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Piloting, psychometric testing and feasibility studies of adapted DIALOG+ in people with mild to moderate learning disability

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims
This research is part of the ICONIC programme, which aims to improve quality of life and behaviour that challenges in people with mild to moderate learning disability through person-centred solution focused communication. DIALOG+ is an evidence based, face-to-face intervention delivered by health professionals using a tablet, which structures routine care sessions to ensure that care planning is personalised, holistic and co-produced. DIALOG+ involves collaboratively completing a quality-of-life scale and then using those ratings to have a solution focused discussion in order to set actions and improve service user satisfaction. Studies have found that it can enhance the communication between service users and those who support them, and can improve quality of life in people with mental health problems, but it has not been used in people with learning disabilities. We want to make DIALOG+ accessible and suitable for people with learning disability and to use it to help individuals think about things in their life they want to improve (e.g. leisure activities, accommodation) by using resources available to them or their carers. Our aim is to test if it improves quality of life and behaviour.

Who can participate?
Piloting Study:
Service users will be eligible to take part if they are aged 18 or over, have mild or moderate learning disability based on service records/clinical notes, have a current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months), are living in any setting including the family home and supported living/ residential home, and can provide informed verbal or written consent.

Psychometric Testing Study:
Service users will be eligible to take part if they are aged 18 or over, have mild or moderate learning disability based on service records / clinical notes, are known to community ID services from participating NHS trusts or to voluntary groups for people with ID, and can provide informed verbal or written consent.

Comparison Testing Study:
Service users will be eligible to take part if they are aged between 18 and 65 years, are under the care of a community psychiatric team or currently an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital in East London NHS Foundation Trust, have a primary diagnosis of a mental health issue, and can provide informed verbal or written consent.

Clinical Services Feasibility Study:
Service users will be eligible to take part if they are aged 18 or over, have mild or moderate learning disability based on service records / clinical notes, have a history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property) OR have a diagnosis of a mental health condition and are currently receiving or waiting for treatment, are living in any setting including the family home and supported living/ residential home, and can provide informed verbal or written consent.

Care Homes Feasibility Study:
Service users will be eligible to take part if they are aged 18 or over, have mild or moderate learning disability based on service records / clinical notes, have a history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property) OR have a diagnosis of a mental health condition and are currently receiving or waiting for treatment, are residing in supported living or residential care, and can provide informed verbal or written consent.

What does the study involve?
Comparison Testing Study:
A resident trainee, clinical studies officer or a member of the research team will arrange a face-to-face or remote (via Teams or Zoom) meeting with at least 200 service users with any mental health diagnosis (without learning disability) to complete the a DIALOG scale, along with the original DIALOG scale, and some demographic questions (e.g. gender, age, ethnicity, primary mental health diagnosis, how they receive their care and the number of years of treatment). Alternatively, service users can be sent the consent form and questionnaires to complete via email or post.

Clinical Services Feasibility Study:
In this study, we will be assessing whether it is feasible for clinicians to deliver an adapted version of aDIALOG+ to service users with mild or moderate learning disability who have behaviours that challenge (such as physical or verbal aggression towards others or property, anger / frustration outbursts, and self-injurious behaviour). Our aim is to establish whether it is possible to recruit 8-12 clinicians, 30 service users and 30 participant carers (if applicable) into the study. We will also examine the number of sessions of aDIALOG+ that are delivered over 6 months, the quality of the sessions, and the experiences and views of clinicians, service users and participant carers about the intervention, what worked well and what needs to be improved. We will also examine if there are any potential benefits of the intervention by looking at changes in outcome measures such as behaviour, community participation, quality of life and service use.

Care Homes Feasibility Study:
In this study, we will be assessing whether it is feasible for care workers to deliver an adapted version of DIALOG+ (aDIALOG+) to service users with mild or moderate learning disability who have behaviours that challenge (such as physical or verbal aggression towards others or property, anger / frustration outbursts, and self-injurious behaviour).

