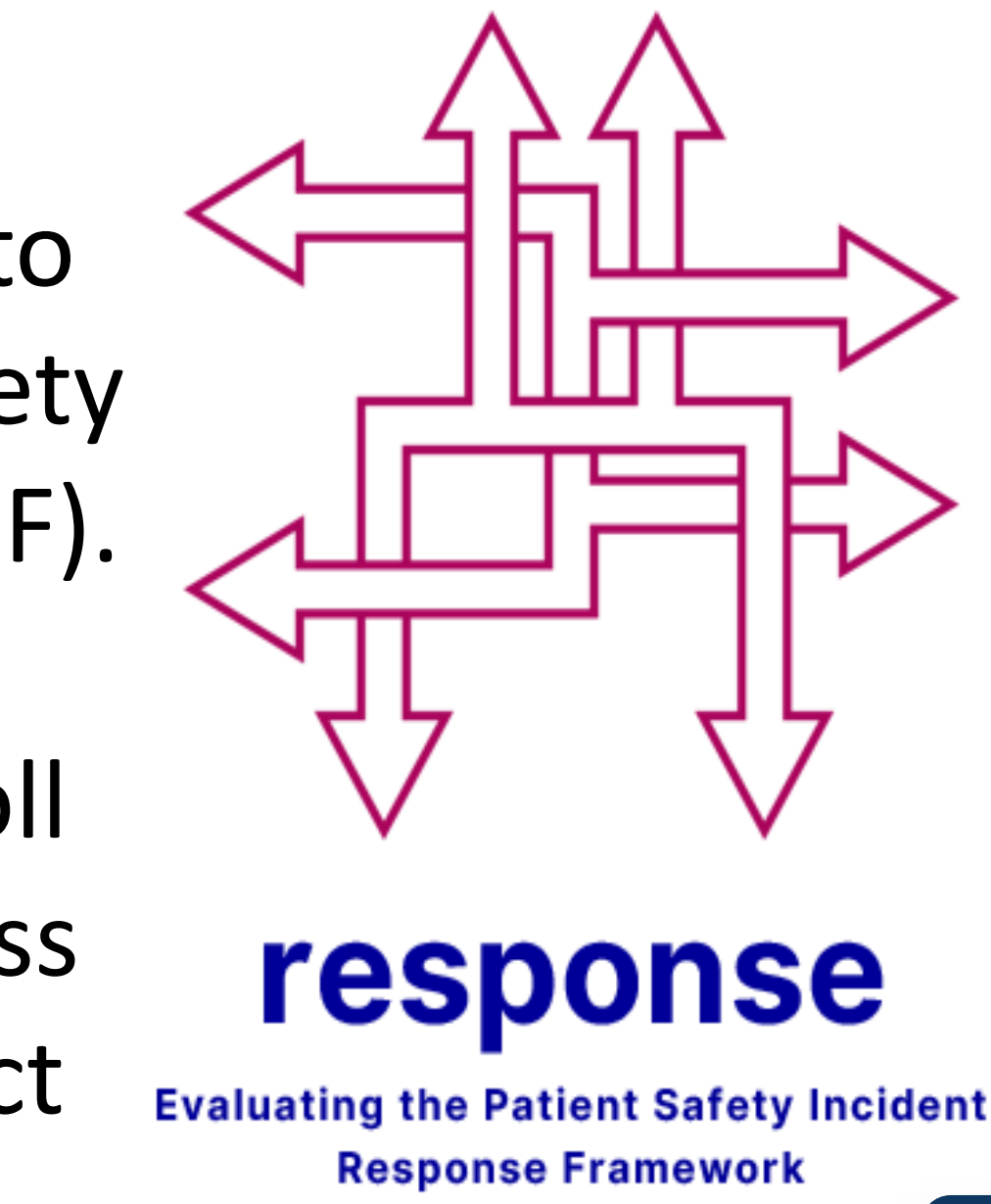


Response Study

- In August 2022, NHS England launched a new way of responding to safety events, called the Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF). The aim of the Response Study is to understand, in real time, how the roll out of this new policy happens across the NHS in England, and what impact it has.
- I contributed to qualitative data analysis:
 - 1) Data extraction and content analysis of an online PSIRF forum that supports people involved in PSIRF implementation
 - 2) Thematic analysis of stakeholder surveys
- Through my involvement in the Response Study I greatly developed my skills in qualitative data analysis. Through this, I discovered a passion and interest for qualitative research that I hope to continue in the future.



