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Since mid-May 2019 Anne Martin and Dr Toni Wright took on the lead role for the evaluation study of the CASCADE project. The Faculty of Health and Wellbeing, Canterbury Christ Church University are the lead evaluation partners for the cross border project, which aims to develop and embed a financially sustainable model of integrated dementia care in local communities.

Anne and Toni have been busy writing the evaluation study protocol in collaboration with partners, and hope to gain Health Research Authority (HRA) ethical approval by Autumn 2019 when data collection is set to begin. As the new leads, Anne and Toni have been having conversations with partners around important next steps. On 23rd May they visited Dover to see progression on the Harmonia Village, set to become the Centre of Dementia Excellence incorporating residential care, guesthouse with care facilities and a suite of telemedicine. On June 28th, Anne and Toni will join Medway Community Health in celebrating the soft launch of Harmony House, a guesthouse with care facility in Rochester.



A Research Fellow post has been advertised to bring the Evaluation Team up to full complement. Please click the University logo to the left for more details. The closing date for applications is 7th July 2019.

CCCU CASCADE Team on Twitter



The CCCU evaluation team are now on Twitter. We already have over a hundred followers. We are connecting with new tweeters every day, spreading news of important dementia care work and actively retweeting and liking partners' tweets. Connect with us @CCCUCascade or by clicking on the Twitter symbol to the left.

Health Economist Joins the Team



With financial sustainability an objective for the CASCADE model of care, an economic analysis is an integral part of the project evaluation. To support this a Consultant Health Economist has joined the team. Dr Katerina Gousia from the University of Kent agreed to come on board to fulfil the role in late May 2019.

Statistician Joins the Team



In early June, Dr Sabina Hulbert from Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent agreed to join the evaluation team as Consultant Statistician overseeing rigour in the analysis of the large amount of quantitative data expected to illustrate project outcomes. Dr Sabina has worked on other Interreg 2Seas projects and the evaluation team is pleased to have her expertise on board in managing large volumes of quantitative data.

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