

**Topic: Other research undertaken in the Division of Primary Care**

**Research projects:**

- **Developing a tool to enable primary care clinicians to identify early people with medically unexplained symptoms**  
Investigators: Richard Morriss & T Avery  
Funded by CSIP (Care Services Improvement Partnership), July 2007 – June 2008
- **Biobank – Fosseway Consortium**  
Investigators: K Muir, M Pringle, J Hippisley-Cox & V Hammersley  
Funded by the Wellcome Trust, Medical Research Council & Department of Health, April 2004 – March 2009
- **Virtual Organisations for Trials and Epidemiological Studies (Votes)**  
Investigators: R Collins, M Atkinson, P Burton, S Cobbe, J Darlington, M Dixon-Woods, P Elliott, I Ford, M Landray, A Majeed, K Muir, J Newton, M Parker, J Pell, T Rodden, R Sinnott, B Williams & T Avery  
Funded by the Medical Research Council, October 2005 – September 2008
- **EMSYnet (East Midlands & South Yorkshire Network) - Primary Care Research Network**  
Investigators: A Wilson & T Avery plus others
  - Host Organisation: Eastern Leicestershire PCT on behalf of the Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (LNR) Primary Care Research Alliance
  - Partner Organisations: Nottingham Primary Care Research Partnership, Sheffield Health & Social Research Consortium, Trent & LNR Strategic Health Authorities, Universities of Leicester, Nottingham & Sheffield & Trent RDSU
  - Collaborators: Barnsley Health & Social Care Research Alliance, Chesterfield Research Forum, De Montfort University, Lincs. Primary & Social Care Alliance, Sheffield Hallam University, University of Northampton, & University of LincolnFunded by the Department of Health, October 2006 - April 2009
- **Nottingham Primary Care Research Partnership**  
Investigators: M Pringle, J Hippisley-Cox, T Avery, D Kendrick, N Qureshi & R Illingworth  
Funded by NHS R&D, April 2004 – March 2009
- **Peer observation of research student supervision**  
Investigator: T Avery  
Funded by Robert's Initiative Money, September 2005 – August 2007
- **Trent RDSU**  
Investigators: H Fortnum, T Avery, M Pringle & H Williams  
Funded by NHS NCC RCD, April 2005 - March 2010

- **Profiling workload in General Practice**  
 Investigator: Julia Hippisley-Cox  
 Funded by NHS Modernisation Agency, August 2004 - January 2005
- **Joining up self-care in the NHS**  
 Investigators: M Pringle, H Galloway & J Holmes  
 Funded by the Department of Health, July 2004 – March 2006
- **ECLIPSE: effectiveness and cost effectiveness of levonorgestrel containing intrauterine device compared to standard treatment for menorrhagia in primary care (RCT)**  
 Investigators: J Gupta, J Kai, R Lilford, R Gray, C Cummings, R Khan, H Pattison, B Stirling, R Shaw, P Whatmough & S Bryan  
 Funded by NHS Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme, April 2004 – March 2009
- **RCT assessing weight loss and quadriceps strengthening exercises as interventions for reducing knee pain in the community of the overweight**  
 Investigators: K Muir, M Doherty, T Avery, I McDonald, J Webber, P Miller, A Carr, A Jones, D Walsh, A Micklewright & C Jenkinson  
 Funded by the Arthritis Research Council, July 2002 – June 2006
- **The Clifton Project: evaluating the impact of a new method of inter-agency working intending to improve the community support of dementia sufferers and their carers**  
 Investigators: R Jones, I Rothera, T Avery, R Harwood, V James & I Shaw  
 Funded by NHS Trent R&D, January 2002 – March 2004
- **WARM case control study**  
 Investigators: J Hawker, KK Cheng, R Jordan, J Kai & R Salter  
 Funded by the British Lung Foundation, January 2001 – March 2005
- **Achieving optimum blood pressure control in Type 2 Diabetic patients in primary care: A cluster randomised controlled trial to assess feasibility and cost effectiveness**  
 Investigators: N Sturrock, R Burden, P Chahal, D Kendrick, R Madeley, K Brown, J Stewart, C Coupland, P Miller, K Brown, C Bebb & M Smith  
 Funded by NHS Trent and Building Bridges  
 September 2001 – September 2003