

**Roles and Communication: Perceptions
amongst the Adult Community Tube
Feeding Multidisciplinary Team**

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Project aims and objectives



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1. Greater understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methods.
2. Revising literature review skills.
3. **Study aims to investigate HETF MDT perspectives on:**
 - Role of HETF dietitian within HETF MDT
 - Patient's perspectives on role of HETF dietitian within HETF MDT
 - Communication within the HETF MDT and between patient and HETF dietitian
 - Patients' wishes and expectations re dietetic care
 - Patient's thoughts on communication amongst HETF MDT and between patient and HETF dietitian

Project plan

- This should show what you have done to date and what you plan to do in the coming months and also highlight what future support you might need from CLAHRC.

What I have done so far?

- University of Manchester lecture resources used to revise quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- Literature review (using 3 x databases) – focus on communication and roles amongst HETF MDT
- Created: study protocol, interview topic guide, participant information sheet, consent forms
- Determined sampling protocol, gathered email addresses, sent participant sheets to identified health professionals
- Starting to book in semi-structured interview dates

Next steps:

- Conducting semi-structured interviews > transcribe audio-recordings > framework analysis
- Generate, circulate and analyse quantitative questionnaires
- Feedback to HETF MDT
- Try to present findings at conference eg BDA Research Symposium

Resources

- What resources have you accessed and used to help deliver your project objectives, for example, blackboard, CLAHRC staff, HUB documents etc.
 - University of Manchester blackboard
 - HUB
 - Trust's Learning and development team supplied 2 x Dictaphones

Obstacles/challenges faced

- What have been your key obstacles/problems/challenges/issues that you have faced? This could be in relation to access, support, managing time, working with others etc.
 - Completely boxing off time to undertake NIHR work
 - Getting replies from HETF MDT with regards to participating in the interviews
 - Colleagues understanding importance of undertaking research

Key achievements:

- What have been your key highlights, has something gone particularly well? Again, this could be in relation to could be in relation to access, support, managing time, working with others etc.
 - Managed to stick to estimated time frames
 - Finding resources to support me eg participant information forms and consent forms
 - Accessing blackboard and HUB
 - Using University of Manchester login to access journal articles

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