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Research project I'm involved in range from dementia, to breastfeeding, and from stroke rehabilitation, to improving the quality of staff processes.

## Aims

Overall, I always hope that my work is about finding new and innovative ways of doing things to improve the quality and effectiveness of our clinical services. For many years, I found myself continually running around stamping out clinical fires. The clinical fire was out in the area but still blazing in another. Our work seeks to improve the quality of what we do by finding new and better ways to stamp out more clinical fires, and importantly, stop them reigniting down the road. Working together, our patients benefit from new ways of doing things that enable more effective and efficient processes and services.

Some people think research and evaluation as the icing on the cake. It isn't, it's part of the cake.