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University of Warwick



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Director's Message

I am very pleased to be writing my Director's message after another very successful and productive year. The RCN Research Institute staff have continued to focus on producing high quality research that is relevant to nursing. We have enjoyed working with the RCN on delivering both the RCN's and the University's strategic objectives.

We are delighted to share in the centenary celebrations of the RCN this year. We were part of the RCN West Midlands 100 year celebrations, and the whole team is presenting at the RCN's International Centenary Conference at the end of November.

We continue to work collaboratively with academics, patients and carers, and health care professionals both nationally and internationally. This ensures we encompass a range of perspectives, which we feel strengthens our research and makes it even more relevant. Our research is a crucial aspect of the Division of Health Sciences' research portfolio as part of Warwick Medical School, and we make an active contribution to the research culture of the Division. Staff have been in demand as plenary speakers at a variety of national and international conferences, and it is very rewarding to see our work highly cited.

I would like to thank all RCN Research Institute staff for their support, integrity, hard work, good humour and commitment to being at the leading edge in their fields. It continues to be a pleasure to work with supportive colleagues who are committed to understanding and improving care.

We have enjoyed getting to know and developing our collaboration with Dame Donna Kinnair and Stephanie Aiken in their new RCN roles of Director of Nursing, Policy and Practice and Deputy Director of Nursing respectively. We have been glad to be able to participate in away days and update meetings at the RCN. Our quarterly newsletter, led by Dr Liz Tutton keeps everyone updated on our latest research and other developments.

I would also like to thank Professor Aileen Clarke for her support and insight when Head of the Division of Health Sciences, and wish her well as Chair of the Faculty of Medicine. Thank-you also to Professor Frances Griffiths, our new Head of Division, for all her support and encouragement.

We always value the input of our Joint Advisory Board. Thank-you for your constructive questions and challenges, which helps us keep on track. A special thanks to our Joint Advisory Board chair, Professor Celia Davies. Your interest in our progress and your wise counsel are much appreciated.

We look forward to 2016/2017 and all the challenges it will bring as we keep focused on excellent research that will make a real impact on understanding and improving care.

Professor Kate Seers

Director, RCN Research Institute October 2016





Summary of Progress 2016-2017

Ongoing Research

The Royal College of Nursing Research Institute (RCN RI) research is focused on understanding and improving care. We have four research themes: patient and public involvement; experiences of care; patient reported outcomes and translating knowledge into practice. Our website has more details: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/research/hscience/rcn/research.

Publications

The RCN I team has been very productive over the past year. We have had 46 publications in 2015-2016. Our work remains highly cited, which is rewarding.

Grants

We have been successful in generating research grant income, with nine externally funded grants running during the period of this report. We continue to work collaboratively on grant applications nationally and internationally, and health professionals and users of services are important collaborators on these grants.

Measures of Esteem

Members of the RCN RI have a variety of measures of external esteem, including editors and editorial boards of journals, invited plenary lectures, invited national and international scientific committees, contribution to national policy initiatives and contribution to the academic community via external examining, especially at PhD level.

PhD Students

We have had an interesting year, with our PhD students making good progress. We have one student who has submitted this year and is awaiting her viva, and we are anticipating that three of our students will complete their PhD over the coming year.

Strategic Alliance

The strategic alliance between the RCN and the University of Warwick has been strong, and we are now working with new people in post, Dame Donna Kinnair and Stephanie Aiken, to continue to develop our strategic alliance, maximising the opportunities for collaboration. The progress of the strategic alliance is reviewed by our Joint Advisory Board.

Newsletter

Our newsletter continues to be published quarterly. It provides key messages from our activity and is disseminated widely as well as being on our website. We know it is read as we often get comments and requests for more details.

Contribution of RCN RI to the University

The RCN RI contributes to the University in many different ways. Professor Seers is lead for research in the Division of Health Sciences for research strategy and impact and a member of the Divisional Strategy Group. She also is leading on embedding mentorship and career development both within the Division and more widely across the Medical School. She is on the University's Athena-SWAN working group. She co-founded and runs the Women's Academic Network for the Medical School which meets three times a term. She is an elected member of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine and Board of the





Faculty of Social Sciences and a member of the Warwick Medical School Research Committee. She undertakes both a coaching & mentoring and a mediation role on behalf of the University. She is now academic lead for the University shadowing scheme which she initiated. She is also working with WMS to ensure revalidation for nurses is appropriately supported. Dr Staniszewska is a member of the Advisory Group for Global Prioritise Programme (Health and Technology), a member of the Impact Acceleration Committee and a member of the cross University Public Engagement Committee. Mr Kent is a Fire Marshall and volunteer with the WMS Incident Response Team. The RCN RI staff also contributed as supervisors of PhD students, members of MPhil to PhD upgrade panels, PhD exam advisors and internal examiners of PhDs. We also organise and contributed to research surgeries, journal clubs and Research and Development seminars.

