

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

Dear MACP,

Re: MACP Doctoral Award report

Title of the project: The development and evaluation of an evidence-based training programme in CFT

PROGRESS OF PROJECT

As you are aware, from the original proposal, my study aims were to develop and evaluate a 6-month training programme in CFT. I enrolled for a P/time PhD at Imperial College London and I have just completed 3 years.

I am using a mixed methods approach, including semi-structured interviews conducted with each therapist before and after the training programme, to allow for exploration of characteristics of the therapists that may be important in determining the most effective training delivery of this intervention.

The pre-training semi-structured interviews and the data findings were presented as an interactive poster at IFOMPT (see attached). The training programme is also now complete and I have just started to collect the post-training data (the final phase), which I anticipate will be completed by May 2017.

The funding from my doctoral award has allowed me to transcribe all of the qualitative data within 3 days post interviews, which was really helpful in terms of early data analysis and to inform the content of the training programme.

I have also attached a pdf of my pre-training communication analysis data findings FYI, which I also presented at IFOMPT and was published in Manual Therapy ([September 2016](#), Volume 25, Pages e114–e115).

I am extremely grateful to the MACP for the help with my research. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards



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