

5 Years of the Salvesen Mindroom Centres



All of this work has been carried out in a **research practice partnership** between the **university** and the **charity** – the *two Salvesen Mindroom Centres*.

Together we have **prioritised** research questions that make a difference, **inspired** clinicians with new insights into neurodivergence and depression, eating disorders and belonging, **recruited** to studies on sleep and puberty and experience of diagnosis for neurodivergent teens, **commissioned** research-led materials on six common diagnoses, **released** expert book reviews, **won** awards, **co-created** covid information for young people & materials to empower parents advocating for their children's needs, **delivered** training for neurodiversity Champions in schools, **shared** cutting-edge research in public lectures, **distributed** a free new resource for peer-support in high school, **led** workshops in schools, NHS services and the Department for Education, **launched** a curriculum for learning about neurodiversity in primary school, **written** position papers for professional publications, **influenced** Scottish Government policy and been **cited** in Westminster parliamentary briefings, **advised** the General Teaching Council Scotland and Edinburgh's Royal Hospital for Children & Young People, **published** academic articles and policy briefings, **presented** symposia at multiple education conferences, **hosted** the *It Takes All Kind Of Minds* conference, **shaped** global understanding of neurodiversity, **built** an international community of neurodiversity informed research practice and **changed** lives for the better.