

## INTERDEM MEMBERS – BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PROFILE OF MEMBER:**

My research interests encompass many aspects of health service delivery, but particularly focus on evaluative studies and outcomes measurement. I am currently involved as economist in a variety of multidisciplinary projects funded by NHS, EU, industry and the voluntary sector. Several of these projects relate to older people with dementia. Recent work has been published in a range of health, clinical and medical journals. I am a member of the Primary Care Clinical Study Group of the Dementias and Neurological Diseases Research Network (DeNDRoN).

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Health economics and health services research

**KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):**

Sheehan B, Lall R, Gage H, Holland C, Katz J, Mitchell K. A 12 month follow-up study of people with dementia referred to general hospital liaison psychiatry services. *Age and Ageing* 2013; 42: 786-790

Katz J, Holland C, Mitchell K, **Gage H**, Thein N, Sheehan B. Carers' perspectives on choosing a care home for a relative with dementia. *Families, Relationships and Societies* 2013 DOI: 10.1332/204674313X664905

Sheehan B, Lall R, Stinton C, Mitchell K, Gage H, Holland C, Katz J. Patient and Proxy measurement of quality of life among general hospital in-patients with dementia, *Ageing and Mental Health* 2012; **16(5)**; 603-7

Gage H, Ting S, Williams P, Drennan V, Goodman C, Iliffe S, Manthorpe J, Davies SL. Nurse-led case management for community dwelling older people: an explorative study of models and costs. *Journal of Nursing Management* 2013; 21(1): 191-201

Gage H, Dickinson A, Victor C, Williams P, Cheynel J, Davies SL, Iliffe S, Froggatt K, Martin W, Goodman C. Integrated working between residential care homes and primary care: a survey of care homes in England. *BMC Geriatrics* 2012, **12**:71

**RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of Investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

2008-11, Alzheimers Society. What happens to people with dementia identified in general hospital? (PI, Dr Bart Sheehan)

2012-2015, NIHR HS&RD. Service delivery for older people who are homeless and have memory problems. (PI, Professor Jill Manthorpe)

2012 – 2015, NIHR RfPB. Strategies for managing Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia (BPSD) for community dwelling older people (PI, Dr Daksha Triveda)

2014 -2017, Joint Programme for Neurodegenerative Disease Research, RHAPSODY: Research to Assess Policies and Strategies for Dementia in the Young, Coordinator Prof Alexander Kurz.

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:**

As above