**WEBSITE TEMPLATE**

**1. RESEARCH THEME/s; PRP; GI:**

Healthcare delivery and medicines optimisation

1. Systems of Healthcare Delivery
2. Quality of Care in Vulnerable Populations

**2. PI DETAILS (Name, Pure Link, Twitter Handle & Photo)**

Dr. Heather Barry

Pure: <https://pure.qub.ac.uk/en/persons/heather-barry>

Twitter: @DrHeatherBarry

**3. Research focus (80 words max)**

Dr. Barry is a qualified pharmacist and health services researcher. She is Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice in the School of Pharmacy, Queen’s University Belfast. Her research interests relate to service delivery and organisation of care within the primary healthcare setting, rational prescribing and medicines use for older people particularly those with dementia, frailty and multimorbidity, and pharmacists’ integration into general practice and their contribution to the multidisciplinary healthcare team. She has broad research experience utilising both qualitative and quantitative methodologies.

**4. Research opportunities** 40 words max

Open to PhD applications in the field of health services research, primary care, prescribing, medicines optimisation, older people.

**5. Research students**

Name: Fiona Carabine  
PhD title: An exploration of medication-related harm in people living with dementia

Years of Study: 2022-2025  
Country: Northern Ireland

Name: Nahla Alageel  
PhD title: Optimising medicines use for people with dementia in Saudi Arabia  
Years of Study: 2021-2024  
Country: Saudi Arabia

Name: Catherine Sinnamon  
PhD title: Optimising management of anxiety and depression for people with dementia in primary care  
Years of Study: 2021-2024  
Country: Northern Ireland

Name: Nawaf Alsulami  
PhD title: An assessment of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on medicines optimisation for care home residents with dementia  
Years of Study: 2021-2024  
Country: Saudi Arabia

Name: Bara’a Shawaqfeh  
PhD title: Optimising use of anticholinergic drugs by people with dementia in primary care  
Years of Study: 2020-2023   
Country: Jordan

**6. Alumni - where are they now? (3 Max)**

Name: Lucy Faulkner

PhD title: Medicines optimisation for frail older people in primary care: an exploration of community pharmacists’ experiences, knowledge and perspectives

Years of Study: 2018-2022   
Country: Northern Ireland   
Current position: Pharmacist

Name:   
PhD title:   
Years of Study:   
Country:   
Current position:

Name:

PhD Title:

Years of Study:

Country:

Current Position:

**7. Public Outreach/ other achievements** (media links; DNA innovation links etc; other press)

* Member, Scientific Advisory Panel, Pharmacy Research UK
* Associate Editor, BMC Health Services Research
* Visiting Scholar, Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University, Canada
* STEM ambassador

**8. Key words**

primary care; older people; prescribing; medicines optimisation; health services research