



## ENRICH Scotland Forum Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 08/05/24

**Time:** 10am

**Venue:** MS Team

**Attending:**; E Law; B McInally; M Drummond; I McLean; M Brown; A Bryan; B Johnston; C Halpenny; G Spolander; G Wylie; M Beattie; C Henderson; J Watson; H Brown; S Chambers

### Meeting Minutes

1. **Welcome and apologies**

Introductions were made

2. **ENRICH Scotland updates**

M Drummond gave an update presentation ([view presentation](#))

- ENRICH Scotland staffing changes: A Gibson increasing his hours in the Highlands and L Cousland taking over as CSO in Fife as well as Tayside and Forth Valley.
- Research Ready Care Homes have increased to 309.
- Our conference in March: Excellent feedback from attendees and it was great that most attendees were from Care Homes
- M Drummond talked over the Research Interest Register figures on the presentation:
  - Responses are evenly distributed amongst Scottish Indexes of Multiple Deprivation scores.
  - Most care homes are in urban areas but hoping to improve rural sign up soon.
- SEARCH-U study: ENRICH Scotland CSOs were involved in delivering the survey. It was successful and increased participation by 165. Without our input, there would have been no Scottish participants. If you would like us to help deliver your study, please get in touch.

3. **Study updates from Dr Gavin Wylie – Dundee University**

- [View presentation](#)

**4. Ethics Discussion:**

E Law started the discussion about barriers and successes of ethical approval. I McLean talked about the review of AWI legislation by Scottish Government and how there should be a public consultation over the summer months.

There was a discussion with the group around ethics experiences, but this was cut short due to the end of the meeting. This will be carried forward to the next meeting.

**5. AOB:** M Drummond asked if anyone wanted to share their project at the next meeting to let her know.

**6. Next Meeting: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 10am**

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