

Themes	Social Care	Starting well: Early detection and Intervention of Mental Health Problems in Children and Adolescents	Living Well with Dementia	Primary and Community Health Services	Public Health: Supporting Wellbeing across the Lifespan—we have a focus on prevention	Digital Innovation—we harness its potential for a sustainable health system
Sub-themes and Objectives	Effectiveness and sustainability of person-centred social care.	Research topics involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe mental health problems in adolescence, intellectual disabilities, and autistic spectrum disorders School-based interventions Parenting 	Enabling routine outcome measurement in dementia to evaluate models of provision of memory assessment services – embedding patient centred outcome measures (PCOMs) in routine practice to improve quality of life.	Sustainable care for Marginalised Groups. Understanding new approaches to care from an improvement, sustainable care and cost-effective perspective and enabling patients and carers to take control of their care.	Mental and physical health dynamics including nutrition, obesity in families with young children to include maternal mental health, breastfeeding, sleep promotion and other factors impacting on future health and life chances including employability.	Real-world evaluation of digital innovations appropriate for the rapidly changing health and care needs.
	New models of person-centred social care.	Early risk indicators and trajectories in school functioning as antecedents of subsequent patterns of social disability and mental health symptoms to inform screening strategies.	Understand the impacts of physical and cognitive ageing, frailty and neurocognitive disorder in healthy aging including people growing older with multi-morbidities.	Supporting people to live well with chronic conditions. Managing demand through supporting self-care/prevention and management systems for sustainable care/treatment.	Substance use in relation to mental health, sexual health and blood borne viruses in adolescents and young adults.	Develop, implement, and evaluate technology to support health and care in the community.
	Cost-effectiveness of person-centred social care.	Formative qualitative, feasibility, and pilot studies to assess detection, early intervention and managing mental health problems through delivery, workforce, training, resource allocation and commissioning working in collaboration with and across care settings.	Empowering general and community hospitals to manage people with dementia well and the transition from hospital to home (or care home)	Service redesign and integrated care in primary and community care services	Social prescribing and preventive interventions for the mental and physical health of elderly people living at home or in residential or nursing care settings.	Using integrated data to support health and care provision
	Risk factors, variation and in equalities in person-centred social care.	Scalable models of detection and intervention, focusing on schools/youth services and working with families in collaboration with NHS services.	Exploring and exploiting the potential of assistive technology to improve quality of life of people with dementia		The physical, mental, and sexual health of looked after children/young people (LAC) and under 25's living separated from primary family/kinship groups	Explore and mitigate disadvantage associated with the implementation of digital technologies
<u>All projects should also consider relevant cross-cutting elements</u>						
Cross-cutting elements	<u>Co-production:</u> Co-producing and/or co-designing health and care services with the public, service users and stakeholders (e.g., providers, commissioners, and other sectors); including with vulnerable and/or under-researched populations within KSS.					
	<u>Economics of Health and Social Care:</u> Supporting work in the ARC to ensure value-for-money and cost-effectiveness with respect to ARC KSS research evaluating interventions and care.					