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 (847 patients successfully recruited in 2013-2014).

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 (DeNDRoN) to support research in line with the Prime Minister’s Challenge on Dementia. We also host a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Programme Grant, these are 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.

Professorial 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). The following publications feature findings of the latest research undertaken by Trust researchers or by those affiliated to the Trust*.

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