015/10	Howard: Effectiveness and cost effectiveness of mothers and baby units vs. general psychiatric in patient wards (ESMI) Royal College of Psychiatrists state that women needing psychiatric admission post delivery should be admitted to MBUs. Study will compare the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of MBUs compared with general psychiatric wards and care from Crisis Resolution Teams for postnatal disorders.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division	Open	12/05/2015	31/08/2019	Outcome Measures	Professor Louise Howard	Kings College London	1
2015/35	Pirmohamed : A cross-sectional study to investigate antipsychotic induced cardio metabolic toxicity (AAP) MD Postgraduate qualification with the University of Liverpool will take a cross sectional sample of patients on antipsychotics and healthy volunteers to find out if there is a direct link between antipsychotic medications and 'metabolic syndrome'	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust Wide	Open	02/11/2016	01/11/2018	Physical Health	Prof Munir Pirmohamed	University of Liverpool	78
2015/36	Need:: Genetic Research into Childhood Onset Psychosis Study to discover how differences in DNA may make it more/less likely that people develop psychiatric illness. Study will compare DNA of people that have/have not experienced psychosis and the team are particularly interested in psychosis that starts in childhood (before the age of 13). Participants (5 to 30 years) who were diagnosed with an idiopathic psychotic illness before the age of 13.	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust Wide	Open	19/01/2016	30/11/2020	Physical Health	Dr Anna Need	Imperial College London	1
2016/16	Moran: Offender Personality Disorder Pathway - National Evaluation (NEON) The OPD pathway has been jointly commissioned by NHS England and the National Offender Management Service as the new Strategy for Personality Disordered Offenders. The trial aims to investigate the impact and cost effectiveness of the pathway.	Mental Health	Adopted	Secure	Open	08/12/2016	30/05/2018	Outcome Measures	Dr Paul Moran	Kings College London	None set
2016/31	Disley: Liaison and Diversion (L&D) Trial Schemes in England: evaluation of impact on reconviction, health services utilisation & diversion from the criminal justice system Non-commercial, multicentre study carried out by an evaluation team (RAND Europe) with funding from DoH Policy Research Programme. The trust is one of 25 LD National Model trial sites. Data collection of personal information of L&D service users & telephone interviews with staff.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Services - Criminal Justice Liaison Team	Open - recruitment ended	05/12/2016	31/05/2019	Other	Dr Emma Disley	RAND Europe	378
2017/24	Schmidt:: We Can - A randomised controlled trial of a web-based intervention for carers of individuals with anorexia nervosa Led by researchers at Kings College London aims to find out whether the on-line intervention works better with additional on-line chat room support or with therapist support (greater reduction in depression, anxiety, alcohol/substance use; difference in behaviours and care giving and any improvement in quality of life). Recruitment to end 30.9.18	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division Eating Disorder Service	Open	02/11/2017 -	31/03/2019	Other	Ms Ulrike Schmidt	Kings College London	18.4.18 target reduced from 15 to 5. Difficult to recruit as low
2017/27	Bhattacharyya: CPMS 34137 IRAS 213630 - The effect of cannabis use on brain function in early psychosis This MRC funded study aims to investigate brain glutamate in a group of patients with psychosis who use cannabis and compare them to patients who do not use cannabis and healthy volunteers. The trust is a PIC site, however, participant numbers will be allocated to the trust on a 50-50 basis with the research team.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division	Open	21/11/2017	03/08/2019	Other	Dr Sagnik Bhattacharyya	Kings College London	0-1

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2017/29	Freeman: Developing personalised psychological intervention for patients with non-affective psychosis: patient preferences for psychological help. Study is to assess the psychological needs and preferences of patients in order to inform the development and provision of psychological therapy.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division	Open - recruitment ended	25/09/2017	31/07/2018	Other	Professor Daniel Freeman	University of Oxford	Target : 30 but aim to get 50
2017/33	Gordon: EveryBody Plus investigating the efficacy of a web-based guided self-help intervention for people with bulimia, and other eating disorders Study will investigate whether a web-based guided self-help programme reduces the time until a person achieves a clinically relevant improvement in their eating disorder symptoms (after face-to-face treatment) compared to people who only receive online symptom monitoring.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division - ED service	Open	17/10/2017	31/08/2019	Other	Ms. Gemma Gordon	University of Newcastle	Target 50 reduced to 15 on the 18.4.18. Insufficient patients
