**ENRICH Scotland Forum Meeting Minutes**

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| **Date: 11/10/23**  **Time: 10am**  **Venue: Hybrid meeting** | **Attending:**; S Shenkin; H Davidson, J Kerr; R Ashworth; B McInally; L Cousland; M Drummond; I McLean; M Ross; C Jola; G Stewart; J Burton; A White; J Watson; A Bryan |

**Meeting Minutes**

1. **Welcome and apologies**

Introductions were made

1. **Minutes & Matters arising:**

All ok

1. **ENRICH Scotland updates**

M Drummond gave an update presentation which can be found [here](https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/September%20ENRICH%20Scotland%20Forum.pdf)

Discussion took place after the presentation finished with the following actions:

* M Drummond to link with ECRED
* S Shenkin to contact C Jola
* G Stewart requested an easy to read format of the research papers
* A Bryan suggested M Drummond link with Binks Hub

1. **RICH Voices Update**

R Ashworth gave an update on what has been happening with RICH Voices since last meeting

* RICH Voices have received a small pot of funding from the University of Edinburgh for pilot accessible research platform. This will be an online space for lay summaries from researchers and will be interactive. R Ashworth will be putting a request to researchers for work to go on the platform.
* RICH Voices had a logo competition which was part of a public engagement activity with Care Homes. All 3 entries were really good and will be used in presentations.
* We will be holding a webinar in the new year hosted by some undergrad students and the work they have undertaken for RICH Voices
* Podcast: Still being edited and will be out by the end of the year. This will link in with the podcasts that M Drummond will be hosting.
* RICH Voices film – now in public domain
* Recently attended the Global Ageing conference and talked about RICH Voices and PPI. Also going to Helsinki for Alz Europe Conference to talk about RICH Voices and PPI

1. **Clinical Studies Officers update:**

L Cousland and B McInally gave an update on the work they are doing as CSOs:

* Currently signing up lots of care homes especially by Maureen Brown in Glasgow and Lanarkshire
* They have been participating in research in Lothian on the ‘listening chair’ and ‘retention & recruitment’ studies. Always happen to help with research and will give advice on planning the study with researchers.
* Also link with CHIPs and local care home collaboratives

1. **Update from I McLean**
2. I McLean gave an update that the NIHR have extended their research funding to Scotland - £10 million. There is a webinar on 7th November 11am-1pm to talk through this for  [Scotland-specific information session](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5f227ae4-a178-4820-abe6-9fc1e11d650d@965ba838-08f0-4115-8b75-e081e6446a46)

There is also one for UK on 18th October [https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/research-programme-for-social-care/34040](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nihr.ac.uk%2Ffunding%2Fresearch-programme-for-social-care%2F34040&data=05%7C01%7Chelen.davidson4%40nhs.scot%7C7c2cad5fc7c4446984cf08dbca69fedd%7C10efe0bda0304bca809cb5e6745e499a%7C0%7C0%7C638326328961717149%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zQkWf%2B4ecBF7NMOImr9VHru%2BD37YiGRwsA0rVuh2lMo%3D&reserved=0)

Early career researchers can apply and any bid can include up to 20% for capacity funding for fellowships/PHD students

1. I McLean will keep us informed of any progress aobut the HRA expanding social care ethics structure and reviewing ethics committees.
2. **Study updates from Attendees:**

* G Stewart: students receive pitches from Care Homes and commit to 1 day per week for 6 weeks. She asked if she could work with ENRICH CSOs to establish links in Lothian. Proforma to be sent out for completion and it will be discussed at team meetings
* J Watson: Would like to flag up survey from Marie Curie. She also updated that there is an internal pot of money from Marie Curie for photo voice. Keen to get 2/3 Care Homes involved to capture images re end of life
* A Bryan: PHD Student and project is ‘looking for experience of activity co-ordinators in care homes. J Burton/A Bryan to link re this
* J Burton: Listening and Learning (an ENRICH Scotland supported study) is now published: <https://bmcgeriatr.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12877-023-04251-z> and has summary video (www.vimeo.com/carehome/listeningandlearning) - please help share within your networks [Thanks to all those who kindly have already]

1. **Next Meeting:**

Agreed that this will again be hybrid in January 2024

Details of the ENRICH Comms channels:

**Twitter**:

@EnrichScotland

**Facebook**:

https://www.facebook.com/enrichscotland

**Podcast:**

<https://podcast.iriss.org.uk/enrich-scotland-supporting-research-in-care-homes>

**Websites:**

<https://enrichscotland.wordpress.com/>

https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-in-scotland/facilities/enrich