

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (Research Group)

Decision on research projects recently considered i.e. before 31/03/15

1. Recommended

Organisation: Social Policy Research Unit (SPRU), University of York

Person: Bryony Beresford, Wendy Mitchell, Lucy Stuttard, Victoria Allgar, Martin Knapp, Carol Povey, Thomas Madders, Thomas Berney

Subject: The SHAPE Project: Support Adults with High Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome – Mapping and Evaluating Specialist Autism Team Service Models- **STAGE ONE**

Organisation: ekosgen /IBP Research & Strategy on behalf of Skills for Care

Person: Tim Allen, Sarah Thompson, Laura Filsak, Charlotte Ellis (ekosgen); Eddy Graham (IBP Research & Strategy)

Subject: Impact Evaluation of the Workforce Development Fund 2013/14 and 2014/15

Organisation: Social Policy Research Unit, University of York

Person: Bryony Beresford, Wendy Mitchell, Lucy Stuttard, Victoria Allgar, Martin Knapp, Carol Povey, Thomas Madders, Thomas Berney

Subject: The SHAPE Project: Support Adults with High Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome – Mapping and Evaluating Specialist Autism Team Service Models: Stage 1

2. Under Consideration

Organisation: Personal Social Services Research Unit, London School of Economics and Political Science

Person: Dr José-Luis Fernández, Mr Tom Snell, Ms Joanna Marczak

Subject: PSSRU 2015 National Eligibility Criteria assessment survey

Organisation: Warwick Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick

Person: Beate Baldauf, Terence Hogarth, Lynn Gambin, Clare Lyonette,

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Bernard Casey, Stefanie Poole

Subject: Five year evaluation of the Apprenticeships Ambition Programme 2012/13 -2016/17 (5yr AAP)

Organisation: Skills for Care/Learn to Care/NHS England

Person: Skills for Care: Georgina Turner, Davina Figgitt, Oliver French, Carol Reeves, Will Fenton, Anthea Tinsley, Laura Gill, Learn to Care: John Wallace, Catherine Cadogan, NHS England: Bernadette Simpson

Subject: Supporting individual employers and personal assistants: research into local social care and health support for personal assistants and the people that employ them

It would assist the work of the Research Group if Social Services Departments:

1. Decline to co-operate in research projects which are not recommended by the Group;
2. Encourage researchers who have not approached the Research Group to do so.

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