

Recent & Current Studies

Past

- **Active Brains** (to test potential health benefits of a brain training website for older adults, aged between 60-85yrs old)
- **ATTACK** (does low dose aspirin reduce the chance of first heart attack or stroke in patients with chronic kidney disease)
- **Companions in Learning Disability Primary Care Consultations** (investigate the role of companions (both paid and unpaid) in facilitating health communication for patients with learning disabilities during primary care consultations)
- **HPValidate** (to test the use of self-sampling in the NHS Cervical Screening Programme)
- **SAFER** (to explore if screening for AF in people over 70yrs leads to reduced incidence of stroke)
- **SPELL** (To understand treatment burden for people with multiple long-term conditions)
- **Telesafe** (looking at safety-netting advice in telephone consultations)

Present

- **Athena** (to explore whether taking amitriptyline can prevent the persistent pain that some people get after shingles)
- **AvonCAP** (looking at chest infections and worsening of asthma, COPD and heart failure)
- **COAT** (to assess the effectiveness and safety of 5 days vs 7 days of flucloxacillin for lower leg cellulitis)
- **CORAL** (to determine the clinical and cost effectiveness of CoQ10 added to usual care in people with heart failure managed in primary care)
- **Dare2Think** (to explore whether direct oral anticoagulant (DOAC) are effective at reducing thromboembolic events and vascular dementia in patients with AF)
- **RAPID Test** (To investigate the feasibility and value of FebriDx use for children and adults with acute URTIs in primary care, and inform the design of a future randomised-controlled trial (RCT))
- **Serology Surveillance**