Contribution of the University to the RCN RI

The University of Warwick is a world class university. It has an outstanding performance in national and international rankings. Nationally it is ranked 6th in The Times and The Sunday Times (2016) and 6th in The Guardian (2016) rankings. It is 8th in The Complete University Guide (2016). It is the 45th most international university in the world (Times Higher Education 2016), 51st in the world - QS World University Rankings (2016) and 9th young university globally - Times Higher Education 100 under 50 rankings (2015). It is also the 3rd fastest-rising young university in the world - Times Higher Education, (2015). The University of Warwick is one of the top ten most targeted universities by the top graduate employers according to the High Fliers Report 2014. The results of the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) reiterate Warwick's position as one of the UK's leading research universities, with 87% of Warwick's research 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

RCN RI staff can access an extensive programme of training and development within the University and a diverse programme of seminars and other lectures. There are also many opportunities for collaboration with colleagues from a variety of departments.

Reciprocal Relationship between RCN RI and Royal College of Nursing

Staff have helped develop the strategic alliance in partnership with the RCN, contributing to building an authoritative body of knowledge relevant to nursing and having a national and international profile for research relevant to nursing. We work closely with RCN staff and members on a number of issues relevant to the RCN. We attend away days at the RCN and contribute to responses to a range of governmental and other reports received by the RCN. We also attend events on behalf of the RCN and support staff on agreed projects where appropriate.

Leadership

Creating a place where people want to come to work and where they can flourish is very important to us. Respecting and valuing staff are key underpinning principles for us. We are committed to promoting leadership across all levels, and several staff have been on leadership courses to enable this to happen. We believe that strong strategic leadership and mentoring underpins the effectiveness and culture of the RCN RI.

Conclusion

The RCN RI remains at the cutting edge of knowledge generation, undertaking research that is relevant to nursing. Our highly cited publications and our indicators of peer esteem suggest that our contributions are valued by a wide range of those external to the University. We are committed to continuing to develop research capacity that can underpin the development of nursing. We are delighted to continue and build on the very constructive strategic alliance between the RCN and the University of Warwick.





Publications 2015/2016

Theme A - Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)

Published/In Press

2016

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Rycroft-Malone, J; Burton, C; Wilkinson, J; Harvey, J; McCormack, B; Baker, R; Dopson, S; Graham, I; Staniszewska, S; Thompson, C; Ariss, S; Melville-Richards, L and Williams, L (2016) Collective action for implementation: a realist evaluation of organisational collaboration in healthcare. *Implementation Science* 11:17 DOI 10.1186/s13012-016-0380-z.

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Theme B - Experiences of Care

Published/In Press

2016

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Theme C - Patient Reported Outcomes

Published/In Press

2016

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Haywood, KL; Brett, J; **Tutton, E** and **Staniszewska, S** (2016) Quality and acceptability of patient reported outcome measures completed by patients with fragility hip fracture: a systematic review. *Quality of Life Research* [In Press]

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Theme D - Translating Knowledge into Practice

Published/In Press

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Current Research Grants August 2015-July 2016

Funder/Topic/PI	Amount	Co-Investigators	Dates
NHS England			
Supervisory Ward Sister Study II	£73,000	Watterson, Currie, Tutton and Staniszewska	Mar 2015 - Oct 2015
PI: Kate Seers			(7 months)
NHS Grampian Endowment Research Fund	£11,066	Haywood (contributing re: patient experiences of AS	Aug 2014 - Feb 2016
Developing a questionnaire to determine the prevalence of disease flares in ankylosing spondylitis		flares), McFarlane et al	(18 months)
PI: Gareth Jones (Aberdeen)			
NIHR Programme Grant for Applied Health Research	£1,999,976	Haywood 12 co-apps	Jan 2015 - Jan 2020
Chronic Headache Education and Self-management Study (CHESS)	Funding to RCNRI KH 3% (£5112.50)		(60 months)
PI: Martin Underwood WMS			
NIHR Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research & Care (CLAHRCs)	£10M Funding to	Large team, at WMS lead by Clarke & at WBS by Currie.	Jan 2014 - Dec 2018
"CLAHRCs are collaborative partnerships between a university and the surrounding NHS organisations, focused on improving patient outcomes through the conduct and application of applied health research"	RCNRI SS 0.15%, KS paid from matched funding	Seers, Staniszewska et al	(60 months)
Pls: Lilford & Currie			
NIHR Research for Patient Benefit			
SHARED	£238,621	Seers, Staniszewska, Oyebode, Suleman (patient), Clarke	Jan 2014 - Dec 2016
Carer and patient-led development of recommendations for people with dementia returning home from hospital: understanding what is important		(patient), Clarke (patient), Pickett (replaced by Matt Murray, Alzheimer's Soc)	(24 months)
PI: Carole Mockford			





