

# ARC KSS Knowledge Mobilisation Fellows 2025 Info webinar

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## Today's session

1. Meet the ARC KSS academy team and Health Innovation KSS team
2. Overview of the Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowship scheme Round 1
3. Q and A – pop your hand up or post in the chat

The session is being recorded and will be posted on our website for all to view  
If you do not want to be in the recording, please keep your camera off and ask questions in the chat.

# Meet the ARC KSS academy team



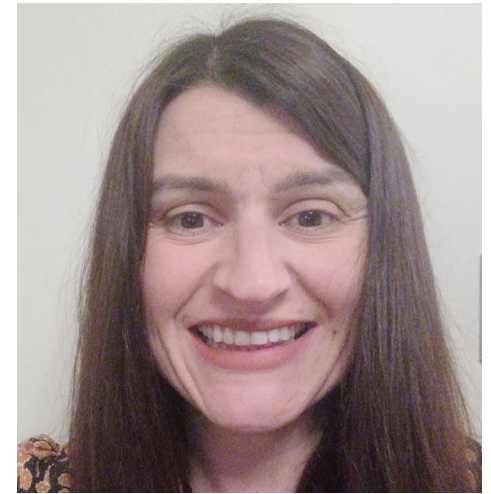
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# Meet the Health Innovation KSS team



Dr Maryann Ferreux , Chief Medical Officer, Health Innovation KSS and ARC KSS Implementation Lead



Kath Sykes, Ageing Well Lead, Health Innovation KSS, Implementation Lead, Living well with Dementia NIHR ARC KSS



Lucie Hooper, Population Health Lead and Research and Innovation Manager, Health Innovation KSS



Becca Randell, Mental Health Lead, Health Innovation KSS, Implementation Lead, CYP Mental Health, NIHR ARC KSS



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# ARC KSS Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowship

## Round 1 – Kent and Medway:

### - Hosts:

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust KMPT

Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board KM ICB

- KMPT predominantly Mental Health
- K&M ICB predominantly health care
- Themed Fellowship in any region Kent Surrey or Sussex for Coastal/ Rural Inequalities or Health Inequalities.

2-3 Fellows to be selected in Round 1

# Contact Information for Kent & Medway host organisations

For queries related to the host organisations, please contact:

- Edyta McCallum, Research Co-ordination Lead, Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Kent County Council (KCC)

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- Afifa Qazi, Chief Medical Officer, Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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# ARC KSS Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowship

## What is Knowledge Mobilisation?

- Maximising the impact of health and social care research via translation of research findings
- Evidence-based, generalisable
- Getting the right information in the right way, to the right people at the right time.

Research can impact the outcomes of people receiving health and care services, but evidence suggests that:

- As little as 14% of findings from clinical trials become standard of care
- Up to 40% of patients don't get treated using the best evidence.

Knowledge mobilisation will ensure our research reaches the people who can improve practice and services for patients.

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## Who can apply:

- Employees of ARC KSS health/care organisations only (or organisations who join ARC KSS)
- Not for Academics unless you hold a dual health/care role
- Based in Kent and Medway region (for KMPT or KM ICB hosted fellows, or Kent & Medway, Surrey or Sussex for health inequalities themed fellow)
- Area of interest aligned to local strategic priorities and ARC KSS and Health Innovation KSS research themes
- Close links with and plans to embed research knowledge in health or social care services in Kent & Medway, Surrey, Sussex or Nationally.

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## Kent and Medway Strategic Priorities

- Data informed quality improvement approaches
- Innovative workforce models
- Improved integration and pathways. For example, implementation of improved Discharge to Assess pathways
- New innovative models of care delivery
- Implementation of evidence-based models of complex care pathways for integrated neighbourhood teams
- Implementation of community mental health transformation programmes
- Implementation of evidence-based practices that address clinical variation
- Implementation of sustainable practices
- Approaches that address healthcare inequalities which may include alignment with the Core20PLUS5 adults and children and young people priorities

Kent and Medway  
NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust  
2023-2026 strategy



**INTEGRATED**  
CARE STRATEGY

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## ARC KSS Themes

- Social Care
- Starting Well (Children and Young People's mental health)
- Living Well with Dementia
- Primary and Community Health Services
- Public Health
- Digital Innovation
- Economics of Health and Social Care
- Co-Production
- Cross-cutting themes of population health and health inequalities

<https://arc-kss.nihr.ac.uk/news/new-fellowship-programme-launched-to-transform-health-and-social-care-in-kent-surrey-and-sussex>

# ARC KSS Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowship

## What funding is available:

- Up to £44,500 for knowledge mobilisation activity and skills development, for circa 0.4 fte, and includes a small budget for project costs

## How long is the award and when should it start:

- 18 months
- Awardees in Kent and Medway should start their award by April 2025
- 2 further rounds for 8 fellows in total will open later in the year

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## What support do fellows receive:

- Knowledge Mobilisation support fellow: providing academic support, identifying evidence to be mobilised, providing expertise in implementation methodologies and frameworks, supporting evaluation of the KM projects and programme
- Supervision from Health Innovation KSS
- Embedded into host institution with access to staff guidance, systems and expertise
- Mentorship opportunities.
- Member of the national NIHR cohort for knowledge mobilisation

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## How do I apply:

- Fill in an **application form** – all documents can be found on our webpage below
- Pointers:
  - Set clear and achievable objectives - what do you want to achieve?
  - How this will help you in your knowledge mobilisation journey

**Submit with a CV by: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

Applications are assessed by a panel of experts including members of the public from across KSS. Applicants will be shortlisted for interview in February 2025.

Applicants will be informed within 6 weeks of the application deadline.

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## Co-funding:

The application must include £2,500 co-funding. This demonstrates partner's commitment to research knowledge mobilisation and demonstrates your organisation's support for you as a fellow.

Can be cash but more commonly in-kind resources like:

- Additional applicants time to contribute to the project
- Time to collect data
- Meeting room space for the project
- Equipment for your project – e.g. printing, recording devices
- Use of facilities for implementing the project.
- Consumables already available that can be used by the project.
- Training provided to the applicants

Key take away – don't panic – if you are struggling with this, get in touch

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## What sort of things can I do:

- - translate complex research findings into actionable, context-specific insights
- Create educational materials, policy briefs, and other resources to support the application of research in practice
- Collaborate with decision-makers to tailor and adapt knowledge for local contexts
- Continuously evaluate the effectiveness of knowledge mobilisation activities and adapt approaches based on feedback and outcomes

## Other FAQ

### 1. My Organisation

- Is it possible to become a member? Kent & Medway Surrey Sussex location
- Health or Social care provider or Research Institution if you hold a dual role
- Willing to sign a contract to support your fellowship if successful
- Able to approve you being hosted at KMPT or ICB KSS
- I am self employed – can I apply?
- Dual role – can I apply?

### 2. Can I use funds for . .

- PhD fees? Not suitable
- Overheads? not provided



## Further support and contacts

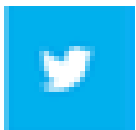
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