

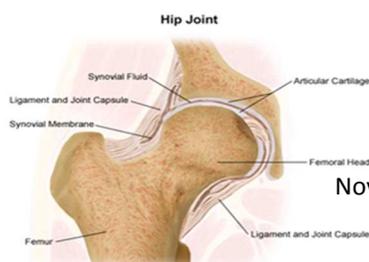
Fox, Lamb, Hughes & Alessi talk PERFECTED

Speaking alongside Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Chief Executive of the Alzheimer’s Society Jeremy Hughes and Dr Alessi, Senior adviser for Public health England and NHS clinical commissioners, Dr Chris Fox discussed how current innovations in dementia care have the potential to revolutionise service redesigns across the healthcare system. The event held in London on 27.11.2014 was attended by 40 delegates representing a range of stakeholders and professionals.



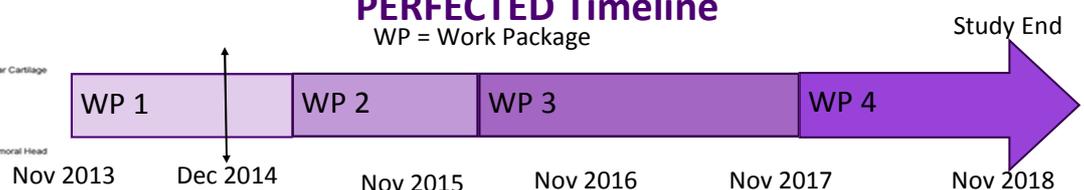
Speaking ahead of the event, the Minister of State at the Department of Health Norman Lamb MP said: *“It is essential that we transform our health and care system to join up care around the needs of individual patients, helping them maintain their quality of life and independence for as long as possible. It is incredibly important that organisations like the UEA continue to carry out pioneering research into improving dementia care, protecting patients’ quality of life and helping the NHS meet the challenges of the future.”*

All the speeches from the Knowledge Exchange and Translation event entitled: INTEGRATED AND INNOVATIVE ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA? are now available to view on the project’s YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/PerfectedProject/videos>



PERFECTED Timeline

WP = Work Package



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Progress

- November 2014 marked 12 months of the PERFECTED research programme. In the first 12 months Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 of Work Package 1 have been completed, with over 500 participants involved.
- Phase 3 (observations of care deliver in acute settings) is now complete. Global recruitment was 423. With a huge thanks to all the research nursing teams involved across the 3 research sites. In total 48 observations were undertaken meaning 144 hours of data, including 12 hours from PPI members, collected.
- Phase 4 protocol goes before Full Research Ethics Committee 19 Jan 2015— thanks to all those Involved in creating and reviewing this document.
- New Clinical Trial Administrator appointed: We recently appointed Denise Archer, a vastly experienced trial administrator. We like to welcome Denise and also thanks Carolyn Corden how has been temping in the interim.

Team Introductions- This month we learn more about [Dr Simon P Hammond](#) Programme Manager and Research Fellow for the PERFECTED team based at UEA Norwich.

Simon holds a BA (Hons) in Psychology and Sport Studies, an MSc in Psychology and a PhD in Social Psychology. He describes his background as 'varied' which includes time as a sports coach in Australia, Residential Care Worker, Lecturer in Health and Social Care and more recently in Psychology.

Simon enjoys working collaboratively with a range of traditional and innovative methods to research patients' and professionals' experience of health care. In his spare time Simon continues to work with vulnerable adolescents, follow Nottingham Forest and is also learning how to decorate - with limited success!



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