

ECR Workshop 2026

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Sheffield



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Welcome to Bramall Lane

Enter at the John Street Entrance. The International Suite and Tony Currie Suite are accessed via stairs or lift.

Venue staff will be there to guide delegates.



International Suite

Main entrance

Tony Currie Suite

Sensory room
(accessed through
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Registration

John Street entrance

ECR Workshop

Tony Currie Suite

Coffee breaks,
Lunch

Space between Tony Currie Suite and
International Suite

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events

International Suite and Boxes. You may
meet other attendees during coffee
breaks and lunch.



ECR Workshop 2026

SCHEDULE



09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Arrival, Tea/coffee

09:30 – 10:15 Morning Keynotes Session

Mental Health SDE – Dr Jim Hughes

Introduction to MH-TRC and MH Goals – Dr Marcos del Pozo Banos

10:15 – 11:00 **Workshop 1: Mental Health Electronic Patient Record (EPR) Data for Research**

Why mental health data is different, the structure of mental health data – Dr Jim Hughes

11:00 – 11:15 Facilitator feedback: Table feedback on what challenged or affirmed understanding, gaps identified, and implications for future workshop design.

11:15 – 11:45 Break & Networking

11:45 – 12:30 **Workshop 2: How Mental Health EPR Data Becomes Research-Ready/Standardisation**

Data standardisation – Dr Rachel Sippy

Extracting richness from data – Prof Richard Dobson

12:30 – 12:45 Facilitator feedback: Table feedback on research-readiness, data quality, and real-world research applications.

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch & Networking

13:30 – 14:00 Afternoon keynotes session

CADRE and Children and Young People – Dr Anna Moore Winter

14:00 – 14:45 **Workshop 3: Federated Data for Research**

Practical federation tools for researchers – Prof Simon Thompson

14:45 – 15:00 Facilitator feedback: Table feedback on federation, access, linkage, and practical implications for researchers.

15:00 – 15:30 Break & Networking

15:30 – 16:00 **Panel Discussion / Q&A**

Key discussion points from workshops, reflections from speakers from the day, and audience questions. Facilitated by MQ/DATAMIND

16:00 – 16:15 Key Messages & Next Steps

Summary of the day, key takeaways, next steps, and future opportunities. – Dr Jim Hughes

ECR Workshop 2026 Speakers



Dr Jim Hughes

Director of Digital and Data Programmes for the Mental Health Research for Innovation Centre (M-RIC) and Strategic Advisor on data and digital for Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.



Dr Marcos del Pozo Banos

Senior Lecturer in Health Data Science at Swansea University Medical School

Dr Anna Moore Winter

Academic Lead OMOP Transformation, University of Cambridge

Dr Rachel Sippy

Data Lead for CADRE, a multi-organisation data platform for children's health. Epidemiologist, interested in curating high-quality data for research.

Prof Richard Dobson

Professor of Health Informatics and Head of the Department of Biostatistics and Health Informatics at King's College London

Prof Simon Thompson

Professor of Health Informatics at Swansea University and Director of the SAIL Databank and Secure eResearch Platform (SeRP)



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