



# TRADIP NEWSLETTER

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*Therapeutic Radiographer and Dietitian Prescribing*



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Over the last year we have been focussed on the second phase of our service evaluation and also on the case studies. We have completed data collection for the service evaluation and are now writing up the analysis. Our case sites are also in progress with more sites opening soon.

We have welcomed a new researcher to the team, Jude Edwards has just submitted her PhD in non-medical prescribing and has research experience in prescribing by a range of allied health professions. She'll be travelling to our case sites to help with recruitment and data collection.

We also say goodbye to Suzanne van Even, who is leaving the project at the end of December to work on another research study. We thank her for all her hard work on the TRaDiP study and wish her the very best for the future.

At the end of 2021, Nicola Carey took up a new role as the head of department for nursing and midwifery at the University of the Highlands and Islands. She continues to lead the TRaDiP study from Inverness.

## IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

More detailed updates on our service evaluation, toolkit and case studies.

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## MANAGER INTERVIEWS AND PRESCRIBER SURVEYS



We have now completed data collection for both stages of our service evaluation.

For our follow-up interviews we spoke to 12 service managers, 12 - 18 months after their first interview to see if anything had changed in their service.

Prescribers who completed our first survey were invited to take part in the second round. We received 34 responses, a 59% response rate.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved. We will now be analysing the data.

## PRESCRIBING TOOLKIT



We are looking at options for hosting the prescribing toolkit so that it can be accessed by anyone interested in, or involved in, non-medical prescribing.

It will follow on from the Preparing to Prescribe toolkit developed by Nicola Carey and Karen Stenner.

## CASE STUDIES



We have completed work at our two pilot sites and are now collecting data from our full case sites.

Two of our sites are open and collecting data, and we have approval to begin data collection at a further two sites. We're interviewing prescribers, colleagues and patients to learn about the services and how prescribing is carried out, and see what the impact of this is.

We are still recruiting sites, if you work at an NHS site in England where therapeutic radiographers or dietitians are prescribing please do get in touch for further information.

## CONFERENCES



The Team attended the Health Services Research UK conference in Sheffield in July. We presented posters on our literature review and case study protocol, and a talk on the preliminary findings from the manager interviews and prescriber surveys.

You can find links to watch the pre-recorded presentations on our study webpage.



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