

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (Research Group)

Decision on research projects recently considered i.e. before 10/03/15

1. Recommended

Organisation: ekosgen on behalf of Skills for Care

Person: Tim Allen, Cassie Houlden, Sarah Thompson, Laura Filsak, Charlotte Ellis

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

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: Research in Practice for Adults

Person: Lindsay Pike, Lisa Smith, Kath Wilkinson, Denise White, Jan Wallcraft

Subject: Making Safeguarding Personal Impact Evaluation 2014 – 15

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

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

Subject: Outcome Evaluation of the Social Care Commitment (Phase 1)

Organisation: Social Policy Research Unit, University of York /Pilkington associates

Person: Dr Parvaneh Rabiee, Dr Fiona Aspinall, Professor Gillian Parker, Professor Bryony Beresford, Dr Rachel Mann, Helen Weatherly, Rita Faria, Dr Mona Kanaan, Dr Alison Jane Laver Fawcett, Gerald Pilkington, Dawn Rowley (main contact point for SSDs).

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Subject: Models of Reablement Evaluation: a mixed methods evaluation of a complex intervention (The MoRE project) **Stage One and Two only including survey**

2. Under Consideration

Organisation: Norah Fry Research Centre, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol

Person: Val Williams, Dr. Sue Porter, Jon Symonds

Subject: The Values of Assessment: disabled adults and social care

Organisation: Warwick Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick

Person: Beate Baldauf, Terence Hogarth, Lynn Gambin, Clare Lyonette, Bernard Casey, Stefanie Poole

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

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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