

VIVALDI Adult Social Care Engagement Collective (ASCEC) Meeting 11 – 12th November 2024

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Attending:	Zoe Fry	-	Director, The Outstanding Society (OS) and leading on the Vivaldi 'Engagement Workstream'
	Laura Shallcross	-	Public Health Doctor by background, working as a Professor at UCL and led the original VIVALDI study
	Mike Slator	-	Project Support Specialist for The OS and Pharmacist
	Rob Hargreaves	-	Information Service Manager, Skills for Care
	Darren Pitcher	-	Group Commissioning & Operations Manager, Bracebridge Care Group
	Arnoupe Jhass	-	PhD Student working with VIVALDI and GP working in West London
	Francesco Santino Palma	-	Relative through Use MY Data
	Nicola Turner	-	Relative of two residents at The Close Care Home
	Caron Sanders-Crook	-	Operations Manager, Canford Healthcare
	Kate Meacock	-	Founding member of the campaign group Rights for Residents and had mum in a care home
	Deji Oyelade	-	UKHSA
	Elisa Ruiz	-	Research Fellow, UCL
	Ruth Baxter	-	UKHSA
	Graeme Child	-	Senior Surveillance Transformation Lead, UKHSA
	Debbie Smith	-	Health and Safety Manager, Infection Prevention and Control Lead, Risedale Estates Care Homes
	Lianne Ford	-	Head of Nursing, Exemplar Health Care
	Diane Mayhew	-	Co-founder and Campaign Manager, Rights for Residents
	Angelica Juncu	-	Green Gables Nursing Home via Read AI
	Devrol Vanderstraaten	-	PWH Nursing Home
	Alan Fry	-	Head of Operations, the OS
	Lucy Knight	-	VIVALDI Social Care Programme Coordinator, the OS
	Sonia Pritchard	-	EA, the OS
Apologies:	Ceri Steele	-	Relative through Use MY Data
	Sue Ann Nnamani	-	PWH Nursing Home
	Elyzabeth (Lyz) Hawkes	-	Deputy Chief Executive, POhWER
	Helen Cheney	-	Health Protection Lead, Public Health (East Sussex)
	Samantha Crawley	-	CEO of Bracebridge Care Group and Director of the OS

Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th December 2024, 11.00am-12.00pm. Please note that the December meeting is a virtual update meeting open to anyone wanting to hear about the progress of the VIVALDI project and outside of the ASCEC membership. Please [click here](#) to book your place. The January 2025 meeting will go back to being ASCEC members only, who will continue to meet monthly thereafter.



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Note Summary:

The meeting began with Zoe Fry welcoming participants and establishing that the session would be recorded for transparency. Laura Shallcross and Mike Slator discussed the collaboration on summarizing care home visits. Sonia was prompted to share any action points from previous meetings. The primary goal of the session was to promote open communication and tackle ongoing tasks related to the project.

Laura provided an update on the project's progress, indicating that they are approaching a critical phase of data flow, with an important meeting scheduled for November. She highlighted governance challenges and technical considerations regarding data hosting, aiming for a January start. Mike reported increased interest in training as data collection nears, with around 600 care homes engaged.

The discussion then shifted to the dashboards project, which aims to present relevant data for care providers and residents, focusing on metrics such as hospital admissions and infection rates. Stakeholders, including Deji Oyelade from UKHSA, emphasized the need for comprehensive data analysis and the importance of incorporating quality of life measures in future iterations.

The meeting also addressed the responsibilities of the Adult Social Care Engagement Collective, with a focus on including individuals with lived experiences in shaping the group's membership. Concerns about governance and potential conflicts of interest were raised, particularly regarding participant roles in data collection. The discussion highlighted the importance of engaging residents and their families, with suggestions for drop-in sessions to facilitate their input.

The meeting concluded with reflections on a successful care home visit in Telford, emphasizing the significance of influential figures in the research process and the positive reception of the project at the Birmingham Care Show. The next meeting date will be in February 2025.