2018/01	Challis: Exploring the contribution of the social work role in CMHTs for working age adults: Service user priorities (IRAS 224143) Adopted study led by a team from the Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU) at Manchester University. The study aims to explore the contribution and value of social workers in CMHTs from the perspectives of service users and carers.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local	Open	14/02/2018	30/09/2018	Other	Paul Challis	University of Manchester	30-35 participants
2018/02	Taylor: Investigation of wellbeing interventions in NHS staff (MINDSHINE3) Study aims to investigate the effectiveness of two online interventions to improve staff wellbeing and reduce stress. Staff will be asked to carry out mindfulness tasks approx.	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust wide	Open - recruitment ended	09/03/2018	31/05/2018	Other	Miss Heather Taylor	University of Sussex	50-100 participants
2018/03	Panagaki: A Survey of repetitive thinking habits in relation to the socioeconomic environment and mental health Study is a CLAHRC PhD Studentship in Health Research at the University of Lancaster. Adults with depression, bipolar disorder or psychosis & healthy adults of various socioeconomic backgrounds being asked to take part in a survey. The trust is acting as a PIC site.	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust wide	Open - in data analysis.	22/02/2018	30/11/2018	Other	Miss Aikaterini Panagaki	Lancaster University	as many as possible
2018/09	Harpin - 100,000 Genomes. The principal objective of the Project is to sequence 100,000 genomes from NHS patient participants with cancer, rare disorders, and infectious disease, and to link the sequence data to a standardised data set of diagnosis treatment and outcomes.	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust wide	Open	waiting date / evidence of trust sign off	31/12/2018	Physical Health	Dr Mark Caulfield	Genomics England	2 per month
2018/12	Challis: Exploring the contribution of the social work role in CMHTs for working age adults: staff and service user perspectives Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU) is carrying out a national survey, examining social worker roles/responsibilities. CMHT managers will complete an on-line survey to elicit information re team structures & processes, with emphasis on the social worker role & how it differs/similar to the roles of others in the team.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Division - staff only	Open	25/04/2018	30/04/2019	Other	Prof. David Challis	Manchester University	none set
2018/13	Hallsworth Waiting list support for mental health patients to reduce drop out.. Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) services currently experience a high dropout rate from waiting lists/treatment. RCT study will test if receiving behaviourally informed text messages will reduce dropout rates. When referred to the service patients will be asked if they agree to receiving text messages, whilst on the waiting list & agree they enter the trial.	Mental Health	Adopted	IAPT service	Open	19/04/2018	01/10/2018	Other	Dr Michael Hallsworth	Private company: Behavioural Insights Team	All patients referred to IAPT service
2018/15	Finch- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Childhood and Adolescence: Study aims to survey staff working with children with PTSD to discern the treatments being used, the training and support of staff, and staff confidence in using treatments with these young people. This will allow current practice to be compared with guidelines.	Mental Health	Adopted	Trust wide	Open	01/05/2018	27/09/2019	Other	Ms. Jodie Finch	University of East Anglia	as many as possible
2018/21	Waite/Baker: Treatment of adolescent anxiety disorders: The views of clinicians Study conducted by a PhD researcher at the University of Reading (NIHR funded) aims to explore the identification & treatment of anxiety disorders in adolescents within CAMHS services & know more about the management & treatment of adolescents with anxiety disorders in CAMHS services across the country https://reading.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/psychological-treatments-for-anxiety-in-adolescents	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Services - CAMHS	Open	17/05/2018	01/12/2018	Other	Miss Holly Baker	University of Reading	as many as possible
2018/24 - Clinical Trial	Treasure - Bulimia nasal spray Trust is acting as a Patient Identification Centre (PIC) for this Phase II clinical trial. Northern Boroughs Healthcare NHS FT is the research site. Naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray is being developed by Opiant Pharmaceuticals (Santa Monica, USA) (Study Sponsor) for treating eating behaviours in patients with bulimia nervosa. Aim is to find out how well the nasal spray affects bingeing & eating behaviours, including risk taking & control of risks in patient with bulimia nervosa.	Mental Health	Adopted	Local Service Eating Disorder	Open	17/07/2018	waiting revised end date	Other	Professor Janet Treasure	Otus Clinical Services Limited	PIC - n/a

