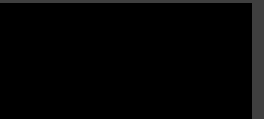
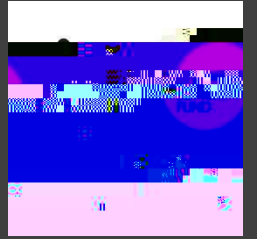


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**The UK Meeting Centres Support Programme
Webinar Series 2021**

Meeting Centres:



From crowded conferences to online webinar series

Eight onehour webinars on Fridays
12-1pmthroughout 2021

- 26th Feb: UK Meeting Centres: Our Journey so far
- 26th March: We didn't risk assess for this COVID impact
- 30th April: You've come to the right place: Location
- 28th May: It all comes down to a question of money: Funding
- 25th June: Everyone brings something: Inclusion
- 24th Sept: New Kids on the Block: Getting going
- 29th Oct: Scaling up: Locality wide programmes
- 26th Nov: Sustainability of Meeting Centres Nationally



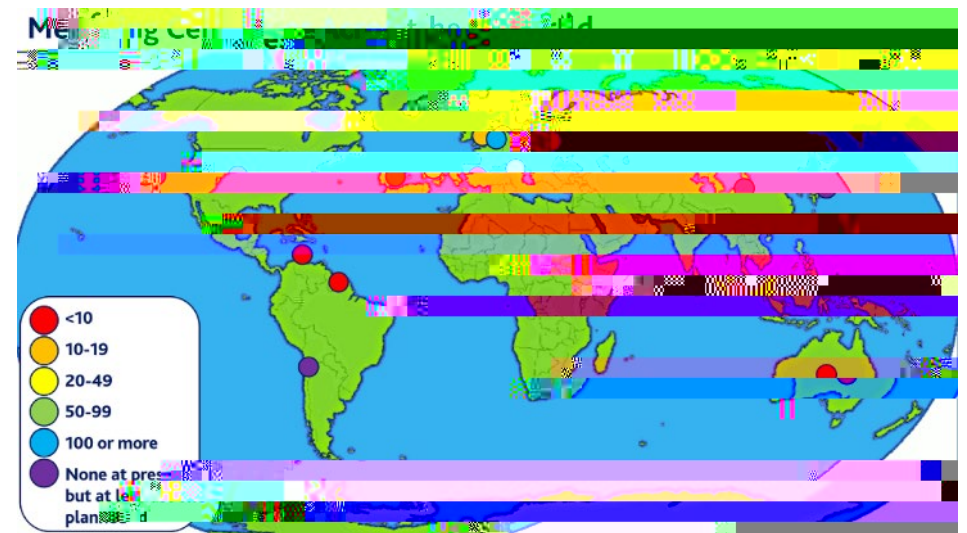
Completed ADS Research Projects relating to Meeting Centres

All these contribute to our
current work on Meeting
Centres in the UK



We are part of a global network of supporting people and families affected by dementia worldwide