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?
For the piloting study, service users and care workers will receive a £20 shopping voucher for participating in the interview/focus group following the 6-week intervention period to thank them for their time, and service users will also receive a £20 voucher after taking part in the psychometric testing study. For the psychometric comparison study service users will receive a £10 voucher for taking part. For the clinical services and care homes feasibility studies, service users, participant carers and care workers will receive a £20 shopping voucher for completing qualitative interviews, and service users will receive £20 after completing the baseline assessment and £20 prior to the 6-month follow-up assessments to thank them for their time. Participant carers and care workers will also receive £20 following completion of the baseline assessment and prior to the 6-month follow-up assessments. By sharing experience and views on the aDIALOG+ software, it will help us to improve it and adapt it for clinicians and care workers who use aDIALOG+ in the future. We know that using the original DIALOG+ intervention improved the quality of life of people with psychosis when they used it face to face and we are hoping we can replicate those benefits in service users with learning disability.

Where is the study run from?
The research is coordinated at the Unit for Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing, Queen Mary University of London. Dr Afia Ali has overall responsibility for the study and it is sponsored by East London NHS Foundation Trust.

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?
The piloting study started in January 2026 and is expected to run for 3 months. The psychometric testing study started in July 2025 and is expected to run for 17 months. The comparison testing study started in May 2026 and is expected to run for 12 months. The clinical services and care homes feasibility studies started in May 2026 and are expected to run for 13 months. The completion date is June 2027.

Who is funding the study?
National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) (UK).

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Central Portfolio Management System (CPMS)
68145

National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)
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Study information

Scientific Title
Improving quality of life and behaviour that challenges in people with mild to moderate intellectual disability through person-centred solution focused communication (ICONIC)

Acronym
ICONIC

Study objectives
Current study objectives as of 16/04/2026:

1. To pilot the adapted DIALOG quality of life scale and intervention (aDIALOG+) and obtain feedback on what aspects of the intervention (including the aDIALOG scale, supporting app, training and manual) worked well or did not work well and suggestions for improvement.
2. To test the psychometric properties of the aDIALOG scale to establish whether the aDIALOG scale is a useful quality of life measure in people with learning disability, and to compare it with the original DIALOG scale in people with mental health issues.
3. To conduct a feasibility study of aDIALOG+ delivered by clinicians from community learning disability services to assess recruitment and retention of service users and clinicians.
4. To conduct a feasibility study of aDIALOG+ delivered by care workers from care homes (supported living or residential care) for people with learning disability to assess recruitment and retention of care homes, care workers and service users.

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Previous study objectives:

1. To pilot the adapted DIALOG quality of life scale and intervention (aDIALOG+) and obtain feedback on what aspects of the intervention (including the aDIALOG scale, supporting app, training and manual) worked well or did not work well and suggestions for improvement.
2. To test the psychometric properties of the aDIALOG scale to establish whether the aDIALOG scale is a useful quality of life measure in people with learning disability.
3. To conduct a feasibility study of aDIALOG+ delivered by clinicians from community learning disability services to assess recruitment and retention of service users and clinicians.
4. To conduct a feasibility study of aDIALOG+ delivered by care workers from care homes (supported living or residential care) for people with learning disability to assess recruitment and retention of care homes, care workers and service users.

Ethics approval required
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Ethics approval(s)
Approved 23/06/2025, South West - Cornwall & Plymouth Research Ethics Committee (2 Redman Place, Stratford, London, E20 1JQ, United Kingdom; +44 207 104 8079; cornwallandplymouth.rec@hra.nhs.uk), ref: 25/SW/0055

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Interventional non-randomized

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Mild to moderate intellectual disability

Interventions
Current interventions as of 16/04/2026:

An adapted version of DIALOG+ (a brief, low-cost solution-focused intervention that improves the therapeutic effectiveness of routine clinical meetings between patients and clinicians) for individuals with learning disability will be piloted for 2-4 weeks, the adapted scale tested for psychometric properties at 2 timepoints (within 24 hours-1 week) and comparison tested with the original DIALOG scale, and delivered in clinical and care home feasibility studies for 6 months.

