

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (Research Group)

Decision on research projects recently considered i.e. before 17/04/2014

1. Recommended

Organisation: Independent Age
Person: Sue Arthur; Andy Kaye; James Holloway
Subject: **Care home top-up fees**

2. Under Consideration

Organisation: Skills for Care and Institute of Public Care (IPC), Oxford Brookes University
Person: Liz Burtney (Skills for Care); Liz Cairncross (IPC); Andy Crick (IPC)
Subject: **Research on violence against the social care workforce (a) focus on personal assistants, and (b) the extent of violence against the social care workforce across different population groups**

Organisation: Skills for Care in partnership with Learn to Care
Person: Georgina Turner (SfC); Davina Figgitt (SfC); Oliver French (SfC); Roksana Cabanska (SfC); John Wallace (Learn to Care); Catherine Cadogan (Learn to Care)
Subject: **Research to establish an up-to-date picture of the support provided by Local Authorities to individual employers (people who employ personal assistants) and their personal assistants.**

Organisation: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)/ London School of Economics
Person: Nicholas Mays (LSHTM); Stefanie Ettelt (LSHTM); Lorraine Williams (LSHTM); Martin Knapp(LSE); Raphael Wittenberg(LSE); Margaret Perkins(LSE); Jackie Damant(LSE)
Subject: **Evaluation of the Direct Payments in Residential Care Trailblazers**

Organisation: King's College London, Social Care Workforce Research Unit (SCWRU)/ DH/ Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC)
Person: Jill Manthorpe (KCL); Caroline Norrie (KCL); Rosemary Main (DH); Cher Cartwright (HSCIC); Pritpal Rayat (HSCIC)
Subject: **Developing a Safeguarding Outcome Measure for inclusion in the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) – pilot study and national roll out.**

Organisation: Sense
Person: Yemi Tadesse; Anna McGee; Kara Jarrold
Subject: **Communicator Guide Project**

It would greatly assist the work of the 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.

They should be referred to Sue Williams, Operational Research Manager, Families and Social Care, Kent County Council, Brenchley House BH3, 123-135 Week Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1RF

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