Funder/Topic/Pl	Amount	Co-Investigators	Dates
NIHR HS&RD Absorptive Capacity Improving the Absorptive Capacity (ACAP) of Commissioning Networks for Critical Review of Evidence to Reduce Unplanned Elderly Care Admissions into Acute Hospitals PI: Currie WBS	£464,054 Funding to RCNRI SS 5.45% time for SS @80% £15,409	Richard Lilford, Sophie Staniszewska, Tina Kiefer, Sabi Redwood (UoB'ham)	Sep 2013 - Aug 2016 (36 months)
NIHR HTA Wound management in lower limb injury (WOLLF) A RCT of standard-of-care wound management versus negative pressure wound therapy in the treatment of adult patients with open fracture of the lower limb	£2.4M Funding to RCNRI LT (qual aspect £25,000)	Costa, Acten, Lamb, Willett, Stavros, Gates, Griffin, Tutton. Tutton qual element of feasibility study 0.2 FTE	Jul 2012 - Jun 2017 (60 months)
PI: Costa (WMS) Economic and Social Research			
Council Seminar Series	£20,585	Atherton, Seers, Roberts, Haw, Timmons, Kyle	Jan 2014 - Jul 2016
Nursing and Social Science To consider what social science perspectives can contribute to nurse education	Funding to RCNRI KS £3,403	riaw, riiiiiioiis, kyte	(30 months)
DH Policy Programme	£1,225,176	Staniszewska	Jun 2013 -
Infectious Diseases Modelling (Life Sciences and Mathematics) Infectious Disease Dynamic Modelling in Health Protection	Funding to RCNRI SS 5% £25,800		May 2018 (60 months)
PI: Matt Keeling			





RCNRI Staff - Conferences Attended and Papers 1 August 2015 - 31 July 2016

Date	Conference Title	Attendees
Nov 2015	Dementia UK Congress 2015, Telford	Carole Mockford
	Presentation - SHARED Study	
Jan 2016	Celebrating Trauma in the Thames Valley, Reading	Liz Tutton
	University	
	Plenary - Researching experience in Trauma: why bother?	
Jan 2016	If PROMs are the answer, what is the Question? Role of	Kirstie Haywood
	PROMS in the NHS, Leeds University	
Jan 2016	HIHR Trials in Musculoskeletal Trauma Annual Meeting,	Liz Tutton
	Warwick University	
	Plenary - Challenges of consent in trauma studies: patient	
	experience.	
Feb 2016	Healthcare Events, 'Patient experience insight,	Sophie Staniszewska
	demonstrating responsiveness to feedback.', London	
	Presentation - Implementing the Warwick Patient	
	Experience Framework and NICE Guidance	
Mar 2016	Department of Nursing, City University, London	Sophie Staniszewska
11 2016	Invited speaker - Developing the PPI evidence base	C
Mar 2016	Diabetes UK Professional Conference, Glasgow	Stephanie Tierney
	Poster - The compassionate care feedback loop and its	
11 2016	maintenance in an unaccommodating environment	Carleia Chamianannala
Mar 2016	University of Warwick Public Engagement Dinner (by	Sophie Staniszewska
	invitation of Pro-VC for Research)	
	• PechaKucha Presentation - Patient and Public Involvement in Health Research.	
Apr 2016	Invited Distinguished Speaker Series, Oxford Brookes	Kate Seers
Apr 2010	University. Paper: Research - why bother?	Nate Seers
Apr 2016	NETSCC, University of Southampton	Sophie Staniszewska
Αρι 2010	 Developing high quality reporting of patient and public 	Soprific Starifiszewska
	involvement in research.	
Apr 2016	RCN International Nursing Research Conference,	Kate Seers
Apr 2010	Edinburgh	Liz Tutton
	Presentations:	Sophie Staniszewska
	Supervisory Sister Study (REWARDSS)	Kirstie Haywood
	The RAPPORT study: the role of relationships in PPI	Steph Tierney
	Recovery from ankle fracture: patient experience	Carole Mockford
	Posters:Developing a Core Outcome Set for Cardiac Arrest effectiveness	
	trials (COSCA): an international Delphi Survey.	
	SHARED Study	
	Measuring compassionate care: Is it possible or desirable to distil	
	into a single figure?	