Previous interventions:

An adapted version of DIALOG+ (a brief, low-cost solution-focused intervention that improves the therapeutic effectiveness of routine clinical meetings between patients and clinicians) for individuals with learning disability will be piloted for 4-6 weeks, tested for psychometric properties at 2 timepoints (within 24 hours-1 week), and delivered in clinical and care home feasibility studies for 6 months.

Intervention Type
Behavioural

Primary outcome(s)
Current primary outcomes as of 16/04/2026:

WP1a Piloting:
1. Acceptability of / feedback on the intervention is measured using semi-structured interviews / focus groups after 2-4 weeks.
2. Intervention implementation processes from the perspective of clinicians and care workers are assessed using the NoMAD questionnaire after 2-4 weeks.

WP1b Psychometric Testing:
1. Construct and concurrent validity of the aDIALOG scale are measured using the Mini-MANS LD and the WHOQOL Disabilities module and Clinical Outcome in Routine Evaluation- Learning Disability (CORE-LD), 14 item version (measure of psychological distress) at baseline.
2. Test re-test reliability of the aDIALOG scale is measured by completing the scale at baseline and again 24 hours to 1 week later.

WP1b Comparison Testing:
1. Reliability of the aDIALOG scale through measuring the internal consistency and comparing to the original DIALOG scale.
2. Validity of the aDIALOG scale measured using evenness of distribution of scores compared to the original DIALOG scale and confirmatory factor analysis.

Previous primary outcomes:

WP1a Piloting:
1. Acceptability of / feedback on the intervention is measured using semi-structured interviews / focus groups with at 6 weeks.
2. Intervention implementation processes from the perspective of clinicians and care workers are assessed using the NoMAD questionnaire at 6 weeks.

WP1b Psychometric Testing:
1. Construct and concurrent validity of the aDIALOG scale are measured using the Mini-MANS LD and the WHOQOL Disabilities module and Clinical Outcome in Routine Evaluation- Learning Disability (CORE-LD), 14 item version (measure of psychological distress) at baseline.
2. Test re-test reliability of the aDIALOG scale is measured by completing the scale at baseline and again 24 hours to 1 week later.

Feasibility studies:
1. Changes in behaviour in service users is measured using the Aberrant Behaviour Checklist (ABC) – Irritability subscale at baseline and 6 months

Key secondary outcome(s)

Feasibility studies:
1. Quality of life in service users is measured using the 13- item WHOQOL Disabilities module (WHOQOL-DIS) at baseline and 6 months
2. Community and Leisure participation in service users is measured using the Guernsey Community Participation and Leisure Assessment – Revised (GCPLA-R) at baseline and 6 months
3. Changes in psychological distress in service users is measured using the Learning Disability – Clinical Outcomes in Routine Evaluation, 14 item version (LD-CORE-14) at baseline and 6 months
4. Changes in the presence of psychiatric disorders in service users is measured using the Moss Psychiatric Assessment Schedule - Check (Moss-PAS Check) at baseline and 6 months
5. Changes in behaviour and functioning in service users as a result of the intervention is measured using a modified version of the Clinical Global Impressions Scale – Improvement version (CGI-I) at 6 months
6. Paid and family carer distress in participant carers is measured using the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale - K6 at baseline and 6 months
7. Changes in health-related quality of life in service users is measured using the EuroQol Five Dimensions - Learning Disability modified version of the EQ-5D-3L at baseline and 6 months. A proxy version of the EQ-5D-5L will also be completed by participant carers at baseline and 6 months.
8. Health related quality of life in participant carers is measured using the EQ-5D-5L at baseline and 6 months.
9. Health and social care contacts and medication in service users is measured using a modified version of the Client Services Receipt Inventory (CSRI) at baseline and 6 months.
10. Treatment costs of delivering the intervention are measured using staff time, room bookings and other resource use in participating clinical services and care homes.
11. Intervention implementation processes from the perspective of clinicians and care workers are assessed using the NoMAD questionnaire at 6 months.
12. Recruitment is measured using screening logs of the number of clinicians, care workers and eligible service users who were approached agreed to take part throughout the study at 6 months.
13. Retention is measured using withdrawal forms completed to record clinicians, care workers and service users who drop out of the study and the reasons why, as well as the number of participants that complete the follow-up assessment at 6 months.
14. Intervention adherence is measured using session completion data from the aDIALOG+ app at 6 months.
15. Intervention fidelity is measured using audio/video recordings of sessions, action plans from the aDIALOG+ app and completed session fidelity checklists at 6 months.
16. Acceptability of the intervention is measured using semi-structured interviews / focus groups with at 6 months.

