

The McPin Foundation is a mental health research charity. We champion expertise from experience in research so that people's mental health is improved in communities everywhere. We deliver high quality 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, or follow us on twitter [@mcpinfoundation](https://twitter.com/mcpinfoundation)

Our participants

In 2018-19, we engaged over 3,500 people across England in research studies, consultation events and training courses

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Our team

Our team integrates expertise from experience into research, advisory, operational, voluntary and consultancy roles.



	April 2018	April 2019
Office based staff team	14	13
Regional researchers	8	8
LEAP members, peer review panel and advisory groups	110	132
Consultants	15	17
Volunteers	3	4

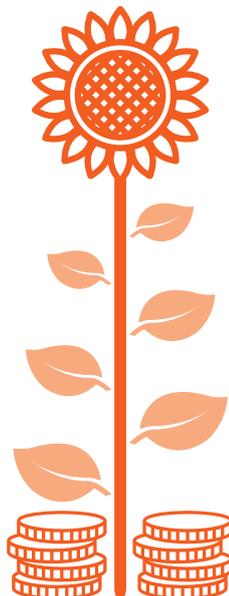
Our new and developing projects

In 2018-19, we were involved in developing proposals to secure funding and start new research projects.

We were involved in **46 projects**, 61% involved a LEAP or advisory group and 61% used peer research methods

We received **over £400,000** to deliver commissioned work, starting **12 new projects** within the year.

We collaborated with **13 universities** and **3 other partners** to deliver projects.



Our outputs

A vital part of our work is producing practical resources to inform and influence others, alongside comment pieces.



Our involvement panels

We continue to run Lived Experience Advisory Panels (LEAPs) for university-based research projects. These are panels made up of people with relevant expertise from experience linked to the research topic being studied; there were 103 members this year.



Our supporters

