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PRESENT POSITION :	Clinical Senior Lecturer, Deputy Director PRIMENT Clinical Trials Unit (CTU)
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PROFILE OF MEMBER:

I am a practising general practitioner in the UK and also a clinical senior lecturer at University College London.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

I have published in this area since 1996. My strong epidemiological training has resulted in my leading work on analysing large primary care datasets. The work on survival in dementia has been published in the BMJ and cited over 40 times. I am involved in producing a primary care risk tool for dementia, using routinely collected data which has been submitted for publication.

My work with the NIHR EVIDEM programme grant developed a local dementia research registry, which the national dementia clinical network used to inform the Department of Health Recruitment & Feasibility Tool. In addition I worked with a team to investigate the area of incontinence in people with dementia

My trials experience has resulted in my involvement in a large dementia trial on promoting independence (ESRC/NIHR) in dementia. I have recently submitted an outline study on dementia case management with European collaborators.

My previous work has been around screening for depression and dementia in older people from ethnic minority backgrounds. I have been involved in both qualitative and quantitative reviews in dementia looking at diagnosis and treatment, and also screening.

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):

Rait G, Morley M, Burns A, Baldwin R, Chew-Graham C & St Leger S. Screening for dementia in older African-Caribbeans. *Psychological Medicine* 2000; 30: 957-963

G Rait, K Walters, C Bottomley, I Petersen, S Iliffe, I Nazareth. Survival of People with a Clinical Diagnosis of Dementia in Primary Care. *BMJ* 341:doi:10.1136/bmj.c3584

G Livingston, G Leavey, M Manela, D Livingston, G Rait, E Sampson, S Bavishi, K Shahriyarmolki C Cooper. Making decisions for people with dementia who lack capacity: A qualitative study of family carers in the UK: *BMJ* 341:doi:10.1136/bmj.c4184

Bunn F, Goodman C, Sworn K, Rait G, Brayne C, et al. Psychosocial Factors That Shape Patient and Carer Experiences of Dementia Diagnosis and Treatment: A Systematic Review of Qualitative Studies. *PLoS Med* 2012; 9(10): e1001331. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001331

Grant R, Drennan V, Rait G, Petersen I, Iliffe S. First diagnosis and management of incontinence in older people with and without dementia in primary care: a cohort study using The Health Improvement Network primary care database. *PLOS Medicine* 2013

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.

GRANTS:

BUPA (2008-2010): Funding: £150,000

CHOICE study –Choice Optimisation for CarErs. UCL

Investigators: G Livingstone, M Rosser, G Leavey, G Rait, S Nurock, C Cooper, E Sampson

NIHR Programme Grant (2008-2012): Funding: £2,016,478

Changing practice in dementia care in the community: developing and testing evidence-based interventions, from timely diagnosis to end of life. UCL

Investigators: S Iliffe, C Goodman, P Carter, J Manthorpe, G Rait, V Drennan, J Warner

MRC Population Health Services Research Network (2008-2011): Funding: £158,822

Recruitment to, and reduction of attrition from, RCTs. MRC General Practice Research Framework, MRC

Investigators: G Rait, I Nazareth, J Darbyshire, S Meredith, J Tierney, S Harding

Research for Patient Benefit (2010-2012): Funding: £134,392

An exploration of patient experiences around diagnosis and treatment of dementia: implications for service development. University of Hertfordshire

Investigators: F Bunn, C Goodman, R Garlick, L Robinson, G Rait, C Brayne, S Iliffe.

The BUPA Foundation Grant (2010-2013): Funding £131,623

A systematic review of screening for dementia in the older population. University of Cambridge

Investigators: C Brayne, C Katona C Fox, G Rait, T Denning

National School for Primary Care Research (2011-2012): Funding £96,837

Predictors of Dementia in Primary Care: A cohort study using The Health Improvement Network (THIN) database. UCL

Investigators: K Walters, G Rait, S Iliffe, I Petersen, I Nazareth

NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research Programme (2012-2014): £371,250
Comorbidity and dementia: improving healthcare for people with dementia (CoDem). University of
Hertfordshire
Investigators: F Bunn, C Goodman, G Rait, C Brayne, L Robinson.

ESRC/NIHR (2014-2018). Funding £3,686,671
PRIDE - Promoting Independence in Dementia. UCL
Investigators: M Orrell, G Mountain, G Rait, F Polond, S Michie, G Charlesworth, E Moniz-Cook, R Omar, E
Hogervorst, A Steptoe, P Higgs, S Morris, A Spector, D Challis, A Xavier, E Dorsi, F Verhey, A Haines

PhD

Nathan Davies: Second supervisor: Non-clinical Research Fellow: Quality End of Life Care in Dementia: How
do Family Carers View Quality. Viva Dec 2014