

Update on Positive Behaviour Support Study

In total, 21 teams have now been randomised into the study. These include:

- Barnet Learning Disability Service
- Barking & Dagenham Learning Disability Service
- Bexley & Greenwich Learning Disability Services
- Bradford Learning Disabilities Service
- Camden Learning Disability Service
- Charnwood Community Learning Disability Team
- Coalville & Hinckley Community Learning Disability Team
- Dartford, Gravesend & Swanley Mental Health of Learning Disability Service
- East Surrey Community Team for People who have a Learning Disability
- Enfield Integrated Learning Disability Service
- Hackney Learning Disability Service
- Havering Learning Disability Service
- Islington Learning Disability Partnership
- Leicester City (East) Community Learning Disability Team
- Leicester City (West) Community Learning Disability Team
- Market Harborough, Oadby & Wigston Community Learning Disability Team
- Medway Mental Health of Learning Disability Service
- Mid Surrey Community Team for People who have a Learning Disability
- South West Surrey, NE Hants & North West Surrey Community Team for People who have a Learning Disability
- Waltham Forest Learning Disability Team
- Wandsworth Community Learning Disability Services

We are expecting two more teams to be randomised into the study this month:

- Learning Disability Services Coventry & Warwickshire
- Tower Hamlets Community Learning Disability Service

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Advice from Investigators on Supporting their Teams

Some of our local investigators have given some advice on how they are supporting their teams in carrying out the study. Here is what some of you have recommended:

- **Keeping the team up to date** with information from the research team, as well as with other developments helps to maintain an interest within the whole team
- Meeting up with the staff members who receive PBS training to **monitor and review their progress** and to offer additional support and guidance if required
- Having a **list of clients who have completed study baseline assessments** and can be seen by staff trained in PBS when staff are ready
- Ensuring **line managers are aware of the list** so they can factor it in when they consider the caseload of PBS trained staff



Recruitment Update

So far 112 participants have been recruited into the PBS study.

The aim is recruit a total of 246 participants in total.

Welcome to our new Research Assistants

We would like to welcome our two new Research Assistants:

- Jessica Blickwedel who started at the beginning of August
- Victoria Ratti who started in the middle of October

Natalie Cook left the study team in August to start the Clinical Psychology course in Oxford and Lisa Dockery left in September to do a PhD at Goldsmiths.

We would like to thank Natalie and Lisa for all their help with the study and wish them all the best!

Good Luck and Congratulations to Dr Ikbal Bahia!

Our local investigator from Barnet, Dr Ikbal Bahia, went on maternity leave at the end of October.

We all wish her the very best of luck!

The PBS study now has a website at:

www.ucl.ac.uk/positive-behaviour-support

And a Twitter account at:

www.twitter.com/PBSstudy



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