Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust (MMHSCT) is one of the country's most research-active mental health Trusts, with over 800 of our users and carers taking part in clinical trials (818 patients successfully recruited in 2014-2015).

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. The Trust currently hosts 4 National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research for Patient Benefit Grants, one Health Services Delivery and Organisation Research Grant and 2 Programme Grants. The total value of these awards is £5.4 million. The Programme Grants consist of a number of independent research projects usually linked by a single condition or aspect of healthcare.

Professoral 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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