

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 X [@mcpinfoundation](https://twitter.com/mcpinfoundation)

Our participants

In 2023–24, we engaged with people across England as research participants in our studies or attending specific training and our events and talks.

3,066



Our team

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

	April 2024	April 2023	April 2022
Employees	38	37	35
Consultants	23	29	27
Volunteers	4	4	2
LEAP members, peer review panel, advisory groups	229	205	194

Our new and developing projects

In 2023–24, we were involved in developing proposals to secure funding and start new research projects.

We were involved in **56 projects** – **49%** involved a LEAP or peer advisory group, **24%** used peer research methods and 100% used any lived experience input.

We received **over £884,000** to deliver commissioned work, starting **13 new projects** within the year. **67 proposals** developed in the year (of which, **29 are so far successful – 43%**).

We collaborated with **28 universities** and **17 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.

We have been particularly active contributing to peer review journal articles, writing blogs and speaking at events.

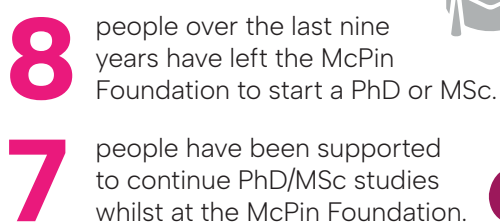


Our involvement panels

We to run Lived Experience Advisory Panels (LEAPs) for university-based research projects. These are groups made up of people with relevant expertise from experience linked to the research topic being studied.



Capacity building



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