

Nursing and Midwifery Research & Innovation

Newsletter

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Introduction

From STH Chief Nurse Chris Morley

I would like to welcome you to the first edition of the STH Nursing and Midwifery Research and Innovation Newsletter 2023. We have seen through the recent pandemic the real-world impact that research can have on addressing issues, with significant developments made in the treatment of COVID 19 and of course the historic development and deployment of the vaccines. As Chief Nurse I want us as nurses and midwives to follow that example and promote and showcase all facets of nursing and midwifery

research and innovation.

Please take some time to read the updates and look at the opportunities that are available to you.



Prof Julie McGarry

OVERVIEW

FROM PROFESSOR OF NURSING JULIE MCGARRY AND
LEAD NURSE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GAIL
MILLS



Gail Mills

Welcome to the first edition of the **Nursing and Midwifery Research and Innovation Newsletter**. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information highlights and signpost you to the range of research and innovation opportunities for nurses and midwives working in STH.

The Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) for England recently published their strategic plan for research entitled '**Making Research Matter**', setting out a policy framework for developing and investing in research activity across the NHS in partnership with others.

The CNO's ambition is to **“create a people-centred research environment that empowers nurses to lead, participate in, and deliver research.”**

This makes it a really exciting time to become involved in research, or to further develop skills and knowledge and/or leadership in nursing and midwifery-led research. You can read the full strategy [here](#) or a brief summary of the strategy [here](#).

STH Nursing and Midwifery Research and Innovation Strategy - Focus Group Monday 27th February 2023

The STH Nursing and Midwifery Research and Innovation Strategy 2023-2026 is in progress and regular updates will appear in this newsletter. We are currently seeking band 5 and band 6 nurses and midwives from all specialties and roles to attend a focus group to help us to develop the strategy and ensure it is applicable and relevant to all nurses and midwives.

The focus group will be held via MS Teams for one hour at **10am on Monday 27th February** - if you are interested in getting involved or would like to know more about this work, please contact gail.mills2@nhs.net

Online Research Drop-in Sessions

We plan to hold regular online research drop-in sessions via Microsoft Teams for any nurses or midwives wanting to know more about how to get involved in research, discuss potential ideas for projects etc. Details of the first couple of sessions are below; please use the links to join the meetings if you would like to be involved:

Thursday 9th February 1.30 -2pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Thursday 9th March 2 - 2.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FOUNDATION

In July 2022, STH joined the Florence Nightingale Foundation Academy (FNFA) in partnership with the University of Sheffield. Please keep an eye out for the monthly FNFA newsletters which report on latest news alongside seminars, leadership and scholarship opportunities - all of which are accessible to FNFA members. More information can be found on the FNFA website: <https://florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk/academy/>

Clinical Research & Innovation Office

A partnership between Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Sheffield

RESOURCES FOR YOU

Improving patient care through research and innovation is vital to everything we do. The dedicated Clinical Research and Innovation Office provides hands-on support and advice to researchers, members of the public, patients and industry partners about getting involved in research, study design and set-up. Our cutting-edge facilities can improve healthcare for patients living in Sheffield and beyond.

For more information including advice on how to get started in research and details of internal opportunities such as the NMAHP internship scheme, please visit the STH [Clinical Research and Innovation Office](#) (CRIO) website.

Participant in Research Experience Survey (PRES)

Another year of fantastic research participant feedback in Yorkshire and Humber.

A huge thank you to all of those who delivered PRES as part of their NIHR portfolio studies in 2021-22 and who continue to do so; as a Trust we finished third in Y&H for the number of responses received. You can read the full report here:

[https://www.sheffieldclinicalresearch.org/download/clientfiles/files/PRES%20summary%2021-22%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.sheffieldclinicalresearch.org/download/clientfiles/files/PRES%20summary%2021-22%20(2).pdf)

PRES is designed to measure the experiences of participants in health and social care research and is a hugely valuable resource in helping us to improve our delivery in the future and ensure a positive experience for participants. The majority of those completing the survey were positive about their experiences of being involved in research, with many praising the excellent care they had received from research staff.

Please click on the link below to find out more about PRES and how you can deliver the survey for any trials you are involved with:

<https://www.sheffieldclinicalresearch.org/for-patients-public/participant-in-research-experience-survey/pres-guidance-for-staff/>