

BRUNEL PARTNERS ACADEMIC CENTRE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES DIRECTORS REPORT

Paper Title:	BPACHS Quarterly report Oct-Dec 22
Paper Summary:	Directors report on progress for Oct-Dec 22

Progress over last period

This status report updates on activities across the partnership with the following progress made:

Strategy and Governance

I. Governance

- a. Data Sharing Agreement signed off between Brunel and RBH (GSTT) and awaiting responses from CNWL and THH. RNOH expressed interest in using agreed DSA for a template between Brunel and themselves for shared project and research work.

II. Recruitment

- a. Gurnam Selvarajah has now joined as Director, Digital Health and Innovation Partnerships.

III. Membership Update

- a.

Workstream – Education and Employability

I. Workforce Planning

- a. Working with the University to develop new and updated courses focussed on NHS requirements – includes Masters in Clinical Education, BSc / MSc Cardiac Physiology (including apprenticeship), review of ACP streams, potential Masters courses in Clinical Research and in Preventative Cardiology

II. Training and Development

- a. Applications open for 2023 MBA scholarships at 50% discount for BPACHS members
- b. Over 50 attendees joined for a virtual Falls and Frailty study day in November, with participation from THH, HHCP, CNWL and the GP confederation. Topics covered included MSK frailty screening, Falls prevention, Early detection of frailty and barriers to exercise.

Workstream – Research

I. Provide NHS staff with access to university-based people who can support research, development and change in practice

- a. NHS Trusts provided support to successful BUL bid for Simulation Suite updates and developments – successful bid for £300k funding
- b. Provided access to online platform to aid systematic review for NHS partner's staff members

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- c. Established links for University academic researchers looking for NHS partners to support research proposals in 5 clinical areas
- d. The Research Capacity and Capability Survey with THH launched in November
- e. The WHAM study, partly funded by BPACHS, is now active recruitment

II. Enable staff to access to training and development opportunities

- a. 6 month funded Research Internships started with RNOH & Barts Health. Individuals receive research training and skills and complete a research project in collaboration with the University
- b. Presentation to NWL Lunch and Learn AHP event led by Vicky Stewart from THH in collaboration with CK from BPACHS highlighting the benefits of collaboration between Trusts and HEIs. The presentation was well received and there are to be further discussions about spread of this good practice across NWL
- c. Working with THH to develop joint clinical / student projects in Neurorehabilitation to help Evidence clinical practices/service development and innovation and provide students with opportunities for clinically-relevant research projects and for hybrid clinical-research placements on ARU/DRU/TSU, thereby building research capability and relevance to practice.

III. Foster support and change at the organisational level as necessary

- a. Generic data sharing agreement established to facilitate small scale research and service evaluation projects