Date	Conference Title	Attendees
Apr 2016	Improving Quality of Care: The Importance of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professional Research, Cambridge Compassionate care as a situated process: Findings from a grounded theory study	Stephanie Tierney
May 2016	British Pain Society 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting, Harrogate Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee	Kate Seers
May 2016	Resuscitation in Motion 2016, Toronto • Keynote Speaker: "IMPACT - Traditional Clinical Outcomes - what do patients think are important?"	Kirstie Haywood
May 2016	International Nurses Day Conference, Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust Recovery from ankle fracture: patient experience	Liz Tutton
May 2016	NIHR @10 Conference, QEII Centre, London • Chair: Patient and Public Involvement Session	Sophie Staniszewska
Jun 2016	WHITE Summer Review Meeting, Wolfson College University of Oxford • Plenary - Relative and Patient experience of hip fracture	Liz Tutton
Jul 2016	 RCN100 West Midlands Region Event, Wolverhampton Supervisory Ward Sister - relevant research and its implications Knowing and involving patients and their family in care: how research can help Recovery from ankle fracture: patient experience Core Outcomes for Cardiac Arrest (COSCA) Research: what do patients think are important? Involving patients and the public: relationships matter 	Kate Seers Sophie Staniszewska Kirstie Haywood Liz Tutton Stephanie Tierney







Health Sciences Division Seminars 2015/2016

Date	Speaker	Title
1 Oct 15	Professor Gavin Perkins	Mechanical versus manual chest compression for
	University of Warwick	out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (PARAMEDIC)
8 Oct 15	Professor Nandhakumar	Digital technology
	Warwick Business School	
15 Oct 15	Samantha Johnson	Avoiding Self-Plagiarism
	University of Warwick	
22 Oct 15	Dr Clare Harding	Big White Wall: digital practice and research
	University of Glasgow	
29 Oct 15	PhD Showcase:	
	Qing Fang	A Risk Scoring System for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Screening in China
	Hendramoorthy Maheswaren	The costs and cost-effectiveness of HIV self- testing in Blantyre, Malawi
5 Nov 15	Professor Sir Nigel Thrift University of Warwick	Leadership in the higher education environment
12 Nov 15	Professor Henning Tiemeier Erasmus MC	Population-based neuroimaging in the Generation R Study: the intersection of developmental neuroscience and epidemiology
19 Nov 15	Dr Ramesh Arasaradnam Dr Karoline Freeman Dr Michael Mcfarlane Professor Norman Waugh University of Warwick	Faecal Calprotectin Testing
26 Nov 15	Dr Carole Mockford University of Warwick	'PPI in a NIHR funded study - the results SHARED'
3 Dec 15	Professor Colin Baigent Nuffield Department of Population Health	Who Benefits From Statins, and Are They Safe?
10 Dec 15	Katie Irgin University of Warwick	Impact - what is it and why should we care? H
14 Jan 16		Biomedical Science Meets Health Sciences
21 Jan 16	Professor Norman Waugh University of Warwick	The relative effectiveness of pumps over MDI and structured education (REPOSE) Trial
28 Jan 16	Professor William Whiteley University of Edinburgh	Stroke and Thrombolysis





