

VIVALDI Adult Social Care Engagement Collective (ASCEC) Meeting 21 – 9th September 2025
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	Zoe Fry	-	Director, The Outstanding Society (OS) and leading on the Vivaldi 'Engagement Workstream'
	Oliver Stirrup	-	Statistician / Academic
	Graeme Childe	-	UKHSA Representative
	Francesco Santino Palma	-	Relative through Use MY Data
	Kate Meacock	-	Founding member of the campaign group Rights for Residents and had mum in a care home
	Katherine Swainston	-	Exemplar Health Care Group
	Helen Cheney	-	Health Protection Lead
	Anna Lockett	-	Exemplar Health Care Group
	Elisa Burga	-	UCL, Qualitative Researcher, VIVALDI
	Agnieszka Bednarek	-	Exemplar Health Care Group
	Rob Hargreaves	-	Skills For Care, Information Service Manager
	Ruth Zendera	-	Exemplar Health Care Group
	Sue Ann Nnamani	-	PWH Nursing Home
	Lianne Ford	-	Exemplar, Head of Nursing
	Zoe Shears	-	Exemplar Health Care Group
	Diane Mayhew	-	Rights for Residents
	Victoria hall	-	UKHSA/UCL
Apologies:	Mike Slator	-	OS, Pharmacist / Project Support Specialist
	Lucy Knight	-	VIVALDI Social care Coordinator
	Victoria Longstaff	-	IPC lead at HC-One
	Laura Shallcross	-	Public Health Doctor by background, working as a Professor at UCL and led the original VIVALDI Study.
	Nicola Turner	-	Relative
	Alison Lancaster	-	Excel
	Caron Saunder-Crook	-	Canford Healthcare, Operations Manager

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 14th 11.00am-12.00pm.

Summary

Key Topics

- Meeting logistics and recording
 - The session is recorded and will be posted online;

- No matters arising were raised at the start. No prepared provider presentations; ad hoc updates were welcomed.
- Recognition and awards
 - Two nurses, Vicky and Lianne, leading Vivaldi Social Care within their organization, were shortlisted for the first research award for the “top 30 leaders care awards.” Interviews took place last week; awards attendance is planned in October.
- Action points distribution and availability
 - Action points were sent to everyone by Lucy. Lucy and Mike are on annual leave; questions on action points can be raised and will be addressed, but items were not reviewed one by one.
- Upcoming provider engagement
 - Care Show in Birmingham is planned in October. Attendees will include Jo Wallace from CQC and Kate from Rights for Residents.
 - Care Home Visit – Exemplar
- NIHR career development funding opportunity – Francesco wanted to share.
 - Zoe requested the link to share with all participants; noted other NIHR opportunities, including Mike and Lucy’s UCL internship (2 days a week, 6 months).
- Vivaldi Social Care data pipeline and early results (Oliver) – Please refer to slides.

Action Items

Francesco to send the NIHR School for Social Care Prevention Network Research Funding link to Lucy for distribution.

Team to check with NHS England on the level of detail available for opt-out notifications to differentiate empty beds from residents who have opted out.

Include age-stratified male-to-female ratio analysis in future presentations.

Look up and share the spread of the 670 homes by CQC rating

Continue liaison with Camascope to onboard additional homes; target adding 1–200 if feasible.

Finalize regulatory and technical steps with Person Centred Software to pilot live data, then contact PCS-using providers.

Progress data sharing agreements between UCL and NHSE to enable sufficient data granularity for dashboards.

UKHSA to appoint a dashboard development team and set up access systems once the running data system is ready.

Consider a low-burden survey to capture the proportion of publicly funded residents in participating homes, after stakeholder consultation.

Check with Mike on whether a personal representative can posthumously opt a deceased resident



out, and confirm the technical process for such opt-outs.

Helen (East Sussex) to arrange a short discussion with Oliver to explore facilitating East Sussex homes' participation in Vivaldi social care and potential replication in other areas.