

Exploring the meaning of Advanced Practice within Critical Care Outreach: a mixed method study



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Research Aim:



What does advanced practice mean to individuals working within Critical Care Outreach teams and to those who lead these services?

Outcome:

- 1] to benchmark advanced practice with CCOR across the 2 networks
- 2] To support CCOR service, team and professional development
- 3] Preliminary study to evaluate feasibility of a UK wide CCOR ACP study

Study Design:

Convergent parallel mixed method

Data collection:

Quantitative – electronic survey

Qualitative – virtual focus groups

Data analysis:

Pillar Integration Process





Sample:

- Approximately 117 practitioners working full-time in critical care outreach roles (60 in the NWL, and 57 in TVW)
- Two focus groups each with a purposive sample (varying workplaces, roles, and responsibilities) of 8-12 participants

Expected timeline:

Dec 2024: survey & focus groups

Jan / April 2025: Data Integration

April / June 2025: Publish





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