

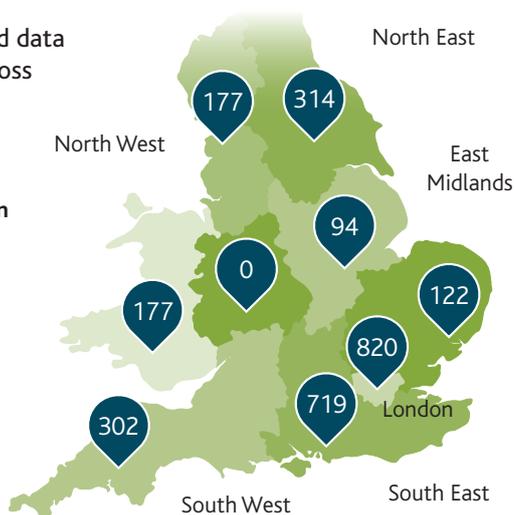
The McPin Foundation is a mental health research charity. We champion experts by experience in research so that people's mental health is improved in communities everywhere. We deliver high quality user focused mental health research and evaluations. We support and help to shape the research of others, often advising on patient and public involvement strategies. We work to ensure research achieves positive change. Find out more about us at www.mcpin.org, contact@mcpin.org, or follow us on twitter @McPinFoundation

Our participants

In 2015-6, we gathered data from 3,048 people across England and Wales.

283 Online, location unspecified

TOTAL
3,048



Our reporting

A vital part of our work is producing practical outputs



Over 1000 people received our newsletter.

We gave 22 conference presentations.



We authored 12 peer review journal articles and 11 project reports.

Our team

In 2015-6 we continued to grow. More peer researchers moved into our staff team which grew from 11 to 20 members. We also worked with 64 peers – people with first hand experience of mental health problems – to advise us on our research or delivery research consultancy with us.

April 2015

Staff (peer and non-peer): 11

Volunteers: 5

Peer-researchers / advisors: 84



March 2016

Staff (peer and non-peer): 20

Volunteers: 5

Peer-researchers / advisors: 64

Our new and developing projects

In 2015-6, the McPin Foundation was involved in developing new proposals to secure funding and starting new research projects. We raised £478,356 in project grants.



We developed and sought funding for 35 projects.

We secured funding and started set up of 17 of these projects.



We have started collecting data or completed the project in 15.

We waiting the outcomes of funding decisions on 9 projects.



Our involvement panels

We set up Lived Experience Advisory Panels (LEAPs) for university study teams.

April 2013



April 2014



April 2015



March 2016



Our partners and projects

In 2015-6 we worked on 33 projects, of which 31 included peer involvement. This work included a range of different partners and commissioners including:



14 public sector organisations:

Hounslow CCG, NHS Confederation, NHS England, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, Kent County Council.



7 voluntary sector organisations:

Centre for mental health, Mind, Certitude, Emergence, Birth Companions.



10 University departments:

Kings College London, University College London, Universities of Birmingham, Exeter, Lancaster, Oxford, Cambridge, Nottingham.