Completion date

30/06/2027

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Current key inclusion criteria as of 17/11/2026:
WP1a:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Psychometric Testing:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Are known to community ID services from participating NHS trusts or to voluntary groups for people with ID
4. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Comparison Testing:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged between 18 and 65 years
2. Under the care of a community psychiatric team or currently an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital in East London NHS Foundation Trust
3. Have a primary diagnosis of a mental health issue
4. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP2:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. History of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property) OR have a diagnosis of a mental health condition and are currently receiving or waiting for treatment
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP3:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. History of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property) OR have a diagnosis of a mental health condition and are currently receiving or waiting for treatment
4. Residing in supported living or residential care
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

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Previous key inclusion criteria as of 01/09/2026:

WP1a:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Psychometric Testing:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Are known to community ID services from participating NHS trusts or to voluntary groups for people with ID
4. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Comparison Testing:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged between 18 and 65 years
2. Under the care of a community psychiatric team or currently an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital in East London NHS Foundation Trust
3. Have a primary diagnosis of a mental health issue
4. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP2:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP3:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, anger / frustration outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Residing in supported living or residential care
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1a
Clinicians Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. From any profession (e.g. psychology, nursing, speech and language therapy, psychiatry, social work), with a minimum of six months experience working with people with ID
4. Consent to participation

WP2
Clinicians Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. From any profession (e.g. psychology, nursing, speech and language therapy, psychiatry, social work), with a minimum of six months experience working with people with ID
4. Consent to participation

WP3
Care Workers Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Have worked in the care home for at least three months
3. Provide at least one day of support per week to service users
4. Consent to participation

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Previous inclusion criteria as of 16/04/2026:

WP1a:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, temper tantrums / outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Psychometric Testing:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Under community ID services from the East London Foundation Trust - Updated 04/11/2025: from participating NHS trusts
4. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Comparison Testing:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged between 18 and 65 years
2. Living in the community and treated as out-patients by community psychiatric teams from participating NHS trusts

3. Have a primary diagnosis of a mental health issue
4. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP2:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, temper tantrums / outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP3:
Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 years or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical or verbal aggression, temper tantrums / outbursts, or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Residing in supported living or residential care
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

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Previous inclusion criteria:

WP1a
1. Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical aggression or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent
2. Clinicians Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. From any profession (e.g. psychology, nursing, speech and language therapy, psychiatry, social work), grade 4 and above with a minimum of six months experience working with people with ID
4. Consent to participation
3. Care Workers Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Have worked in the care home for at least three months
3. Provide at least one day of support per week to service users
4. Consent to participation

WP1b
1. Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes

3. Under community ID services from the East London Foundation Trust - Updated 04/11/2025: from participating NHS trusts
4. Can provide informed verbal or written consent

WP2
1. Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical aggression or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Living in any setting including the family home and supported living/residential home
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent
2. Clinicians Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. From any profession (e.g. psychology, nursing, speech and language therapy, psychiatry, social work), grade 4 and above with a minimum of six months experience working with people with ID
4. Consent to participation
5. Have not participated in other work packages
3. Participant Carers Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Are paid or unpaid (e.g. family carer); if a paid carer, need to have worked with the person for at least six months and should know the person well and support the person on a regular basis
3. Consent to participation

