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**RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**  
Research and related grants (2000-current) are summarised below:

   - Research network with Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Republic of Ireland

2) Assessment and satisfaction of services for Juvenile Huntingdon’s Disease and modelling alternative methods of service organisation. NIHR RfPB (Competition 20)  
   - Mixed methods study, interviews and questionnaires to elicit the views of young people with JHD and their families on current and future service provision.

3) Beyond Family Centred Care  
   - Ethnographic study in 3 wards of SCH to explore perceptions and experiences of care and the potential for moving beyond a family centred care model towards a contractual model of care negotiated between children, families and care providers.

4) Santander Research Mobility Award  
   - Exchange of researchers with Dept. de Enfermería Comunitaria y Materno-Infantil, Facultad de Enfermería, Universidad de Navarra, Spain.

5) My Green School  
   - Interviews, drawing workshops, walking tours and focus group discussions with Y5 children to explore: children’s perceptions of the green spaces in their school; their interactions with those spaces; their likes and dislikes with respect to the School’s green spaces.

6) An international symposium on maternity and immigrations: contemporary perspectives from Canada, the US, England and Australia guiding future research and innovation.  
   - Scoping of similarities and differences between participating nations as the basis for future multi-national funding applications.

7) How do young people understand their epilepsy and how do such understanding influence their social relationships and health related behaviours?  
   - A systematic review of the literature.

8) A community based obesity intervention programme (SHINE): Does it work?  
   - Retrospective analysis of a longitudinal, quantitative data set generated from children and young people attending an obesity intervention group.
9) Making healthy families
   - Project was funded as part of the multidisciplinary ‘Changing Families, Changing Food’ Programme (Leverhulme Trust). The programme comprised three ‘streams’ and a number of cross-cutting themes. This study fell within the ‘family and community’ stream.
   - The project aimed to identify and explore: (1) assumptions about family forms and practices that underlie and inform the activities of health practitioners and support staff; and (2) how these are received and experienced by family members. Focusing on ‘food and health’ issues, the project looked at a variety of interventions provided by health professionals and support staff to, and through, different forms of families, in a range of settings.

10) Children as family participants
   - Project was funded as part of the Leverhulme Trust’s multidisciplinary ‘Changing Families, Changing Food’ Programme. This study fell within the ‘children and families’ stream.
   - The study took as its focus children’s participation in the everyday practice of family life. Focusing on food and eating practices in and across different forms of family and different family styles the project examined 11-12 year old children’s experiences and perceptions of their contribution to the family through the everyday negotiations that take place with parents and other family members over food.

11) A qualitative study to explore the support needs of parents with children who are obese.
   - This study was developed in response to emergent findings from the ‘How is it for you?’ study (below). It aimed to explore, with the parents of children participating in a community based obesity intervention programme: parents’ perceptions of the family context within which their child’s obesity developed; how and why help seeking behaviours were initiated; and the support needs of parents as they seek to make lifestyle changes within their family.

12) How is it for you? Exploring the subjective experience of young people with obesity.
   - The study was concerned with understanding: how young people experience their obesity.

13) Space to Care: Children’s experiences of spatial aspects of hospitals
   - This study explored how different spatial environments impact upon children’s experiences of hospitalisation by considering: the physical characteristics of the different spaces provided for children within different hospital settings; the kinds of social interactions and health care practices that are facilitated or prohibited in those spaces; children’s use of different spaces in hospitals and the meanings and values that they attribute to them; and the extent to which age, gender or medical conditions work to vary children’s perceptions and use of different hospital spaces.