

Primary Care – Public Health – Social Care Interface working group

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The NHS 5 year forward view calls for better integration between primary care and social care and a “*radical upgrade in prevention and public health*”. Primary care has always played a key role in disease prevention, from vaccinations for children and the elderly, to promotion of health lifestyles and addressing the issue of antimicrobial resistance. The aim of this working group is to encourage the development of innovative research at the intersection of primary care, public health and social care. Research could cover any area including: prevention of disease and injury, health surveillance, or delivery of health care or prevention in social care contexts.

The purpose of this group will be to facilitate new collaborations across SPCR and with our colleagues in Social Care & Public Health, encourage sharing of methodological and clinical expertise and support the development of collaborative grant applications. Our objectives are:

- To identify researchers with past, current or future interest in conducting research at the interface between primary care, social care and public health.
- To provide networking opportunities for primary care, social care and public health -based researchers.
- To support the generation of ideas and discussion of research proposals – either through face-to-face or on-line discussion groups.
- To encourage collaborations and successful applications by members across different departments for funding at this interface.

This working group is open to any SPCR researchers who are interested in helping us meet our objective. If you are, please email the leads:

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