HEALTH EXPERIENCES RESEARCH GROUP (HERG)

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Staff in post or associated on 31st December 2018 (see also DPhil students below)

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Higher degree students

1. J. Duffy (Ziebland, McManus). Minimum data sets in women’s health: Opportunities and challenges explored within the context of developing a core outcome set for pre-eclampsia. DPhil passed Michaelmas term 2018.

2. L. Pealing (Ziebland, McManus and Chappell). Blood pressure self-monitoring for the management of women during pregnancy with hypertension

3. C. Albury (Ziebland, Aveyard, Webb). Using conversation analysis to review and improve brief interventions for weight loss


5. D. Oluoch (Hinton, Jones, English, Irimu) Kenya Exploring the experiences, perceptions and roles played by mothers in caring for their inpatient sick newborns; an ethnographic approach


10. C. Blacklock (Hinton, English, McKnight) Oxford/Kenya, Understanding the role of senior nurses in the neonatal care delivery in Kenyan Hospitals

11. J. Darbyshire (Hinton, Young) Sleep in the ICU: Limiting the elements of noise in the critical care unit.

12. J. Treadwell (Greenhalgh, Mahtani, Crocker, Neff) Improving GPs’ knowledge of benefits and harms of treatments to support decision making in multimorbidity: qualitative research and co-design.

NIHR In-Practice trainee supervision

S. Dixon (Ziebland 2016 -2018)

Academic Clinical fellow supervision

R. Bettrel (Ziebland 2015 -)

L. Frost (Ziebland 2018 -)

FHS Student - April 2018-December 2018: Sleep duration and Upper respiratory tract infections: A systematic review and meta-analysis Oxford Medical School. £3000, Co-supervisor (Albury)

Research Activity

New research grants secured in 2018 on which we are principal investigators:

1. **Meeting the transgender challenge: improving the experience of health services for gender diverse young people and their families.** NIHR HS&DR £618,868 Jan 19 – June 21. (M Stepney PI, S Ryan, L Hinton, J Powell, S Ziebland, S Davidson, R Ma, J Stewart, E Roberts, A Barnett)


New research grants secured in 2018 on which we are co-investigators:

1. **General Practitioners gut feeling for suspected cancer: an inter-disciplinary study.** Cancer Research UK EDAG £78k Jun18 – Aug19. (B Nicholson, C Friedemann-Smith joint PI; S Ziebland, J Oak, J MacArtney, R Perera, A Van den Brul)


3. **Establishing a UK-Japan inclusive research network in intellectual disability: Co-producing a roadmap for belonging** ESRC £50k Apr – Dec 19 (Tillyey, L PI, Ryan, S, Walmsley, J, Tanaka, H.)


5. **Development of an intervention: kidney age, not kidney disease.** BCR. £50,000. Sep 18 – Mar 19) R Stevens PI, C Bankhead, R Hobbs, S Ziebland)

6. **Social networks in high-risk pregnancy** CLAHRC networks project (Oxford and Southampton) £50k Jan-Dec 19 (R Band and L Hinton joint PI; A Rogers, I Vassilev, C Allen, K Tucker, E McManus)


10. Using mixed methods to assess the feasibility of using online training with or without a champion to train physiotherapists to implement the evidence-based Back Skills Training Program into routine practice: a pragmatic cluster randomized trial and interview study. Memorial University, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. **Co-applicant. $75,000** (Canadian) Nov 18-Oct 19. (A Hall PI, C Albury co-I)


Also consultancy:
To inform NIHR about how Principal Investigators make decisions about which sites to include in multi-centre RCTs. DHSC via CRN £28,188. (S Dixon PI, T Rai, S Ziebland).

**Ongoing research studies on which HERG members are Principal Investigators**

1. **Blood pressure in pregnancy: a discourse analysis of official, informal and online information for pregnant women.** NIHR SPCR £21,864 (L Hinton PI, R McManus, K Tucker, L Locock, C Crawford)


3. 

