

**VIVALDI Social Care Stakeholder Oversight Group (SOGG) Meeting 04  
12th November 2024 – Attendance, Apologies and Notes**

<b>Attending:</b>	Laura Shallcross	-	Public Health Doctor by background, working as a Professor at UCL and led the original VIVALDI Study
	Zoe Fry	-	Director, The Outstanding Society (OS) and leading on onboarding of care homes and the Adult Social Care Engagement Collective (ASCEC) group for the VIVALDI project
	Mike Slator	-	Project Support Specialist for The OS and Pharmacist
	Nicola Turner	-	Relative of two residents at The Close Care Home
	Oliver Stirrup	-	Researcher and Statistician, UCL
	Andrew Coles	-	Chief Product Officer, PCS
	Finn Turner-Berry	-	Attending on behalf of Liz Jones, Policy Director, National Care Forum and now a relative of someone using care
	Russell Wynn	-	Senior Manager for Privacy & Data Protection Officer, HC-One
	Graeme Childe	-	UKHSA (UK Health Security Agency)
	Diane Mayhew	-	Campaign Manager, Rights for Residents
	Kate Meacock	-	Founding member of the campaign group Rights for Residents and had mum in a care home
	Lucy Knight	-	VIVALDI Social Care Programme Coordinator, the OS
	Sonia Pritchard	-	EA, the OS
<b>Apologies:</b>	Debbie Smith	-	Health and Safety Manager, Infection Prevention and Control Lead, Risedale Estates Care Homes
	Victoria Longstaff	-	Head of IPC, HC-One
	Samantha Crawley	-	CEO, Bracebridge Care and Director of the OS
	Ceri Steele	-	Relative through Use MY Data, both parents in a care home
	Naomi Bhundia	-	Relative

Please see the action points in the attached spreadsheet

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 4th February 2025, 11.00am-12.00pm and then quarterly thereafter.

**Note Summary:**

The meeting focused on updates regarding the progress of the VIVALDI Social Care project, particularly the data linkage process and governance challenges faced by the project team. It was reported that the team is close to finalizing essential agreements, including the data agreement with NHS England, which is vital for accessing necessary datasets. Additionally, Laura proposed a revised data collection strategy for care home residents, suggesting the inclusion of three years of health data prior to admission, driven by stakeholder feedback. This approach aims to provide deeper insights into residents' health conditions before they enter care homes, while also addressing concerns about managing data for residents who frequently enter and exit care for respite.



Zoe Fry provided insights on areas the Outstanding Society leading on, noting the confirmation of over 600 homes in their database and the success of training sessions and care home visits that enhance engagement with residents and stakeholders.

The meeting also highlighted the importance of training care home staff to support research initiatives and the need for ongoing permission to use data without consent for reporting to the HRA Confidentiality Advisory Group.

Diane Mayhew contributed by discussing critical issues such as loneliness and misdiagnosis in care homes, emphasizing their impact on residents' mental health.

The meeting concluded with plans for future discussions and updates on data flow, ensuring that relevant research topics are prioritized and addressed through collaboration with the Adult Social Care Engagement Collective (ASCEC).

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