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Message of the Week

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Social work is a diverse and complex field, and research not only allows social work professionals to expand their personal knowledge within a practice area, but it can also benefit service users and even society from a policy or legislative perspective.

Carrying out research whilst being a front line practitioner can be challenging but the results are worthwhile when the work is complete and published for others to learn from. Aidan McAteer is one such practitioner whose persistence paid off. His research “Mental Health Workers' Perception of Role Self-Efficacy and the Organisational Climate Regarding the Ethos of Recovery” is published in the latest British Journal of Social Work.

Aidan is a social worker in mental health services in the Belfast Trust and he conducted his research while studying the Research Methods course at the Ulster University. Aidan would highly recommend the course and praised the support that he received from the course tutors and his practice teacher.

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