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2017/38	Watson: The CAP-MEM study: Exploring the cause and prevalence of memory problems in people with mental health, neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders This study is investigating whether the nervous system works differently in people with psychiatric disorders compared to healthy controls. https://nclpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2607cPySdTtGbHv	Mental Health - service users and staff	Adopted	Local	Open	15/02/2018	30/09/2019	Other	Dr Stuart Watson	The University of Newcastle	10+
2018/23	Bell: Understanding improving vaccination uptake amongst polish and Romanian migrants Multi site study being carried out by the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, in response to the large Eastern European population in England. Staff involved in immunisation and vaccination programmes will be interviewed about their experiences of delivering health services to Policy and/or Romanian service users.	Physical Health	Adopted	Local Services - Vaccination & Immunisation Service	Open	06/07/2018	31/12/2018	Other	Miss Sadie Bell	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	2-3 staff
2018/28	Latter: Accessing medicines at end-of-life: a multi-stakeholder, mixed method evaluation of service provision. NIHR funded study carried out by the Universities of Southampton, Leeds and Bradford. Study is an England-wide survey of health care professionals, to capture important details about current practice in providing patients with access to end-of-life medicines, and views on what facilitates and prevents good practice in this area.	Physical Health	Adopted	Community - Palliative Care	Open	19/07/2018 -	Project end date 31/07/2020 - survey ends 31/08/2018 Aug 18 - Possible extension -	Physical Health	Professor Sue Latter	The University of Southampton	as many as possible
2018/20	Farrell: Strengths/limitations on DN teams completing continuing Healthcare Assessments (CHC) for patients Study carried out by a nurse commissioner towards an MSc in Advanced Healthcare Practice at LJMU. Study aims to understand why there are current difficulties in community health professionals completing continuing healthcare assessments & identify any training issues with completion of the CHC Assessmen.	Community (non-MH study)		Local Services - 4 DN teams within Sefton health centres	Open	01/06/2018	01/12/2018	Other	Ms Karen Farrell	Liverpool John Moores University	None set
2017/04	McNeil: How arts and culture impacts on people living well with dementia - a participatory action research approach. PhD study with LJMU aims to describe, investigate & increase the understanding of people living well with dementia.	Dementia		Local Division	Open	08/06/2017	20/04/2020	Other	Miss Elaine McNeil	Liverpool John Moores University	12 (6 couples)
2018/08	Chapman: Experiences & perceptions of adults with intellectual disabilities who identify themselves as transgender There is a lack of research with a specific focus on identifying as transgender for the perspectives of people with LD. Study aims to understand how adults with ID who identify themselves as transgender experience their identities, and explore whether their experience impacts on their own notions of stigma. Researcher (w): 07721954940.	Learning Disability		Trust wide	Open	28/03/2018	28/02/2019	Other	Mrs Michaela Chapman	Liverpool University	8-10 UK sample size
2014/11	Agawal: Contrasting bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder Trust own account study carried out by a member of R&D towards a Masters with Edge Hill University. Project supported by ARISE (Applied Research Innovation & Service Evaluation) group & looking at misdiagnosis of bipolar disorder & borderline personality disorder. Amendment submitted to REC to change methodology - deleting focus groups and solely using questionnaire - Aug 2018	Mental Health		Local Division	On hold	17/07/2014	Revised end date tbc	Other	Dr Manoj Agawal	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	Not set
2014/17	Haines: Prospective validity of the Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for violence risk in secure settings and its dynamic relationship with violence UK study - SAPROF 4 This study is a collaboration between the Trust and the University of Liverpool, aiming to validate SAPROF (a new checklist designed to study protective factors to determine if the checklist improves the assessment and management of risk of violence.	Mental Health		Trust Wide	Open	11/06/2014	31/10/2018	Outcome Measures	Dr Alina Haines	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	Not set
2014/42	Jellicoe-Jones: An exploration of the clinical profile of participants and the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions provided within 'The Beacon' PD 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 provided by the Beacon Service.	Mental Health		Secure	Open	25/08/2015	04/03/2024	Outcome Measures	Dr Lorna Jellicoe-Jones	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	All prisoners accepted onto the Beacon treatment
