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Research Group:

We are looking for a PhD student who would like to develop an in-depth mixed-methods study to enhance our understanding of (i) which special tests are currently used by NHS physiotherapists and (ii) the evidence of their diagnostic accuracy. This multi-disciplinary collaborative study will be conducted across both UW and NHS environments, offering an opportunity for the successful applicant to develop an applied, impactful research study which could enhance physiotherapy practice and patient experience and outcomes in this important area.

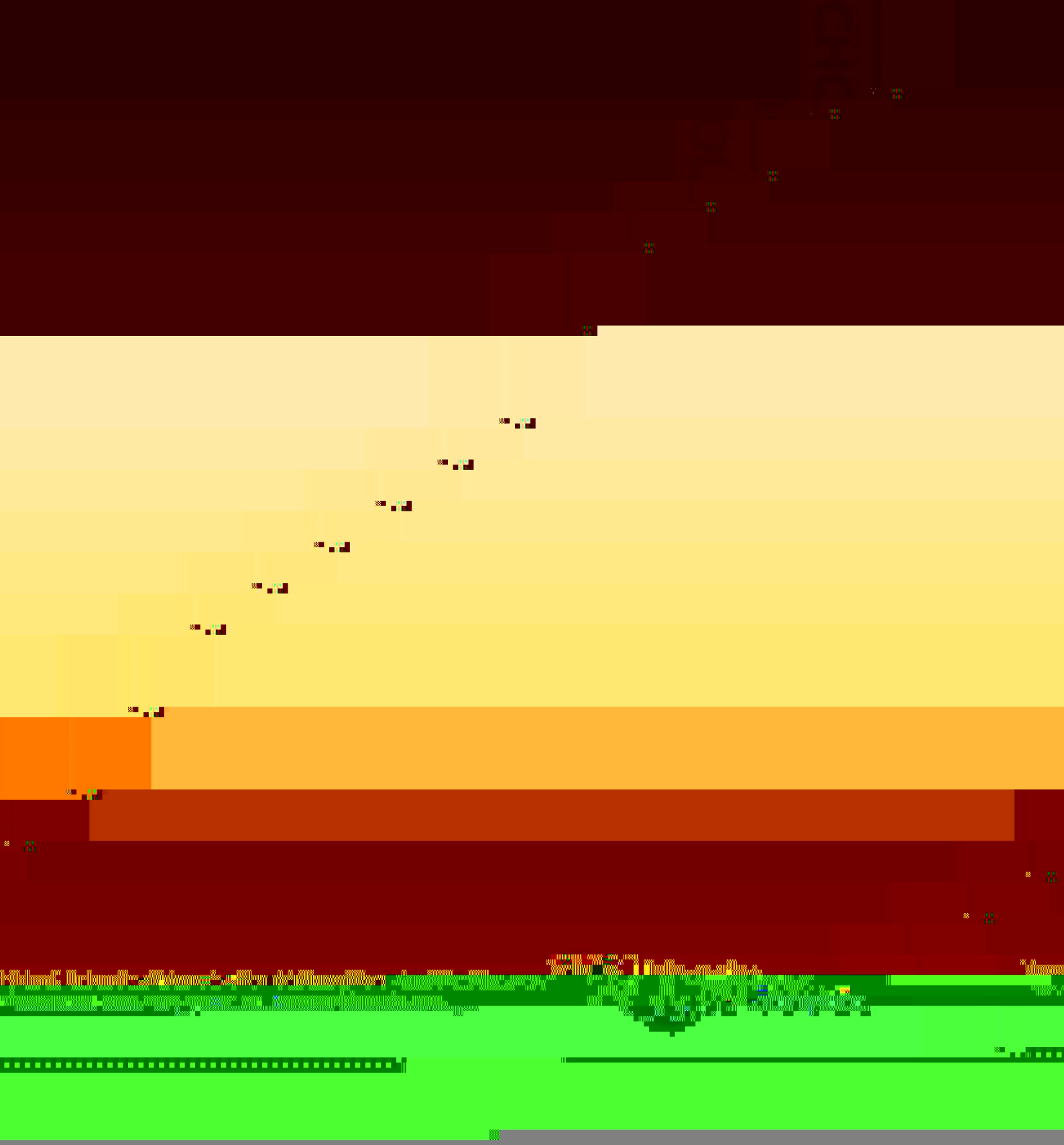
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Living Well with Long-Term Conditions Research Group

Approximately 15 million people in England, representing 1 in 4 adults, have one or more long-term conditions (LTCs). A LTC is an illness that cannot be cured but may be controlled with medicines or other treatments. People living with LTCs face considerable challenges around the management of their long-term physical and mental health.

The 'Living Well with Long-Term Conditions' Research Group aims to facilitate the development and implementation of high-quality research and knowledge exchange, targeted at helping people with long-term conditions and their families to live well.

For further information or an informal discussion on this project, please contact Dr