Date	Speaker	Title
4 Feb 16	PhD Showcase Ms Amy Grove University of Warwick	Barriers and facilitators to implementation of NICE clinical guidance in UK practice: elective orthopaedic surgery for the treatment of end stage arthritis with total hip replacement - preliminary findings
11 Feb 16	Professor Christopher James University of Warwick	Monitoring Behaviour For Improving Health and Wellbeing For Mental Health. Active Ageing and Using Assistive Technology
18 Feb 16	Dr Anita Schrader McMillan University of Warwick	Applying an attachment and trauma model to family reintegration of street children in Mexico: the JUCONI model
25 Feb 16	Dr Nicole Tang University of Warwick	Sleep and Chronic Pair
3 Mar 16	Dr Joanne Reeve University of Warwick	Primary Care — Now More Than Ever! _E-
10 Mar 16	Professor Ann Blandford UCL Institute of Digital Health	Designing to support self-care at home
17 Mar 16	Dr Peter Auguste University of Warwick	Accurate Diagnosis of Latent Tuberculosis
21 Apr 16	Dr Iris Lavi Hebrew University School of Social Work	Child Maltreatment: An Emotion Regulation Perspective
5 May 16	Professor Jane Blazeby University of Bristol	Developing core outcome sets and methodological nuances
12 May 16	Professor Ivo Vlaev Warwick Business School University of Warwick	"What is unique about Behavioural Economics?"
19 May 16	Professor Martin Underwood Warwick Clinical Trials Unit University of Warwick	How to win at the Research Excellence Framework (REF)
2 Jun 16	Professor Gillian Hundt and Ms Claudette Bryanston University of Warwick	Widening the impact of research through knowledge translation using theatre and digital material
9 Jun 16	Dr Sophie Staniszewska University of Warwick	Developing the evidence of patient-public involvement in research
23 Jun 16	Prof Dimitris Grammatopoulos Prof of Molecular Medicine Warwick Medical School	Interrogating the Hypothalamo-Pituitary-Adrenal endocrine axis for biomarkers of perinatal depression





RCN RI Journal Club Papers - 2015/2016

Date	Title
1 Oct 15	Oglivie, R; Foster, K; McCloughen, A and Curtis K. (2015) Family members' experience of providing support for young people with traumatic physical injury during the acute hospital phase of care: a qualitative study. <i>Injury</i> 46: 1834-1840
5 Nov 15	Heaton, J; Day, J and BrittenInside, N (2015) The "Black Box" of a Knowledge Translation Program in Applied Health Research. <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> 25(11): 1477-1491 DOI: 10.1177/1049732315580104
4 Dec 15	Zeilig, H (2015) What do we mean when we talk about dementia? Exploring cultural representations of "dementia". Working with Older People 19(1) 12-20
4 Feb 16	Cameron, RA; Mazer, BL; DeLuca, JM; Mohile, SG and Epstein, RM (2013) In search of compassion: a new taxonomy of compassionate physician behaviours. <i>Health Expectations</i> 18 : 1672-1685
3 Mar 16	Thorne, S; Stephens, J and Truant, T (2016) Building qualitative study design using nursing's disciplinary epistemology. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> 72(2) : 451-460 DOI: 10.1111/jan.12822
5 May 16	Jone, A; Lankshear, A and Kelly, D (2016) Giving voice to quality and safety matters at board level: a qualitative study of the experiences of executive nurses working in England and Wales. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> http://dx.doi./10.1016/j.jnurstu.2016.04.007
9 Jun 16	Nilsen, P (2015) Making sense of implementation theories, models and frameworks. <i>Implementation Science</i> 10:53 DOI 10.1186/s13012-015-0242-0