NICHE-Leeds

- Nurturing Innovation in Care Home Excellence in Leeds (NICHE-Leeds) is a partnership between care homes and academia that brings together researchers' academic knowledge and skills with the skills and experience of frontline care home staff.
- I contributed to a literature review on wandering in care homes:
 - 1) Data extraction and coding
 - 2) Thematic analysis
- Through this involvement with NICHE-Leeds, I developed my data extraction skills which greatly support my final year dissertation project.



NIHR Undergraduate Internship
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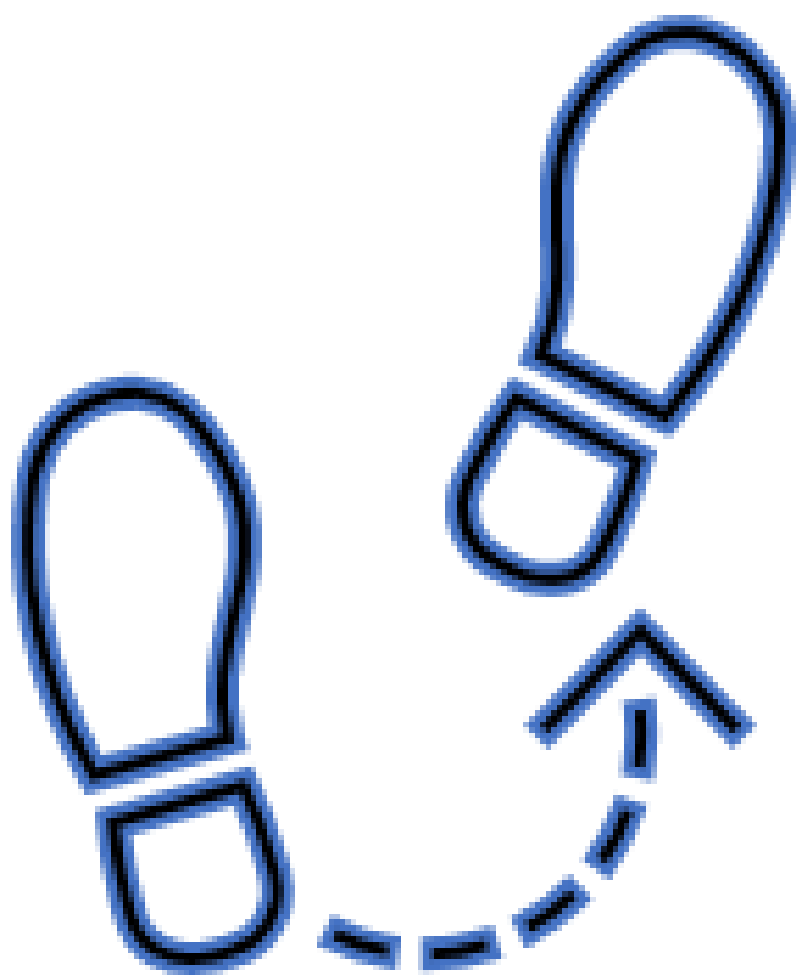
I am a third year mental health nursing student who undertook the NIHR Undergraduate Internship in 2024-2025 for five weeks.

It is never too early to start your research career.
There are lots of opportunities for undergraduates.

My Next Steps

Following on from the completion of the NIHR Undergraduate Internship, I am keen to continue the development of my research career whilst maintaining the clinical aspect of my future role as a mental health nurse.

My next steps now include applying for an MSc in Mental Health Research to develop my research skills whilst staying within the remit of mental health nursing, to ensure my learning can be applied to my clinical practice.



Nursing Live Conference

- The opportunity to attend the Nursing Live Conference in Liverpool was a highlight of the internship.
- I was surprised to discover the number of events and talks available for students and have since encouraged my colleagues and peers at university to attend this invaluable conference.
- I found the event to be an amazing opportunity for networking with fellow nurses to learn more about their careers and journeys, some of whom I am still in contact with and have been a great support throughout my final year.



Research Skills and Training

- Qualitative and quantitative data analysis skills developed.
- Literature review training.
- Literature review skills developed e.g. data extraction.
- Research ethics training.
- Focused writing sessions to develop reflective writing.
- Attended research seminars, webinars and events.

