Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust (MMHSCT) is one of the country’s most research-active mental health Trusts, with over 1000 of our users and carers taking part in research studies (1043 patients taking part in 2015 -2016).

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 host a number of NIHR grants; two programme grants, four research for patient benefit grants, one fellowship and one health services delivery grant. We are sponsor in two clinical (drug) trials, and have been involved in a number of commercial drugs trials.

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 and staff or by those affiliated to the Trust, or in which the Trust is acknowledged*.

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