

Research Project Proforma (School of Medicine)

Research Title:	How do comorbidities / age affect uptake of treatment?
Keywords (up to 5)	How do they affect treatment response?
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Type of projects offered (delete as appropriate)	Intercalation (1 year)/Studentship (4-8 weeks)/Both

(1) Outline the broad aims of your research (max 150 words):

Our SPSS database tracks treatment outcomes in our chronic pain service. We are interested in how our younger patients do in transition from services for younger adults. We are also interested in the influence of medication on our older service users and whether this (or specific comorbidities) affect treatment choice and treatment outcomes.

You could choose to focus on questions relating to younger / older adults, treatment uptake / treatment outcome & the influence of comorbidity / age. Our full, up-to-date outcome database would be available when addressing these issues.

(2) Indicate the skills/techniques the student will learn (max 100 words)

- Increased knowledge in relation to chronic pain and the chosen focus of the research question (e.g. younger / older adults, treatment uptake / treatment outcome & the influence of comorbidity / age)
- SPSS skills
- Project design, organisation and feedback
- Possibility to present posters / talks at conferences etc.

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by 31 July.