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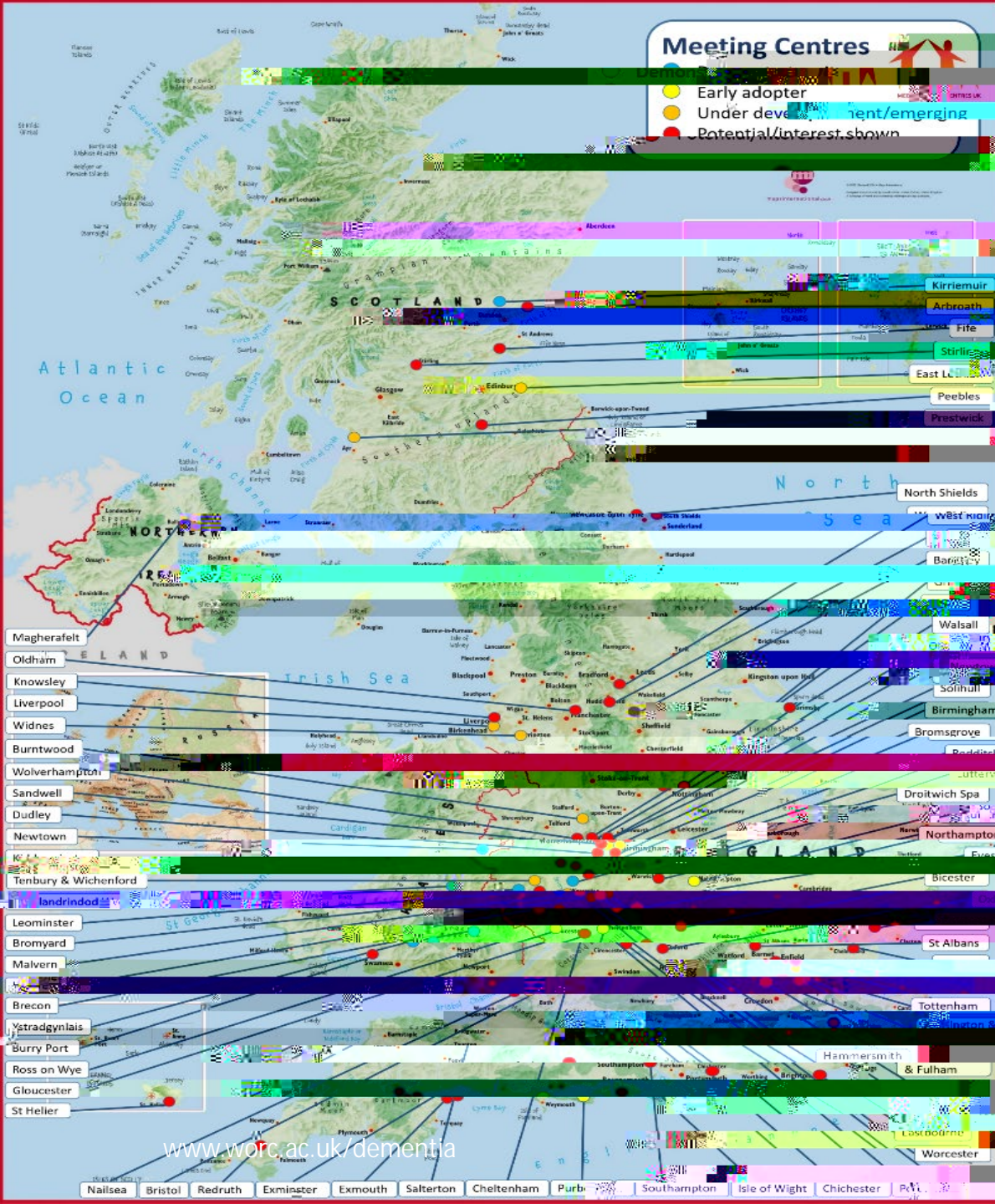
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- This funding from the National Lottery Community Fund Portfolio Grant (2028) will enable us to build real capacity across the UK so that Meetings @ (0) 27 (1510) 75031

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UK MCSP How has Covid impacted on our progress?

- Project extended until^{no} 2 January 2022.
- Existing Meeting Centres have continued to provide support during lockdown. 20



But you can't keep good people down

Blue 4 Demonstrator Sites
(in 7 locations)

Yellow 6 Early Starters

Orange 12 Emerging

Red 48 Substantial interest

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UK-MCSP Target 2

Greater
understanding
from sharing the
learning

- National Reference Group 46 members; ratified the Essential Features publication
- Pioneer Workshops 10 workshops with 176 participants. Moved towards bespoke online workshops—possibly more effective.
- Facilitated community of learning and practice—weekly and then fortnightly online MC Manager meetings open to a range of participants—highly effective.
- Conference postponed proposing monthly webinars of one hour building on BYOL starting February. Potential f2f conference in November - to be reviewed.



