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Biography

Ms Cassandra Lovelock is a Research Assistant at the ESRC Centre for Society & Mental Health at King's College London, and a forming member of the Centre's Lived Experience Advisory Board. Lovelock is currently working on a qualitative study funded by ESRC titled 'Understanding mental health in the UK welfare system'. She is also currently completing her PhD at the London School of Economics where she is conceptualising a theory of indirect lived experience in mental health research, service design/improvement and policy making.

Ms Lovelock's research interests include ethical mental health policy making, race, racialised bodies and mental health, disability and unpaid care. She works across a range of fields and platforms aiming to centre lived experience, involvement, and co-productive practices to ensure accountability to those who are most impacted by social issues yet most commonly missed from the narratives.