

## **Trust Board in Public**

**Report Summary** 

Date of Meeting: Thursday, 07 September 2023		
Title of Document: Research & Innovation Annual Report 2022-23		
<b>To be presented by</b> Dr Shane Gordon, Director of Strategy, Research & Innovation		Authors Frances Farnworth, Assistant Director for Research Peter Cook, Associate Director for Innovation and Workforce Development Dr Shane Gordon
1. Status: For approval		
<b>2. Purpose:</b> This report provides assurance to the Board on Research and Innovation activity in the Trust, in line with our statutory duties Relates to:		
Strategic Objective	SO1: Keep people in control of their health SO2: Lead the integration of care SO3: Develop our centres of excellence SO4: Support and develop our staff SO5: Drive technology enabled care	
Legal/Regulatory/Audit	NHS organisations have a duty to facilitate and promote research under the Health and Care Act 2022. Research and Innovation form part of the Well Led domain of the CQC assessment framework.	
Finance	Research and Innovation are significant contributors to Trust income	
NHS policy/public consultation	Research and Innovation are key enablers identified in the NHS Long-Term Plan (2018), and the NHS Long-Term Workforce Plan (2023).	
Anchor institutions	Research and Innovation, particularly in relation to workforce engagement and innovation, support our role as an Anchor Institution.	
ICS/ICB/Alliance	We are part of the ICS research strategy.	
Board Assurance Framework (BAF) Risk	Transformation	

## 3. Summary:

The attached report summarises a vibrant and energetic year for Research and Innovation, including:

- record numbers of patients involved in research
- new academic collaborations, joint appointments and development of non-medical researchers
- record levels of research income including new grant funding streams
- a broad and exciting programme of innovation including AI, robotic surgery, genomics, and workforce development including apprenticeships, school and FE student engagement and innovative training academies bringing more local people into work with our services.

Attachments 1. Draft R&I Annual Report 2022-23

## 4. Recommendations / Actions

## Trust Board is recommended to:

• Approve the report