# Lothian Clinical Academic Pathways Partnership

# Clinical Academic Research Gateway Funding

# First Steps into Research Opportunities 2024

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| Institution & Department  Research Centre (if appropriate) | Queen Margaret University  Centre for Person-centred Research |
| Contact – name, role & email | Erna Haraldsdottir, Director Centre for Person-centred Research  [Eharaldsdottir@qmu.ac.uk](mailto:Eharaldsdottir@qmu.ac.uk) |
| Research Project/Programme Title | Expert Components of Person-Centred Nursing Intervention for older People with Cognitive Impairment in a Hospital Experiencing Distress. (EPIC) |
| Details of Research Project / Programme – *including funder, team members, methodology, stage of implementation* | This project is now getting close to starting. Currently ethical approval underway.  The project is funded by NHS Lothian  This will be an observation study |
| Opportunities for candidate  *e.g. attending meetings; data collection; data management; analysis; ethics application; dissemination activities*  (bullet points) | Candidate will have opportunities to   * Attend project meetings and gain insight into project management and teamwork within a research project * Gain into research design of a mixed method observational study * Gain insight into the process of applying for ethical approval * Gain understanding of the research process such as data collection and analysis * Possible visit the research site for some shadowing but not during direct observation |
| Any other considerations or information for potential candidates? (e.g. potential links to other projects, networking opportunities, specific skills needed) | Attending Centre meetings. |
| Dates available (awards likely to be made Feb/Mar 2024 for start in Mar/Apr 2023) | The candidate could join the project group for meetings that are likely to be held monthly over the next 6-9 months. |
| Mentor(s) | Prof Erna Haraldsdottir and Dr. Karen Rennie |

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