**About us**

**Rosie Crees** provides admin support to the research team on a day to day basis. She assists her colleagues at all points of the research that they coordinate, including the opening of new trials, recruitment and study follow ups. Rosie has previously worked in a variety of support roles across different industries and has a particular interest in mental health.

**Liz Walker** is a Senior Research Nurse Practitioner. After working in learning disabilities for about 15 years Liz moved to Research approximately 2 ½ years ago. Her position in the Research team is partly funded by Cobalt Health and her main focus is to liaise with Cobalt regarding undertaking dementia research in collaboration with them.

**Mel Harvey** is a Senior Research Nurse; her role is to work on the commercial research studies and to assist colleagues with visits for our dementia studies. Mel has been with the department since November 2016, prior to that she was the Senior Research Nurse for Haematology and Lymphoma in the Acute Trust. Mel is a Registered General Nurse by profession with a background in Elderly Care and Haematology. Mel is passionate about Research as she feels it benefits everyone and ensures best practice.

**Ellen Tait** is a research practitioner and has worked for the trust for just over 3 years. She is a psychology graduate by background and has worked on research studies in dementia, mental health and learning disabilities.

**Sarah Little** is a Research Nurse, she has worked for the ²gether Trust for the last 10 years as a mental health nurse before moving to research last year.  Sarah works across a wide range of studies however focusing mainly on mental health studies in working age adults.

**Hazel Thoo** is an Assistant Clinical Studies Officer. She is a psychology graduate with experience in mental health and occupational therapy support work. Hazel is new to 2Gether Trust but has previously worked in mental health research in the East Midlands. Improving quality of life outcomes for people with severe and enduring mental illness is her main area of interest.

**Amy Slater** is a bank Research Nurse; she also works for the ²gether Trust as a Mental Health Nurse. Amy completes the follow-up visits on our dementia studies.

**Hayley Boyd-Thorpe** is a Research Project Assistant; her role is to assist colleagues on an ad hoc basis within a variety of research studies. She is a psychology graduate with three years’ experience of working in the NHS including as a mental healthcare assistant. Hayley is interested in improving the quality of life for those with mental health problems through research and psychological interventions.