Peer Esteem 2015/2016

Kirstie Haywood

- American Heart Association (AHA) Resuscitation Science Symposium 2016 (ReSS). Invited speaker: Long-term outcomes: What matters to Patients? Patient-centred outcomes after cardiac arrest. New Orleans, November 2016
- Resuscitation in Motion (RIM) 2016. Igniting Canadian and International Synergies for Future Impact in Resuscitation Science. Engage, Ignite, Impact! Invited as an Honorary Visiting Professor and plenary speaker. Toronto, Canada. May 2016
- Invited participant in Co-STAR: international consensus meeting to establish reporting guidelines for Core Outcome Sets (part of COMET-initiative). 2015
- Qatar Resuscitation Congress (ERC and Hamad International Training Centre). Invited Plenary Speaker and Faculty Member, January 2016
- Value in Health: Healthcare Outcomes as a Driver for Sustainable Health Systems. Brussels, Belgium
- Invited Workshop Participant and Contributor to report: Final report launched at the European Parliament as part of the Inaugural Conference of the European Institute for Innovation through Health Data (i-HD), Tuesday 16th March 2016. 2015-
- Invited participant, representing RCN DH PROMs event: 'If the EQ-5D is the answer, what was the question?' Leeds, England. January 2016
- PhD External Examiner
- European Resuscitation Council (ERC) European Survey of Resuscitation Practice: 2015
- ERC Resuscitation Guidelines 2015 Update: invited writing group member (Ethics chapter)
- Australian Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (Aus-ROC). Invited international collaborator (Summer 2015): Outcomes after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: What is the recovery trajectory and how and when do we measure quality of life in survivors? NHMRC Project Grant. 2015-
- ERC European Registry for Cardiac Arrest (EuReCa) working group 2013-ongoing.
- International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQoL). Trials Methodology Task Force): output during 2015 includes response to EMA reflection paper on the use of PROs in oncology trials (EMA/CHMP/292464/2014). 2013-ongoing
- ISOQOL: Co-Chair Clinical Practice Special Interest Group, 2011-2014.
- ISOQOL: Founding Member of the Patient Engagement Special Interest Group. 2013-ongoing. Nominated chair elect 2016-2017 (Chair 2017-2018)
- Associate editor: Quality of Life Research
- Editorial Board Member: Resuscitation
- Editorial Board Member: The Patient: Patient Centred Outcomes Research
- Editorial Board Member: Musculoskeletal Care
- European Resuscitation Council (ERC) Annual Congress. Resuscitation: The Guidelines Conference Prague, Czech Republic. Plenary. TITLE: Cardiac Arrest: Which outcomes are important? 2015
- Post Resuscitation Care Annual conference. Plenary. TITLE: Measuring Outcomes in Cardiac Arrest Survivors: What, Why and How? Lund, Sweden. June 2015
- COSCA (Core Outcome Set Cardiac Arrest): chief investigator for an international expert consensus meeting (health professionals, researchers, patients and partners). Prague. 2015
- COSMIN (COnsensus-based Standards for the selection of health Measurement Instruments) invited Expert Participant in Delphi survey to develop quality standards for PROM evaluation. 2015
- Invited Chair and Leader of poster tour: ERC Annual Congress. Prague, Czech Republic. 2015
- Invited Chair and Leader of poster tour. ERC Annual Meeting. Bilbao, Spain. 2014
- Invited Faculty Member, European Resuscitation Council Annual Conferences: 2015, 2014, 2013.
- Invited Faculty Member, Postresuscitation Care conference. Lund University, Sweden. June 2015
- Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Future Nurse Future Workforce project group. 2010 2016
- Invited Chair: British Society of Rheumatology / British Health Professionals in Rheumatology (BSR/BHPR)) Annual Conference. Manchester. England. April 2015





Carole Mockford

Member of Society of Social Medicine and the British Psychological Society

Kate Seers

- NIHR Health Services Research and Development Commissioning Board 2009-2014, reappointed 2014-2018
- Invited Member of Scientific Programme Committee for British Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2013 and 2014
- Invited Chair of Scientific Programme Committee for British Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2015-2017
- PhD External Examiner x 3
- Feedback Editor for Cochrane Pain, Palliative & Supportive Care Group (PaPaS) 2009-2016
- Barbers' Company Clinical Nursing Scholarship shortlisting and interview candidates from 1995-
- Elected Member of Warwick Medical School Faculty Board
- Lead for Research in Division
- Member Board of Faculty Social Sciences
- Senate Member
- Invited to give Distinguished Lecture Series Oxford Brookes University (Public Lecture)
- External Advisor to NICE Endorsement Programme 2014 -
- Member of Nursing Advisory Group to RCN 2015-
- External Assessor for Professorial Director of research unit. University of Hertfordshire 2016
- External Assessor for promotion to Professor, London Southbank University, 2016

Sophie Staniszewska

- Founding Editor and Co-Editor-in-Chief: Research Involvement and Engagement (Springer Nature, BioMed Central). 2014 -
- Invited Topic Advisor on Patient Experience for Social Care Institute for Excellence Guideline Development Group (sister guidance to the NICE Patient Experience Guidance). 2015- 2018
- Invited Expert Advisor on Patient Experience for Care Quality Commission. 2015-
- Invited Expert Advisor to NICE Internal Review of PPI Policy and Practice. 2015-2016
- Invited Member of West Midlands Genomic Medicine PPI Group. 2015-
- Invited Expert Member of the NIHR Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre (NETSCC) Patient and Public Involvement Reference Group. 2012-2020
- Member of Steering Committee, West Midlands CLAHRC (Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care) 2014- 2019
- Lead for Patient and Public Involvement Research Team, West Midlands CLAHRC. 2014-2019
- Associate Member of National Institute for Health HS&DR Board 2012-
- NIHR INVOLVE Associate (On-going expert advice to key policy maker, Simon Denegri, NIHR National Director for Public Engagement and Participation). 2012 -
- Member of NICE Internal Methods Advisory Group. 2011 -
- Invited Steering Group Member, Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) Citizen and Patient Involvement Group. 2011-
- Co-chair, Health Technology Assessment Citizen and Patient Involvement Methods and Impact Sub-Group. 2011 -
- Member of PILAR A west midlands consortium of all groups working in PPI 2014 ongoing





