

VIVALDI Adult Social Care Engagement Collective (ASCEC) Meeting 15 – 11th March 2025

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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
	Francesco Santino Palma	-	Relative through Use MY Data
	Grace Magani	-	NHS South East London ICB
	Helen Cheney	-	Health Protection Lead
	Kate Meacock	-	Founding member of the campaign group Rights for Residents and had mum in a care home
	Hollie Lindley	-	Registered manager Burn Tree Croft, Sheffcare
	Sarah Bolas	-	CNM shire Oaks Court, Exemplar Health care group
	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
	Lucy Knight	-	VIVALDI Social Care Programme Coordinator, the OS
	Sharon Normington	-	CNM Ribble View, Exemplar Health care group
	Jordan Crompton	-	Home Manager - Ribble View, Exemplar Health care group
	Tichaona Chininga	-	CNM Hillside Court, Exemplar Health care group
	Helen Hill	-	Stow healthcare
	Katherine Swainstion	-	
	Lauren Hague	-	Care England
	Victoria hall	-	Consultant Epidemiologist, UKHSA
	Judith Morgan Worrall	-	Stow Health Care
	Tudorita Schiopu	-	Exemplar, CNM at Fairwinds Care home
	Ruth Zendera	-	Exemplar, CNM Church Walk
	Judy Smith MBE	-	Resident of Wescombe Park care home
Apologies:	Graeme Childe	-	UKHSA Representative
	Kim Malynn	-	Community Lead
	SueAnn_Nnamani	-	pwhnursinghome
	Amanda Speight	-	Exemplar
	Sue Buxton	-	Commercial and Compliance Manager, Majesticare

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 8th April 11.00am-12.00pm.

Summary

Meeting Introduction

Zoe Fry, a director of the Outstanding Society, welcomed everyone to the meeting, explained the informal nature of the meeting, and introduced Grace, an infection control specialist nurse from the ICB, who joined following the cred talks.

Project Update

Laura Shallcross provided a general update on the project, mentioning that data is coming into NHSE, and the team is working on the dashboard and different analyses. They are also focusing on engagement with stakeholders around training models and planning to have a significant impact on social care research.

Grant Applications

Laura Shallcross discussed projects for which they are seeking grants: clinical trials in care homes for a norovirus vaccine, reducing urine infections, and a project to understand the needs of care home staff in delivering research.

Care Home Workforce Study

Victoria, a consultant epidemiologist, introduced a feasibility study focused on the care home workforce, aiming to understand their priorities around infection and their willingness to participate in research.

Digital Providers Update

Lucy and Mike provided updates on the onboarding process with digital suppliers Camascope and Nourish, mentioning that the rollout is progressing well, and they are addressing any issues that arise.

Dashboard Oversight Group

Victoria discussed the plan to set up a dashboard oversight group to ensure the data collected is presented in a user-friendly manner and accessible to those who need it.

Care Home Visits and Events

Lucy mentioned that care home visits are booked from May to August, and they are also attending relative and resident meetings to provide updates and gather feedback.

Participants highlighted the importance of:

- Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)
- Accessible research methods
- Personalised consent processes
- Engaging care home staff and residents

Q&A

Q:Are there existing trusts or sources of funding for the research?

A:Potential funding sources include Alan Charles Program and UCL Biomedical Research Center

Q:How will research accommodate staff with limited literacy?

A:The need for accessible research methods for staff with limited literacy was acknowledged

Q:How will consent be managed for residents with limited mental capacity?

A:Consent for residents with limited capacity will involve:

- Lasting power of attorney
- Home's existing processes
- Individualised approach
- Involving relatives
- Ensuring personalised communication

Q:What is the timeframe for managing opt-outs during Nourish data collection?

A: - Homes can prepare opt-out lists beforehand

- Data transfers happen at 2am
- Homes control when they go live
- Opt-out process takes only minutes
- Residents automatically opted in unless opted out