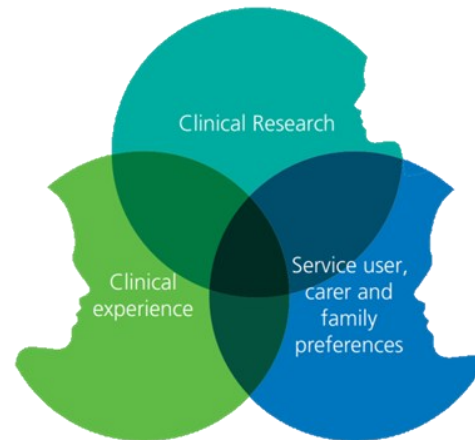


Clinical Academic Groups

Supporting Evidence-Based Care

We want the best possible outcomes for all the people who use our services. We have established the **Clinical Academic Groups (CAGs)** to help with this by bringing together **experts by experience (EbE), clinicians and researchers** to ensure the care we offer is evidence-based so it can be as effective as possible.



What do the CAGs do?

The CAGs support evidence-based care by:

- defining core clinical standards.
- improving quality of services through evaluation of the provision of evidence based care, outcomes and the implementation of menus.
- using research to find even better care and treatment for people who use our services
- prioritising the experience of service users and their friends and family
- engaging everyone who wants better outcomes for people who use our services

How many CAGs are there?

There are **eight** Clinical Academic Groups (CAGs):

- **Children and Young People's (ChYPSCAG)**
- **Complex Emotional Difficulties (Personality Disorders) (cedCAG)**
- **Forensic (fCAG)**
- **Learning Disability and Neurobehavioural (ldCAG)**
- **Mind and Body (mbCAG)**
- **Mood and Anxiety (maCAG)**
- **Psychosis (pCAG)**
- **Specialist Older Adults (soaCAG)**

Want to get involved?

If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining either one of the CAGs or the broader Communities of Interest please get in touch at cags@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk