

**Continuity of Care Special Interest Group  
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**Activities**

The Continuity of Care SIG was established in 2025 and we have held our first meeting at the 2025 annual SAPC conference. This one hour meeting included a chance for members to introduce themselves, their research activities and interests around continuity of care, and discuss ideas for future meetings.

The SIG co-leads have set up a register (Google document) of researchers interested in continuity of care research which acts as networking tool for members.

**Future Plans**

We plan to continue to meet at regional and annual meetings to continue networking opportunities for SIG members. The next opportunity to do this is at the SW SAPC meeting in Southampton where we will have a breakfast SIG meeting on Day 2 of the conference. We also plan to hold quarterly online meetings to showcase current research, and to bring ideas for future projects. We hope that these meetings will increase cross-department collaborations and support grant applications and bid development.

**Evidence of impact of the SIG**

This is a newly established SIG, and as of yet, we have not developed any activities that have led to significant impact. As a result of the initial meeting we agreed to set up quarterly online meetings to discuss current and planned research, specific meetings around project development, and meetings to discuss methodological approaches which we hope will lead to collaborative bids around general practice and continuity research.

**Outcomes from SIG meeting at last SAPC ASM (if held)**

We held a SIG meeting at the 2025 annual SAPC meeting, and discussed how the group should run and plans for future meetings. We agreed to:

- Hold regular meetings at regional and annual SAPC meetings
- Organise quarterly online meetings led by one researcher within the SIG to discuss current and planned research, specific project and bid development meetings, and meetings to discuss different methodological approaches in continuity of care research.

**How affiliation with SAPC has helped the SIG**

There are several research teams in the United Kingdom working on continuity of care research. Linking in with the SAPC network has allowed us to form a cohesive group of researchers to share our work and ideas around continuity of care.