**Ongoing research studies on which HERG members are named co-investigators**

1. **Experiences of taking part in cohort studies.** BRC. ~£153,000 (L Hinton PI)

2. **Health and Weight** BRC £133,105 (S Jebb PI, S Ziebland)

3. **Optimising the monitoring and management of raised blood pressure during and after pregnancy** NIHR PGfAR £50,000 (R McManus PI, L Hinton, L Chappell, S Greenfield, J Sandall, C McCourt, J Hodgkinson, K Tucker, L Mackillop, O Rivero-Arias, S Bell, L-M Yu, C Heneghan, K Khan, P Leeson, R Stevens)


Main teaching achievements

The HERG programme of qualitative methods courses continues to attract doctoral students and health professionals. In 2018 we ran the following courses:

Introduction to Focus Groups (1 day: CA)
Introduction to Qualitative Interviews (n3) (1 day: JH, AMB, CA, SR)
Analysing Qualitative Interviews (n3) (2 days: JH, MG, LH, CA, AMB, VW, SR, OVH)
Qualitative Research Methods (5 days: JH, MG, LH, CA, SP, RS, AMc, FD, JH, JC)

In November 2018 CA took over from JH as Teaching Lead.

In total 174 students attended the courses and feedback is consistently excellent as the following extracts illustrate:

*I feel more confident and inspired to do qualitative data analysis. I really liked the encouraging approach.*

*Gave me confidence in doing quals and different methods of approaching it. Nice balance of practical and applied group, small group and sole practicals.*

*Demystifying qual research. Practical, clear and comprehensive.*

*This has been the most enjoyable course / conference I have ever done. Although this is partly because I was interested in area – the clarity, structure, notes, examples, practical sessions were brilliant. I came away inspired and happy which in the current work climate where I work, is a feat!*

Undergraduate teaching. Oxford University NVivo courses, twice termly throughout 2018 (CA)
Graduate entry medicine (CA, SZ)

Academic publications in 2018


6. Eassey, D, Reddel, H., Foster, JM, Kirkpatrick, S, Locock, L., Ryan, K, & Smith, L. 2018 “...I've said I wish I was dead, you'd be better off without me”: A systematic review of people's experiences of living with severe asthma. Journal of Asthma. doi: 10.1080/02770903.2018.1452034


22. Hajdarevic, S, Rasmussen, BH, Overgaard, H, Trine, L, Ziebland, S. A qualitative cross-country comparison of whether, when and how people diagnosed with lung cancer talk about cigarette smoking in narrative interviews. BMJ Open Accepted for publication on 26/09/18


32. Darbyshire, , Hinton, L., Young, JD, Greig, PR. 2018. Using the experience-based co-design method to design a teaching package. Medical Education. 3(2). Doi: 10.1111/medu.13720


Keynote and Plenary lectures

External appointments/policy engagement/public engagement

ALBURY

Honorary researcher: University College London (UCL), 2018-current
Visiting Lecturer in conversation analysis: University of Antwerp, Belgium, August 2018

CROCKER

5th International Clinical Trials Methodology Conference - Scientific Committee (2018-19)

HINTON

NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research Sub-panel member (from April 2018)
Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre (ICNARC) Board of Trustees (since 2009)
Sheila Kitzinger Programme committee member (2018)
NDPCHS Athena Swan committee, deputy to Chair S Ziebland with J Shepperd (December 2018)

POWELL

Editorial Board, NIHR Journals Library (HTA & EME).
Co-Editor-in-Chief, DIGITAL HEALTH (SAGE publications).
Steering group, NIHR-funded Warwick Evidence Technology Assessment Report team.

RYAN

Associate Editor, Disability and Society
External Examiner, University of Northumbria, Disability Studies Undergraduate Programme
Patron, My Life My Choice

ZIEBLAND
Programme Director, NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme (May 2017).

NIHR Senior Investigator (since 2013), and Member of NIHR Senior Investigators and Research Professors selection panel.

Chair, NIHR Social Care Panel Funding Board, Stage 1 and Stage 2 (Aug 2018 and Nov 2018).

University of Oxford’s Medical Science Division Athena SWAN committee.

Chair, Steering Group for the Sheila Kitzinger Programme at Green Templeton College (SKP@GTC), 2018 onwards.

Trustee, Foundation for the Sociology of Health & Illness (SH&I), September 2018 onwards.

**DIPEX International**

The DIPEX International group continues to grow with a membership of 13 countries including Australia, Korea, Israel, Canada, Japan and several European countries. Switzerland joined in 2018 and we anticipate Ireland will join next year. The 2018 annual meeting was hosted by the Netherlands group in November 2018 with around 50 attendees. We are looking forward to hosting the next meeting in Oxfordshire.