UK-MCSP Target 4

Greater
understanding of
the costs and
benefits

- Training provided in the use of the data collection tools to the four demonstrator sites as well as Purbeck and Sandwell.
- Data collected from four demonstrator sites—attendance and health and well-being.
- Additional data collected during lockdown—interviews and focus groups. This has increased our understanding of how Meeting Centres function when they can't meet as usual (Webinarth 26 March)

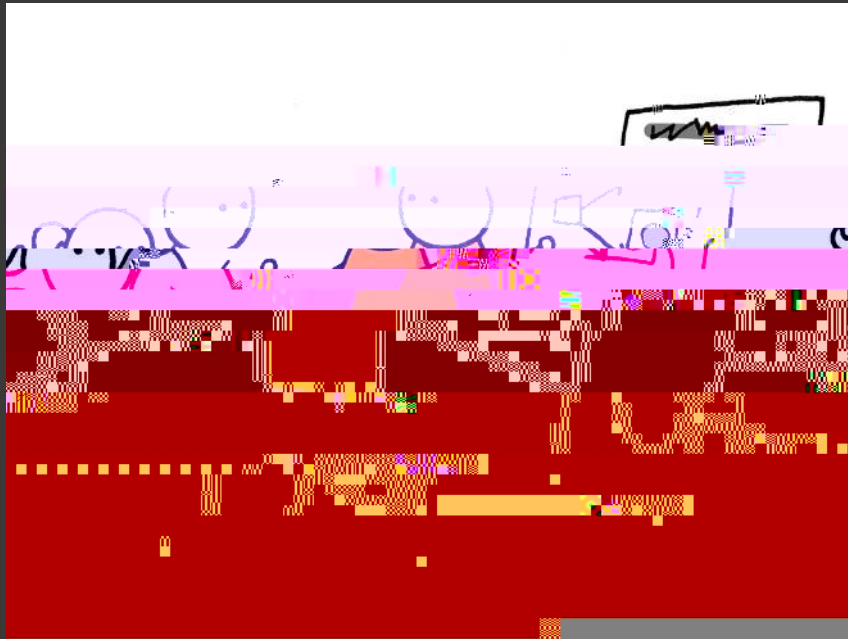
UK MCSP – getting the knowledge out there

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- Newspaper articles 11
- TV and radio 2
- Reports– 1
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Training

From this...



to this...



Pre-lockdown 2 day face to face training course developed and delivered, including practical activities

Creating an online alternative





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Online Meeting Centre Mini-Module

Aim

To help staff and volunteers understand how to develop an enjoyable and flexible Meeting Centre experience.

Supports course participants to consider the different elements that make up a Meeting Centre and explore the practicalities of implementing it.

Dates

Week commencing

- 3rd -31st May 2021
- 2nd -30th August 2021
- 1st –29th November 2021

If you are interested in receiving this training please email meetingcentres@worc.ac.uk or di: 001203 223111





Worcestershire Meeting Centres Community Support Programme

- £ 540,000 from Worcestershire County Council business rates pilot.
- Aim for 9 MCs across Worcestershire – up to £20K per year for 3 years.
- First funding available Feb 2021.
- 3 Meeting Centres have just been awarded funding

PhD Studentship

- The impact of a strategic regional approach to scaling up Meeting Centres for people affected by dementia.
- Match funded by the Shaw Foundation and the University of Worcester for 3 year full time PhD student.
- Appointed Nathan Stephens who commenced with us on 1st February.
- Webinar 29th October



Sustainability of Meeting Centres in the UK

- What is of paramount importance to achieve in 2021 to ensure MCs get established as part of the post-diagnostic landscape?
- Is geographical spread a priority?
- Should we maximise quality through fewer centres achieving the essential features or maximise numbers of MCs?
- What do we need to be doing now to promote/fund a national MC infrastructure beyond 2022?



With very special thanks.....



- Professor Rosamunde Dröes
- Founder of the Meeting Centres Support Programme & Principal Investigator on the MeetingDem Project
- Vision, inspiration and tireless commitment to making the world a better place for people and families affected by dementia world-wide.



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