2015/07	Fonagy: Metallization Based Therapy (MBT) for antisocial PD (MOAM)The Trust chosen to take part in the full randomised controlled trial. Project aims to develop, implement & evaluate a new clinical MBT-ASPD community service in 11 sites across the country over 4 years (NHS & probation). Research will look at whether MBT decreases (i) aggressive behaviour (ii) offending behaviour, (iii) substance misuse & (iv) improves interpersonal relationships and general well-being. http://www.ucl.ac.uk/jro	Mental Health		Secure	Open	22/03/2015	01/08/2020	Other	Professor Peter Fonagy	University College London	None set

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2015/29	Whittington: EUROSTART: Dynamic risk assessment for violence in MH settings This study is the UK arm of an international project examining the violence risk of mentally ill people in 4 countries (Denmark, Norway, Sweden, UK). START assessments information conducted on patients in the 3 secure inpatient services since 2008 will be identified.	Mental Health		Secure	Open	30/09/2015	31/12/2018	Other	Professor Richard Whittington	University of Liverpool	Not set
2016/19	Greenwood: Sleep and aggression: understanding and intervening. Funded by the Trust towards a PhD & Stage II BPS Forensic Psychologist in Training. Study is interested in improving sleep for patients & to gain an understanding how sleep impacts on thoughts and behaviour. Patients with a history of self-harm and/or aggressive behaviour will be invited to take part in an interview, and randomly assigned to one of three measures (i) mindfulness (ii) sleep hygiene, or (iii) treatment as usual (control).	Mental Health		Secure Division	Open	11/11/2017	31/03/2019	Other	Miss Leah Greenwood	UCLAN	75 overall
2017/05	Raffay: Are spirituality outcome measures acceptable in mental health settings? A Pilot study. Study aims to pilot outcome measures (rating scales) to show that researching, designing & delivering services with those who use them improves satisfaction, effectiveness & efficiency.	Mental Health		Trust wide	Open	04/04/2017	01/05/2018 - extension to May 2019	Other	Reverend Julian Raffay	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	6
2017/16	Brown : Understanding homicide against family carers: Expanding the focus from individual- to contextual-relational factors-A Phase II Analysis Trust own study in collaboration with Liverpool University. The 2016 20-year report of the National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide by People with Mental Illness indicates that for the majority (93%) of homicides in the UK committed by mental health service users, the victim was known to the perpetrator, with a large percentage comprising family or spouses/partners including ex-partners.	Mental Health		Secure	Open	17/04/2018	01/08/2018	Other	Andrew Brown	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	none set - data extraction
2017/17	Ropaj: Investigating beliefs and goal appraisals in individuals with experiences of mental health difficulties Study towards a PhD in Psychology at the University of Liverpool. The study aims to explore belief about mental health difficulties such as psychosis and bipolar disorder and how these experiences are seen to affect the goals that matter to individuals.	Mental Health		Local Division	Open	22/06/2017	01/02/2019	Other	Miss Esmira Ropaj	The University of Liverpool	as many as possible
2017/20	Thomson/Khan: Exploration of MDT views on key factors when determining service users views and levels of security. Study is funded by the trust and carried out by 2 Research Practitioners (Whalley site). Multi-disciplinary staff views about what they consider important when deciding to move a service user from one level of security to another, with the aim of validating & providing support for a clinical tool (the Assessment for Level of Security Tool - ALST).	Mental Health		Specialist Secure Division and low, medium and secure.	Open	25/07/2017	31/07/2018	Other	Mrs Michaela Thomson and Miss Zuliaikha Khan	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	as many as possible
2017/25	Watkins: Reading as a Catalyst for Change: Shared Reading as an Intervention for Self-harm (Shared Reading as an Intervention for Self-harm) Part of the research programme, <i>Reading as a Catalyst for Change</i> and funded by the trust, this study is towards a PhD in Clinical Psychology with Liverpool University.	Mental Health		Trust wide	Open	29/06/2017	31/10/2018	Other	Miss Megan Watkins	Liverpool University	
2017/28	Sicard: Music as Therapy: Examining Treatment Programs within a Forensic Setting for High Risk Offenders Study towards a Higher Degree with the Charles Sturt Western Sydney University Australia. It aims to examine music therapy as a component in treatment for offenders and those with complex needs in a forensic setting.	Mental Health		Secure Services - High Secure	Open	03/01/2018	31/12/2018	Other	Louise Sicard	Western Sydney University	None set
