

A newsletter brought to you by the PriDem team

## PriDem update

### Extension to compete Workstream 5 - Economic evaluation

Data collection for workstream 5 has been re-started. This phase of data collection is being led by London School of Economics (LSE) with the aim of helping commissioners to better understand the costs associated with having a Clinical Dementia Lead based in GP practices.

We are returning to our original GP practices where Rachel (Newcastle) and Robyn (London) were based, and talking to practice staff who were interviewed as part of Workstream 4. These interviews will be completed by the end of November.

### The DCC continues!

Although PRIDEM will officially close at the end of December 2024, we hope you will stay with us to support our related and new projects which aim to lead to improvement of different aspects dementia care and support locally and nationally!

## Related and new projects



### The successful launch of EQUADEM network plus

The network to find solutions to inequalities in dementia was successfully launched in Liverpool in July, and we met again in Manchester earlier this month. We are delighted to invite you to our Newcastle launch on **Monday 9th December: 'Levelling up: tackling the dementia postcode lottery of care'**. We would love to see all of you there to work with us towards finding these solutions. Please register using this link:

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/equadem-network-plus-quarterly-networking-event-newcastle-tickets-948966513387>



**Insleep46** - work continues on the at the use of new technologies (sleep mats) to identify dementia risk led by Imperial college London. Building on the success of the workshops we have now interviewed GPs to find out their

views on using sleep mats with patients.

**STRiDE England** - building on the successful work of PRIDEM, working with our colleagues at the London School of Economics, we have successfully completed interviews with people living with dementia and their families in Northumberland and Newcastle to find out what inequalities people are facing in two of our regions. We are about to undertake focus groups with service providers in the same areas. Early findings will be reported in December (See EQUADEM network plus)

Read more about the project here <https://stride-dementia.org/england-project-summary/>

*DemRisk* - Led by the University of Nottingham, explores people's understanding of dementia and dementia-associated risks in underrepresented groups (i.e., people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds or ethnic minority groups). The DCC have helped us achieve this in Newcastle so a huge thanks. We expect the final report to be published at the end of December 2024

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## **Next DCC event - Save the Date for our festive event!**

We will be holding our festive DCC event on:

Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 12 noon until 3pm

We look forward to catching up with you all in person over mince pies!

**If you would like to come, please can you contact Angela Mattison by email**

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