



ENRICH Scotland Forum Meeting Minutes

Date: 28/08/24

Time: 10am

Venue: MS Team

Attending:; E Law; S Shenkin; M Drummond; B McInally; L Cousland; A Gibson; I McLean; M Brown; A Bryan; B Johnston; C Halpenny; J Burton; D Wallace; K Christie; M Pollard; C Henderson; A Price; A Jukes; H Nailon; A White

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

Introductions were made

2. ENRICH Scotland updates

M Drummond gave an update presentation which can be found in the attachment

- We now have 391 Care homes registered with ENRICH Scotland. New ones have come from Ayrshire & Arran, Western Isle and Grampian
- She talked over the ENRICH Scotland Research Interest Register (where Care Homes are indicated what areas of research they are interested in). This can be found in our blog: <https://enrichscotland.wordpress.com/2024/03/26/care-home-managers-research-interests>
- Achievements over last year were highlighted
- Next steps for ENRICH Scotland talked over

3. Ethics Discussion:

This was a continuation from the previous forum on 8th May.

S Shenkin explained that the purpose of the research forum was to support researchers of all experiences and the topic was ethics this time. The attendees talked over their various experiences of the process.

4. Ideas for 2025 Event:

E Law said that this year's conference was very successful and there was a good turnout. She enquired whether we should do something different in 2025. Discussion included:

- The conference is really useful forum to see research in practice
- Could there be sponsorship so it is not so expensive for ENRICH
- Care homes liked the networking opportunities and research collaboration



- Suggestion to make it a research project or a well-being event
- Also suggested that there could be special interest groups between 2 year conference

5. Updates on Studies:

The researchers on the call shared their studies

6. AOB:

Care Home Data Review: J Burton said she will be the independent academic chair for this review. <https://www.gov.scot/publications/care-home-data-review/>

Grant funding: S Shenkin said there were a number of grants available for social care research ideas:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/about-us/our-key-priorities/social-care.htm>

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/technology-enabled-social-care-highlight-notice/36303#:~:text=Scope%20of%20the%20technology-enabled%20social%20care%20notice&text=The%20RPSC%20call%20is%20inviting,needs%20and%20For%20their%20carers.>

<https://www.ukri.org/councils/esrc/>

7. Next Meeting: Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 10am

Details of the ENRICH Comms channels:

Twitter:

@EnrichScotland

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/enrichscotland>

Podcast:

<https://podcast.iriss.org.uk/enrich-scotland-supporting-research-in-care-homes>

Websites:

<https://enrichscotland.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-in-scotland/facilities/enrich>