2017/34	Bali: An exploration of the Offender Personality Disorder (OPD) pathway in one prison treatment service with a particular focus on understanding why some individuals do not complete the treatment programme Study is towards a PhD with Liverpool University investigating the OPD pathway in The Beacon Service (HMP Garth) focusing on understanding why some individuals struggle to complete the treatment programme.	Mental Health		Secure - HMP Garth	Open	26/10/2017	01/03/2019	Other	Miss Polett Bali	The University of Liverpool	Target: none set but researcher aims to recruit 92
2017/36	Fearnley Preventing suicide in mental health settings in the UK and US: exploring feasibility and proof of concept of an innovative mobile app - Strength Within Me (SWiM). This multi-site study is a collaboration with Stanford University, US and University of Liverpool. The Strength Within Me (SWiM) app is a phone application which uses computer technologies to identify risk.	Mental Health		Trust wide	Open	05/01/2018	30/11/2018	Other	Dr David Fearnley	University of Liverpool	as many as possible
2018/05	Leyland: Alcohol Use in Over 65's : Is Mental Health a Contributory Factor? Study is being carried out towards a PhD at the University of Chester. The study is looking at the experiences of those who have accessed support from a professional such as a Psychologist, Psychological Therapist, Counsellor, Psychological Well-being Practitioner. Researcher contact: Helen Leyland Tel: 07884 332553 or email 1430057@chester.ac.uk	Mental Health		Addictions	Open - in set up	20/03/2018	01/11/2019	Other	Mrs Helen Leyland	The University of Chester	as many as possible

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2018/14	Montgomery/Powell Using Brain Gauge to assess performance in alcohol misusers. Pilot study carried out by a student at LJMU towards a MSc in Health psychology. A non-invasive technique called Brain Gauge (small hand held device similar to a computer mouse that vibrates (the Brain Gauge), will be used to assess brain function, and identify mental processes associated with recovery/relapse.	Mental Health		Local Services - Addictions Hope Centre	Open	03/05/2018	08/10/2018	Other	Dr Catherine Montgomery	Liverpool John Moores University	None set - aiming to obtain 40 datasets
2018/16	Davis Le Brun : Using the theory of planned behaviour to understand staff intention to work within a human rights based approach in adult acute inpatient MH services. Study towards a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology with Liverpool University. Looking at human rights on an adult acute ward exploring whether intending to act in a way that upholds an individual's Human Rights actually translates into behaving in ways that promote rights.	Mental Health		Specialist LD	Open	05/07/2018	30/09/2019	Other	Stephanie Davis Le burn	Liverpool University	to be agreed
2018/18	Palethorpe : Exploring engagement in physical activity with Everton's "Girls on Side" for women with MH problems in the community using an interpretative phenomenological analysis (IPA) approach Study is funded by the trust & carried out by a member of the Research Team towards a MSc in Clinical Research with the University of Liverpool. Study aims to understand what are the barriers and facilitators to engagement in exercise.	Mental Health		Local Services	Open	17/07/2018	01/03/2019	Other	Miss Kelly Palethorpe	University of Liverpool	None set
DATA ACCESS REQUEST 2018/1	Khand : The risk of major bleeding with novel anti-platelets Study carried out by a clinician at Aintree University Hospital NHS FT. Study is a comparison of ticagrelor to see if this has a higher incident of bleeding compared to clopidogrel when used to treat acute coronary syndrome & is there any reduction in adverse cardiovascular events. Data will be collected retrospectively (aiming 2,500 patients) prescribed the two drugs.	Physical Health			Data Access Request						
	* Liverpool Community Health Study= 4										
	Adopted = 37 Unadopted = 21										
	Staff can support studies in many ways and the R&D dept. is always looking for staff willing to help out. There are many ways you can become involved e.g. highlighting studies; become a Principal Investigator (overseeing the study at the trust), acting as Local Collaborator (providing the link to the service) and/or taking part as a research participant. None of the roles are onerous, and for the large DoH funded 'adopted' studies we have Clinical Research & Innovation Practitioners who work alongside and assist staff throughout the study. The trust is monitored by the Department of Health as to how many adopted studies we support, how quickly we confirm Capacity and Capability, how quickly the first participant is recruited and if we meet any target recruitment that we may have agreed. reports are placed annually on the DoH's National Institute of Health Research's website. LB = Lorraine.Bickerstaffe@merseycare.nhs.uk, Clinical Research and Innovation Practitioner KP = Kelly.Palethorpe@merseycare.nhs.uk, Clinical Research and Innovation Practitioner CS = Catherine.Snape@merseycare.nhs.uk, Clinical Research and Innovation Practitioner (Research Nurse) WH - William Henderson, Clinical Research & Innovation Practitioner										