Report Supplementary Material File 8

Request for Patient and Public Involvement input on search strategy

Search Strategy

Dear team member, we would like to ask for your help with our first task. We are looking to pull together all studies that have asked children and families about their experiences of chronic pain. We want to find studies that will help us to answer how the children and young people who have chronic pain and their families 1. think about chronic pain 2. live with chronic pain 3. think of how NHS services treat their pain 4. and what they want from NHS services and treatments. To do that we have created a plan that will help us to find all of those studies. We want your help to make sure that this plan is good and to help us make it better.

a. Sources to search

We will search for potential studies in the sources listed below. Do you have any suggestions on additional sources that we could use to search for potential studies?

- The British Pain Society
- Department of Health
- NIHR Library
- The Sickle Cell Society
- Versus Arthritis
- The International Association for the Study of Pain
- CRPS (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome) UK
- Fibromyalgia Action UK

b. Key Studies

Do you have any suggestions about studies on views and experiences of children with chronic pain and their families that we should include?

c. Experts

Do you know any expert that might suggest any additional sources or a study on views and experiences of children with chronic pain and their families?

You can answer those questions by responding to this email or we can arrange a call to have a chat about it if you prefer. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by answering to this email or through the phone (xxxxxxxxxxx).