

Research Involvement Newsletter

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Welcome to autumn 2025

Autumn is with us, and the long Summer has given way to shorter, darker days.

It has been another busy year in CHSS research and PPI, leaving many good things for us to reflect on as we move towards the end of 2025.

Look out for involvement opportunities from CHSS in your inbox. Of course, you can choose to update your email preferences at anytime, see opposite.

Thank you all for your dedication to making research better together for everyone. We really value your contribution.

You can see more about [CHSS research](#) on our project web pages.

Amanda, Helen and Ellie

News

There is change in the air with news of the University of Kent's planned merger with the University of Greenwich. Please be assured though, that it is business as usual at CHSS.

[You can find more information and FAQs here](#) on the main University website.

Your Email preferences



If you no longer wish to receive involvement opportunities from us

email: involveresearch@kent.ac.uk
use the subject heading
'unsubscribe from opportunities'

Training: Understanding Mental Health Research – Free NIHR E-Learning Course

This e-learning module aims to develop knowledge in public mental health research, including shaping research priorities and ideas, study design and funding.

Course structure:

Five interactive sessions with self-testing questions and links to further resources. You can complete sessions independently. The full course takes around five hours.

Enrolling:

The E-Learning module is available through NIHR learn – you will need to create an account. Access it [here](#).

Congratulations to CHSS staff and students:



Amanda Bates, Sarah Hotham and Ellie Santer have all been nominated for 2025 University of Kent Staff Recognition Awards. Our own Amanda is shortlisted in the Supportive Colleague Category. Award winners are announced in November at a special staff event, so good luck everyone!



Susan Potter passed her PhD viva in September. Susan was previously a member of our PPI team. Her PhD investigated implementation and impact of a social prescribing service in Bexley. Well done!

Involvement Opportunities

We will continue to send you details of any opportunities to get involved in research – both paid and unpaid – as they arise.

(NB: Please do not share these with anyone outside this Research Involvement Group)

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