

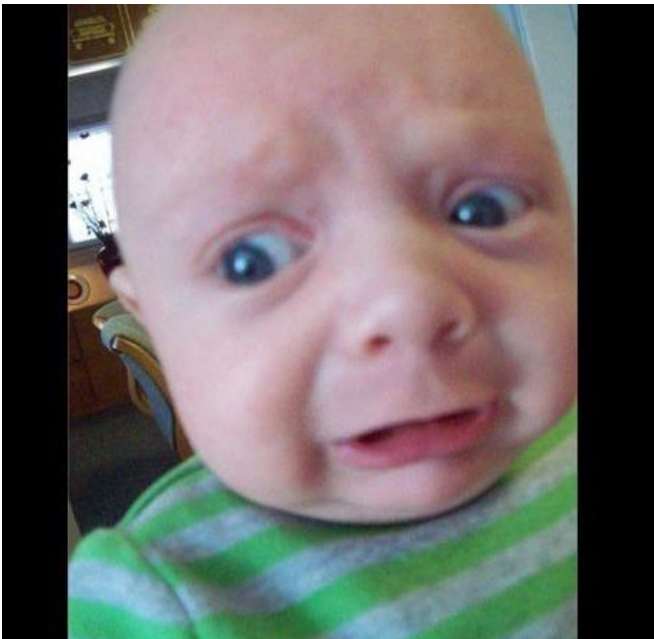


# Supporting Researchers: What do they need?

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What does a  
researcher look like?

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# BDCFT Research Strategy

The aim of the Research and Development Department in BDCFT is to establish the Trust as a recognised centre of excellence for conducting applied health research in mental health and community health, in collaboration with academic partners.”

Within this we have 4 main goals:

- 1. To further increase our capacity and reputation for high quality research.
- 2. To develop and undertake programmes of research that will deliver real benefit to our patients and communities.
- 3. To be at the forefront of evidence based innovative care and services
- 4. To maintain research management that facilitates research, and ensures safety of research participants

# CNSP

Critical Appraisal  
Skills Programme



To further increase our capacity and reputation for high quality research

- Skills
  - Searching
  - Appraisal
  - Publication/dissemination
  - Online surveys
- Increasing awareness
  - Conference
  - Bulletins
  - Publications
  - Repository



To develop and undertake programmes of research that will deliver real benefit to our patients and communities.



- Specialist literature searching
- Effective dissemination
- Links with other institutions
- Supporting diversity
  - Empowering PPI

# To be at the forefront of evidence based innovative care and services

- Training
- Signposting
- Evidence summaries/updates
- Developing resources for clinicians  
(and training them on how to use them)
- Evidence synthesis/systematic reviews?

To maintain research management that facilitates research, and ensures safety of research participants

- Repository
- IT access/training
  - Specialist software eg. SPSS, N-VIVO, STATA
- Signposting/linking
- Workspace







# The ACORN Project

*"Fresh thinking that creates value"*

- A** Advanced Practice through Service Evaluation
- C** Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Repository
- O** Outreach Library Services
- R** Research
- N** Nurturing and Navigating

We are a multidisciplinary collaborative bringing together a number of roles and skillset to help support staff put ideas into action. This may be via attendance to a formal session delivered by the R&D team or Library team or via one of the ACORN project workshops.

The site will hold a central register to capture CPD projects, formal dissertations and service evaluation projects.

By providing this visible register we hope to support staff to bring their learning back into the organisation.

This site will also feature opportunities for staff across all grades to learn about BDCFT projects that they may wish to be part of or indeed lead on.

We will also publish ongoing case studies and stories of success where staff have taken their ideas or findings from a service evaluation or dissertation and implemented them back into the practice setting using ACORN support to improve care/service or new ways of working be they big or small.

# ALMOST EVERYTHING

NOTES ON  
HOPE

NHS  
Libraries