WP3
1. Service Users Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Mild or moderate ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Current history of behaviour that challenges (at least one incident of self-injurious behaviour, physical aggression or damage to property in the last 3 months)
4. Residing in supported living or residential care
5. Can provide informed verbal or written consent
2. Care Homes Inclusion Criteria:
1. Supported living or residential placements for service users with ID in the participating areas
2. Service manager has agreed for the care home to take part
3. Care Workers Inclusion Criteria:
1. Aged 18 or over
2. Have worked in the care home for at least three months
3. Provide at least one day of support per week to service users
4. Consent to participation
5. Have not participated in other work packages

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group

Mixed

Lower age limit
18 Years

Upper age limit
100 Years

Sex
All

Total final enrolment
472

Key exclusion criteria
Current key exclusion criteria as of 01/09/2026:

WP1a
Clinicians Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Not currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. Less than 6 months experience working with people with ID
4. Do not consent to participation

WP1b Psychometric Testing:
Service Users Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Severe ID based on service records/clinical notes
3. Not known to community ID services from participating NHS trusts or to voluntary groups for people with ID
4. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Comparison Testing:
1. Under 18 years of age and over 66 years of age
2. Do not have a primary mental health diagnosis (e.g., substance misuse disorder)
3. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent

WP2
Clinicians Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Not currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. Less than 6 months experience working with people with ID
4. Do not consent to participation

WP3
Care Workers Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age

2. Have worked in the care home for less than 3 months
3. Do not provide at least one day of support per week to service users
4. Do not consent to participation

Previous exclusion criteria as of 16/04/2026:

WP1b Psychometric Testing:
Service Users Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Severe ID based on service records/clinical notes
3. Not under community ID services from the East London Foundation Trust - Updated 04/11/2025: from participating NHS trusts
4. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent

WP1b Comparison Testing:
1. Under 18 years of age and over 66 years of age
2. Currently in an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital
3. Do not have a primary mental health diagnosis (e.g., substance misuse disorder)
4. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent

Previous exclusion criteria:

WP1a
1. Service Users Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Severe ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Likely to move out of borough within the next 3 months or at imminent risk of hospital admission
4. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent
2. Clinicians Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Not currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. Below grade 4 and less than 6 months experience working with people with ID
4. Do not consent to participation
3. Care Workers Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Have worked in the care home for less than 3 months
3. Do not provide at least one day of support per week to service users
4. Do not consent to participation

WP1b
1. Service Users Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Severe ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Not under community ID services from the East London Foundation Trust - Updated 04/11/2025: from participating NHS trusts
4. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent

WP2
1. Service Users Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Severe ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Already participating in WP3 or involved in another clinical trial
4. Likely to move out of borough within the next 6 months or at imminent risk of hospital admission
5. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent
2. Clinicians Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Not currently working within a community ID service, intensive support team or in a local authority or social care organisation for people with ID
3. Below grade 4 and less than 6 months experience working with people with ID
4. Do not consent to participation
5. Have participated in other work packages
3. Participant Carers Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. If a paid carer and have worked with the person for less than six months and/or do not know the person well and/or support the person on a regular basis
3. Do not consent to participation

WP3
1. Service Users Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Severe ID based on service records / clinical notes
3. Already participating in WP2 or involved in another clinical trial
4. Likely to move out of the care home within the next six months or are at imminent risk of hospital admission
5. Unable to provide informed verbal or written consent
2. Care Homes Exclusion Criteria:
1. Not supported living or residential placements for service users with ID and/or not in the participating areas
2. Service manager does not agree for the care home to take part
3. Care Workers Exclusion Criteria:
1. Under 18 years of age
2. Have worked in the care home for less than 3 months
3. Do not provide at least one day of support per week to service users
4. Do not consent to participation
5. Have participated in other work packages

Date of first enrolment
07/08/2025

Date of final enrolment
30/11/2026

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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