

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](http://www.mcpin.org), or follow us on twitter @mcpinfoundation

## Our participants

In 2019-20, we engaged over 1,595 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 2019	April 2020
Office based staff team	13	19
Regional researchers	8	6
LEAP members, peer review panel and advisory groups	132	150
Consultants	17	18
Volunteers	4	2

## Our new and developing projects

In 2019-20, we were involved in developing proposals to secure funding and start new research projects.

We were involved in **51 projects**, 65% involved a LEAP or advisory group and 59% used peer research methods.

We received **over £527,000** to deliver commissioned work, starting **16 new projects** within the year.

We collaborated with **17 universities** and **7 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 109 members this year.



## Capacity building

**5** people have been supported to continue Phd/Msc studies whilst at the McPin Foundation.

**2** people over the last eight years have left the McPin Foundation to start a PhD or Msc.

