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Improving British South Asian access to memory clinics: the staff perspective

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16/05/2024	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	[ ] Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims
British South Asians are susceptible to being diagnosed with dementia due to increasing ageing ethnic minorities and South Asians having a higher prevalence of diseases associated with dementia. Despite this British South Asians' referrals to memory services are low and they face barriers to accessing memory clinics and the diagnostic process. This study will aim to investigate what barriers to access staff can identify and what issues they face working with British South Asian service users.

Who can participate?
Any current staff member at a North West based memory service can participate if they are over 18 years of age, can read and speak English, and are able to give informed consent.

What does the study involve?
The study will require participants to partake in an interview over Zoom or Microsoft Teams at a date and time of their choice. The interview will be up to 1 hour long and focus on barriers staff have faced working with ethnic minorities and British South Asian service users and their carers, with a focus on Urdu speakers.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?
Participants will be compensated for their time. They may also find it a positive experience taking part due to the implications of this research possibly benefiting British South Asians with dementia and informing memory services. There are no risks to participating.

Where is the study run from?
The Centre for Primary Care and Health Services Research at the University of Manchester (UK)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?
September 2017 to June 2023

Who is funding the study?
The Medical Research Council (UK)

Who is the main contact?
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Study information

Scientific Title
Developing a toolkit through interviews with memory clinic staff on working with South Asian service users

Acronym
DOME Project: Dementia in Ethnic Minorities

Study objectives
To investigate the barriers in accessing memory services faced by British Urdu speaking service users and their carers from the staff perspective

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Approved 14/12/2020, Research Governance, Ethics and Integrity (2nd Floor Christie Building, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL, UK; +44 (0)161 275 2206 /2674; research.ethics@manchester.ac.uk), ref: 2020-10228-17254

Primary study design
Observational

Study design
Qualitative semi-structured interview study

Study type(s)
Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Dementia

Interventions
The researchers will be using semi-structured interviews to investigate memory clinic staff's perspectives on barriers faced by British South Asians when accessing memory services and the barriers they face in working with British South Asians.

Intervention Type
Other

Primary outcome(s)
Barriers memory clinic staff face working with British Urdu speaking service users and barriers the service users experience, assessed using semi-structured interviews at a single timepoint

Key secondary outcome(s)
There are no secondary outcome measures

Completion date
01/06/2023

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Currently working as staff for a memory clinic/memory service in the North West
2. Over the age of 18 years
3. Fluent in speaking and reading English
4. Able to give informed consent.

Participant type(s)
Health professional

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
All

Total final enrolment
26

Key exclusion criteria
Does not meet the inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

09/04/2021

Date of final enrolment
01/06/2023

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
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https://ror.org/027m9bs27

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research council

Funder Name
Medical Research Council

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Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, Medical Research Committee and Advisory Council, MRC

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
National government

Location
United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request from Nadine Mirza (nadine.mirza@manchester.ac.uk). The data would be the raw transcript extracts after anonymisation and initial coding. The data will be available after 01/06/2024 indefinitely. Consent was obtained from participants. All data will be anonymised.

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	version 1		20/07/2022	No	Yes
Participant information sheet	version 2.0		18/01/2023	No	Yes
Protocol file	version 1		20/07/2022	No	No