

TRADIP NEWSLETTER

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Therapeutic Radiographer and Dietitian Prescribing



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After pausing the TRaDiP study for 7 months from April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic we restarted work in November 2020. With the support of our advisory group and the NIHR, we have moved to remote methods of collection for our case studies. This will ensure that data collection can continue despite the pandemic.

Since restarting the project we have been working hard to develop these remote data reporting tools and to complete the first round of service manager interviews and prescriber questionnaires. A second round of interviews and questionnaires is now planned.

There has also been a staffing change to the project team. Our research Fellow, Matthew, has decided to leave the project in order to spend more time working in his other research field with the Governing Plastics Network. We wish him all the best and thank him for all his work on the TRaDiP study. Suzanne van Even has joined the team to continue the work on the TRaDiP study.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

More detailed updates on our service evaluation, toolkit event and case studies.

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MANAGER INTERVIEWS AND PRESCRIBER SURVEYS



We have now completed data collection for the first stage of our service evaluation. We have interviewed 55 service managers across England and received 103 responses to our prescribers survey.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved. We will now be analysing the data.

PRESCRIBING TOOLKIT



In April we held our first Prescribing Toolkit event. We met remotely with service managers, prescribers, patients and members of the project advisory group to discuss ideas for the Toolkit.

The toolkit will be used to help implement non-medical prescribing in practice and the group generated many ideas. We will now form a smaller working group to begin shaping the toolkit.

Thanks to everyone who took part on the day, to Shelagh Morris for her presentation, and to Sam Sherrington for chairing the meeting.

CASE STUDIES



We are very pleased to announce that we have been given HRA approval for our case study work. We are now working with each of our case sites for capacity and capability approval and will begin setting up the studies.

We will be collecting the data remotely via online self-reporting tools due to COVID-19.

FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS AND SURVEYS



We have been given ethical approval for the second round of service manager interviews and prescriber surveys. These are due to take place 18 months after the first interview or survey, and are designed to assess any changes in prescribing during that time.

Prescribers who completed the first survey and expressed an interest in further research will be invited by email. The team will also invite a number of service managers for a follow-up interview. These will be chosen to represent services at different stages of implementing non-medical prescribing.



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