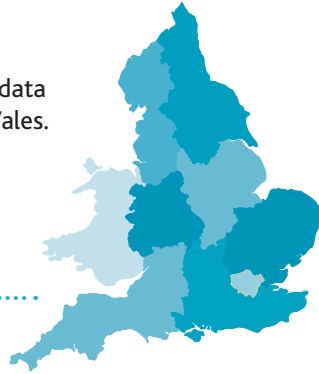


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## Our participants

In 2017-18, we gathered research data from people across England and Wales.

**3,648**



## Our team

In 2017-18 we employed people with a range of skills. Our staff team is growing and we are working with more people as public advisors and consultants than ever before.

### April 2017

Staff Team): **19**

Peer researchers/  
consultants/advisors:  
**78**

Volunteers: **5**



### April 2018

Staff Team: **25**

Peer researchers/  
consultants/advisors:  
**119**

Volunteers: **3**

## Our outputs

A vital part of our work is producing practical outputs to inform and influence others. We produced:



**40** blogs  
on our website



Peer review papers  
**9**



**2** toolkits



Pod-cast **1**



Published  
reports **3**



Funder reports **7**

Conference presentations and workshops **16**



## Our involvement panels

We continue to grow the number of panels that are made up of people with personal experience of the topic being studied with universities across England. These are known as Lived Experience Advisory Panels (LEAPs).

Currently 102 people are part of a LEAP.



April 2014



April 2016



April 2015



April 2017



April 2018

## Our new and developing projects

In 2017-18, we were involved in developing proposals to secure funding and start new research projects.



We raised **£400,000** in  
project grants.

We developed and sought funding for  
**43 projects.**

We secured funding for  
**20 projects** and have started  
13 of them already.

We worked on a total of **38 projects**  
last year. Of these projects, 24 projects  
had researchers on the team with  
personal experience of mental health  
problems; whom used peer research  
methods working with people with  
personal experience of mental health  
issues as members of the team.

## Our supporters



Newsletter  
**2,579**



Twitter followers  
**3,453**



Involvement  
bulletin  
**879**



Facebook likes  
**511**