

The Wirral experience: a journey through qualitative research



Starting off

Planning the route:

- Topic & questions :
'Exploration of clinical mentor's assessment of professional performance of pre - registration student nurses'
- Design decisions
- Destination unknown

Riding the waves—highs and lows

- Asking the right questions
- Interviewing
- Unknown results
- Achievement



- Navigating the quality – ethics, rigour and sampling
- Staying on course – reflexivity vs answering the questions
- Stemming the tide - NVivo and data management



Journey's end

- Writing up – seeing the bigger picture
- Unexpected destination
- Recommendations for further study



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Any questions ?