

Data supplement

Table DS1 Employment status in relation to mental health research and research activity ($n = 166$) (this is a more detailed version of Table 3)

	Respondents, n (%)
<i>Employment status in relation to participation in mental health research</i>	
Self-employed service user researcher/research consultant	27 (16.3)
Paid employment as mental health researcher ^a	46 (27.7)
Academic post (university lecturer or above)	3 (1.8)
University researcher	26 (15.7)
NHS or MHRN	4 (2.4)
Independent sector	13 (7.8)
Postgraduate student ^b	8 (4.8)
Paid employment – service user development (research part of role) (NHS/local authority or independent sector – service user experience required)	12 (7.2)
Voluntary peripatetic mental health researchers (activity undertaken on voluntary basis by respondents employed in another sector)	24 (14.5)
Employed in university sector in non-mental-health field	9 (5.4)
Employed in mental health-related, non-research position in NHS or independent sector	8 (4.8)
Employed as healthcare provider	2 (1.2)
Self-employed (not in research/service user capacity)	5 (3.0)
Voluntary (mental health research activity undertaken on voluntary basis by ‘service user representatives’ not otherwise employed)	49 (29.5)
<i>Types of mental health research activity reported (ever)^c</i>	
Research governance (including ethics committees, review of research proposals or papers)	91 (54.8)
Project advisory group	106 (63.9)
Project leadership roles (study management or design, drafting of proposals and protocols)	113 (68.1)
Support project team (participant in research recruitment, research training)	60 (36.1)
Support intervention delivery (training of staff delivering intervention)	41 (24.7)
Project administration/general support activities	69 (41.6)
Data collection and related activities (data collection, interviewing, study recruitment)	118 (71.1)
Data analysis (qualitative or quantitative data analysis, literature review)	115 (69.3)
Peer-reviewed publication	49 (29.5)
Other publication/dissemination (including study reports, lay summaries, web or publicity materials, presentations)	121 (72.9)
<i>Recent and planned research involvement^c</i>	
Proportion involved in formal research activities in past 12 months	139 (83.7)
Proportion who plan to be involved in research activities in future	
Yes	143 (86.1)
Not sure	19 (11.4)
No	4 (2.4)
NHS, National Health Service; MHRN, Mental Health Research Network.	
a. Service use experience was a requirement for 1 of 3 academic, 11 of 26 university researcher, 3 of 4 NHS/MHRN and 5 of 13 independent sector posts.	
b. Service use experience was a requirement of 2 of 8 student funding awards.	
c. Multiple responses permitted.	