- Invited Member of NICE Internal Methodology Research Committee 2011 ongoing
- PhD Internal Examiner University of Warwick 2012 ongoing
- Editorial Board Committee Member of International Journal for Quality in Health care
- Editorial Board Member The Patient: Patient Centred Outcomes Research
- Editorial Board Member of the Patient Experiences Journal, Beryl Institute
- Associate Member of Health Services Research and Development Board
- Invited Speaker at ISOQOL International Conference Copenhagen, October, 2016.
- Invited Speaker at AGOR patient organisation conference, September, Budapest 2016
- Invited Presenter at The European Health Innovation Collaborative, September 2016.
- Invited Presenter at Brocher Foundation symposium on patient and public involvement in priority setting. Geneva, October 2015.
- Invited Chair and presenter in PPI stream at NIHR@10 Conference, London, May 2016.
- Member of ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Committee, Warwick
- Invited Speaker, University of Warwick Public Engagement Dinner, by invitation of Pro-VC for Research (and Engagement). Pecha Kucha presentation. Patient and public involvement in health research, Warwick, March 2016.
- Invited Keynote Speaker, Healthcare Events, 'Patient experience insight, demonstrating responsiveness to feedback.' Presentation on implementing the Warwick Patient Experience Framework and NICE Guidance. London, Feb 2016.

Stephanie Tierney

- Invited to speak at Addenbrooke's Hospital about Compassionate Care (August 2015).
- External Examiner for a Clinical Psychology Doctorate viva at Lancaster University (July 2015).
- Editorial Board for the Journal of Compassionate Health Care (since March 2015).
- Editorial Board for the Patient Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (since April 2015).
- Organiser of the Qualitative and Mixed Methods Interest Group at the University of Warwick (since February 2015).
- Member of the Society for Academic Primary Care SIG on Compassion (since August 2015).

Liz Tutton

- International Advisory Board Journal of Orthopaedic and Trauma Nursing from July 2009 onwards
- Advisory Group for Type 2 Diabetes and delivery of compassionate care led by Dr Stephanie Tierney 2014-16
- Advisory Group for Experiences of Health and Social Care Services after hospital discharge for people with Dementia and Carers led by Dr Carole Mockford. RfPB 2013-16.
- Plenary. Knowing and involving patients and their family in care: how research can help, RCN West Midlands Centenary Conference, University of Wolverhampton Science Park and Technology Centre Wolverhampton, WV10 9RU
- Plenary. Relative and Patient experience of hip fracture, WHITE Summer Review Meeting, Wolfson College University of Oxford.
- Plenary. Recovery from ankle fracture: patient experience, International Nurses Day Conference, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK
- Plenary. Challenges of consent in trauma studies: patient experience. HIHR Trials in Musculoskeletal Trauma Annual Meeting, Warwick University
- Plenary. Researching experience in Trauma: why bother? Celebrating Trauma in the Thames Valley, Whiteknights campus, Reading University





Staff Development 2015/16

Dr Kirstie Haywood

- Creativity Workshop
- Academic Writing Workshop
- International Society of Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL) Annual Conference and Workshops
- European Resuscitation Council, Annual meeting and conference
- Post-resuscitation Care Conference
- UK Collaboration Chronic Fatigue/ME Research Consortium meeting

Paul Kent

Social Media Training (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn)

Dr Carole Mockford

- Information security essentials (online)
- Media Training

Prof Kate Seers

- Mentoring Training
- · Research Integrity training
- Mindful leadership, Ashridge, 8 weeks
- Media training
- Introduction to Counselling, 10 weeks

Dr Sophie Staniszewska

- Research Integrity Training
- Women in Leadership, Windsor Leadership Trust

Dr Stephanie Tierney

- Understanding Impact Presentation
- Creativity Workshop
- NVIVO Working with Data
- Evidence Synthesis Course
- Self-plagiarism Workshop
- Collaborative Writing Workshop
- Leadership in Academia Course
- Academic Writing Workshop
- Postgraduate Course in Teaching and Learning
- Research Integrity Training
- Pluralism in Qualitative Research Workshop





