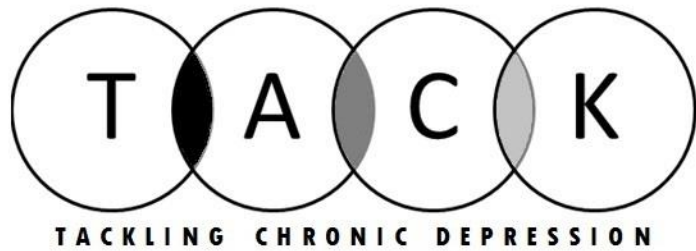


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November saw recruitment go up a gear as all care coordinators involved in the exploratory study are now recruited and trained in DIALOG+. We have had a productive month focusing on recruitment and ensuring our targets are met.

Recruitment Progress

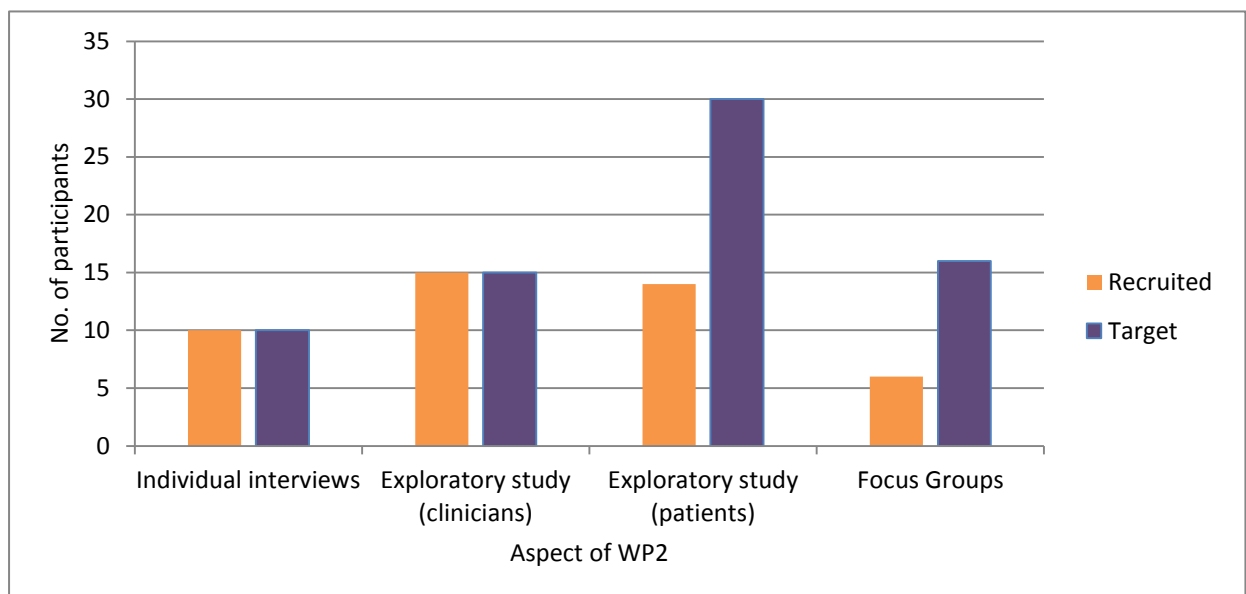
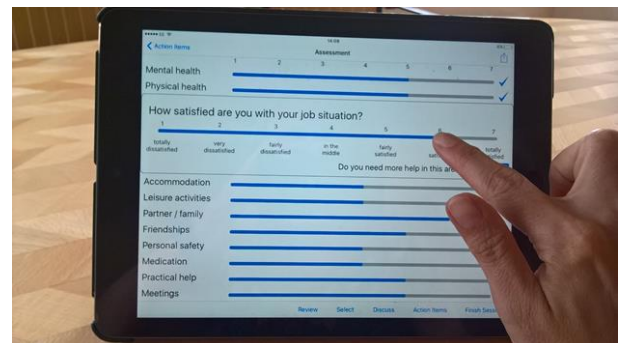
All care coordinators, in all 3 sites, have now been recruited (and trained in DIALOG+) for the exploratory arm of work package 2.

This means we are well on target to recruit 30 service users to receive three sessions of DIALOG+ by the end of February 2018.

For the individual interviews we have also conducted interviews with all 10 clinicians (from both primary and secondary care services.)

Overall we are very happy with the progress we have made with recruitment and are very likely to hit our targets by the end of this work package.

The second focus group is expected to take place on the 7th February 2018, where service users will comment on proposed amendments to the DIALOG+ app.



Programme Management Group

On the 9th November the Programme Management Group (PMG) of TACK met for the 3rd time to discuss the project. The role of this group is to ensure that the research is meeting its targets and to discuss and make preparations for future challenges.

The main talking points of this meeting focused on whether it would be feasible to recruit service users from primary care and whether DIALOG+ is appropriate for this setting. Also we made plans for Work Package 3 (a pilot feasibility trial that will begin April 2018) and discussed which Trusts we will use to recruit from for this research project.

I even managed to persuade them to take a picture.



IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES:

16th January 2018- Steering Committee (2nd Meeting)
2nd February 2018 – LEAP Meeting
6th February 2018 - PMG 4th Meeting
31st March 2018 – Deadline for Work Package 2

UPDATE FOR iPADS

Version 2 of DIALOG+ for iOS was released in October. If you have DIALOG+ on your iPad make sure you download the update via the App Store.