Dr Rosie Walker

Research Group website: https://experts.exeter.ac.uk/39117-rosie-walker

How day-to-day research training and support is provided: I will provide day-to-day research training and support through regular meetings and informal discussions and will be available by email or in person whenever questions arise. Additional day-to-day support and training will be provided by Dr Jonny Flint, a postdoctoral researcher in my group. The second and third supervisors, Dr Luke Pilling and Dr Paul Yousefi, will also provide support and training through regular meetings, email contact and in-person visits, particularly in their areas of expertise, including genetics, muli-omic predictive modelling, and causal inference.

Supervision style: Directive support: C / Training structure: 7

How often PhD students see you in a timetabled group meeting: At least once a fortnight

Other research groups that PhD students will have the opportunity to frequently interact with: The student will have opportunities to interact with the research groups of co-supervisors Dr Luke Pilling and Dr Paul Yousefi through meetings, collaborative activities and research visits. They will be encouraged to engage with Dr Sarah Harris and researchers working on the Lothian Birth Cohorts at the University of Edinburgh. The student will also be invited to participate in meetings involving multiple research groups with shared interests, including Big Data Psychology, Epidemiology in Psychology, and the Mendelian Randomisation Working Group.

How often you meet with your PhD students 1-1 formally outside of group meetings (i.e. meetings of >30 minutes): At least once per week

Meeting format: Mixture of virtual/in person

Expected working pattern (based on a full-time student): The student will be expected to work within core hours (10am until 4pm, Monday to Friday), with additional hours arranged around these hours. Although this is the general expectation, I am happy to discuss alternative arrangements where required.

How the second supervisor supports the PhD project: The student will spend some of their time in the second supervisor's research group. The second supervisor will support the student through email contact, and through meetings with the wider supervisory team, which will take place approximately monthly.

Notice needed for feedback on work (based on a 5000 word report): 1-2 weeks

Communication: I am available to email every day. I may contact you outside of working hours but I do not expect responses outside working hours. Meetings will usually need to be arranged in advance, but are often possible at short notice. When I am working on campus (usually two days each week), the student is welcome to drop in for quick questions - longer meetings might need to be scheduled for later in the day.