Dr Liz Tutton

- 7th ESRC Research Methods Festival University of Bath, UK
- WHITE Summer Review Meeting, Wolfson College University of Oxford
- RCN West Midlands Centenary Conference, University of Wolverhampton Science Park, Technology Centre Wolverhampton, WV10 9RU
- Compassionate Care Workshop
- International Nurses Day
- RCN Research Society Conference
- Dignity in care
- Integrating forensics into clinical care
- GCP guidelines training, Oxford Churchill
- Health Sciences/Bioscience seminar
- HIHR Trials in Musculoskeletal Trauma Annual Meeting, Warwick University
- Celebrating Trauma in the Thames Valley, Whiteknights campus, Reading University
- Creativity in Research Rachel Dickinson Business School Creative Space, Warwick University
- Research Network, no research, no progress. CRN, Thames Valley and south Midlands, The gateway office and conference centre, Aylesbury







Appendix I

CONSTITUTION

Joint Advisory Board Royal College of Nursing Research Institute (RCN RI) Warwick Medical School University of Warwick

The Royal College of Nursing Research Institute (RCN RI)

The RCN RI was formerly the Research Team at the Royal College of Nursing Institute from 1996-2007. When the RCN wished to develop a strategic alliance with another Higher Education Institute to enhance its ability to deliver high quality research, the University of Warwick was successful in its bid to be the RCN's strategic alliance partner for research. The RCN RI has been a Research Institute at the University of Warwick since 1st August 2007, moving to be based within Warwick Medical School on 1 February 2013.

Aims of the RCN Research Institute

The RCN RI is committed to staying at the leading edge of research in our specialist areas via national and international inter-disciplinary collaboration. Specifically we aim to:

- 1. Produce high quality research that improves patient care and impacts on policy.
- 2. Increase research capacity within nursing by providing high quality research training.
- 3. Contribute towards the RCN delivering on its strategic objectives.

Constitution of the RCN RI Joint Advisory Board

- 1. To advise the University, the Royal College of Nursing and the Director RCN RI on strategic planning and direction.
- 2. To advise on the academic plans of the RCN RI, including scope and range.
- 3. To review objectives and progress against objectives.
- 4. To monitor the strategic alliance agreement between University of Warwick and the Royal College of Nursing, and discuss and recommend any variations and developments.
- To ensure sound financial governance of RCN RI by receiving and commenting on financial statements.
- 6. To receive and review an Annual Report.
- 7. To monitor the quality of PhD student experience.

Membership of Joint Advisory Board

- 1. Two members from University of Warwick.
- Two staff members from the Royal College of Nursing.
- Two members of the Royal College of Nursing, to be appointed by the RCN Nursing Practice and Policy Committee.
- 4. Two external members with expertise in directing research centres
- 5. Two user/patient members.
- 6. Two members working in health care.
- 7. Director of RCN RI.
- 8. Head of the Health Sciences Division or nominee
- 9. One staff member from RCN RI.





Additional members can be co-opted to provide specialist advice as agreed upon by the University, the RCN and the RCN RI.

The Joint Advisory Board will be supported administratively by the PA to the Director RCN RI.

Working Methods

- 1. The Joint Advisory Board will meet at least annually.
- 2. All matters relating to the Joint Advisory Board will be treated as confidential.
- 3. Electronic or written communication may be used between Joint Advisory Board meetings.
- 4. All members will have equal standing on the group.
- 5. Term of office for members other than of the University or RCN is three years, renewable for one additional three year period.
- 6. The Joint Advisory Board will be chaired by an external member.
- 7. Conflicts of Interest will be declared and recorded.
- 8. A minimum of five members, which must include one member of the University and one staff member of the RCN must be present for a meeting to be quorate. Decisions relating to the approval of the Work Programme and Annual Report can only be made if a representative from both the RCN and the University vote in favour
- 9. If a Joint Advisory Board member is not present at three consecutive meetings, a new Joint Advisory Board member may be considered by the Chair and the Director of the RCN RI. It is expected that the member will normally attend, but they can send a fully briefed representative where this is unavoidable.
- 10. The experience and involvement of users and the impact of that involvement will be monitored.

As updated 13.11.13 JAB











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