Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust is one of the country’s most research-active organisations in the field of mental health, with one of the highest levels of recruitment to clinical trials for mental health. The Trust has the second highest number of studies in the country last year, with 51 studies being completed making it the best in the north of England. The Trust successfully recruited 847 patients during 2013-14. (Source: http://www.theguardian.com/healthcare-network-nihr-clinical-research-zone/table/nhs-trust-research-activity-league-table-2013-14 ) (Accessed 6th August, 2014)

We have an international reputation for our work in the area of suicide prevention and research into people living with dementia and work closely with the Dementias and Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Network North West (DeNDRoN NW) to support research in line with the Prime Minister’s Challenge on Dementia. We also jointly manage the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Mental Health Research Network and host five NIHR Programme Grants, prestigious grants of around £2 million each which consist of a number of independent research projects usually linked by a single condition or aspect of healthcare.

Professsorial staff with honorary contracts with the Trust include the Department of Health’s National Director for Dementia Services (Alistair Burns) and the National Director for Mental Health until 2010 (Louis Appleby), now National Director for Health and Criminal Justice.

The Trust is also proud to be a founder member of the Manchester Academic Health Science Centre (MAHSC).

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