Dementia Care Community

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A newsletter brought to you by the PriDem team

Thank you

Firstly a huge thank you to all who were able to give us some feedback on why the PriDem project is still valuable. We asked for your views after the NHS Clinical Research Networks had identified PriDem as a project at risk of closure as part of their work to focus on supporting the most important research studies to be completed.



We had a great response and your feedback was invaluable and central to our report to NIHR. Their response was central to our report. Since the DCC's feedback we have recruited (almost) half of our original target which is also very positive.

DCC update

It was great to see some of you at an update meeting on 7th June at our university base. As part of the meeting, Greta summarised the contributions of the DCC since our last update meeting in December 2021. The DCC have continued to inform and shape PriDem in lots of ways. The DCC have:

- Developed a logo for the PriDem intervention
- Piloted outcome measures for the study which helped us refine the choice of measures and how they are completed with people with dementia and carers
- Developed our telephone approach to patients and carers about our study
- Co-developed a notification poster about the study for display in GP practices
- Contributed to training for the new Clinical Dementia Leads special thanks for this to Tony Dodds and Michelle Kindleysides

Thank you again to you all for your fantastic contributions – the project would not be what it is without your input!

Next event

Due to staff changes, the next DCC meeting is likely to be in the Autumn. In the meantime, if you have any queries or want to get in touch, you can contact Angela Mattison by email angela.mattison@newcastle.ac.uk or telephone 0191 208 5625.

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