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30 September - Save the Date!

**HRP Launch Event**

The BS HRP will officially launch on 30th September 2022, when we will invite all members to join us on campus for an in-person conference event to share developments, work plans and hold the first HRP Board meeting. There will be opportunities for partner organisations to promote their work and plenty of networking time. More details to follow – don’t forget to put it in your diaries!

30th September 2022: “Space with US” Conference Centre (Bramber House), University of Sussex.

**BS HRP Update**

Since the consultation exercise carried out in 2021, BSMS Joint Board has now approved the set up and establishment of the Brighton and Sussex Health Research Partnership (HRP). Some of you were involved in this consultation and this brief update is to thank you for your time and feedback and to bring you up to date with developments.

We have now appointed the HRP Co-ordinator (Dave Todd) who started in post on 1st February 2022. The ToR for the governance structure has been agreed alongside membership for each of the HRP groups. Calendar invites will be sent round shortly.

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**About the BS HRP**

The Brighton and Sussex Health Research Partnership (HRP) has been established by BSMS with its partner academic and clinical organisations to form an over-arching governance structure for the health research we undertake. Through coordinated strategic planning, oversight and financial management the HRP will allow each of its partner organisations to realise their research ambitions, maximizing opportunities for staff, patients and our local population to participate in research which impacts on their health and medical care.
The BS HRP governance structure and terms of reference have been agreed. The first meeting of the HRP Executive Group has been set for April 2022 and the workstreams will also begin meeting from this time.

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30th September 2022: 10am-1pm, “Space with US” Conference Suite (Bramber House), University of Sussex

Funding for a 0.4fte PPCIE Officer within HRP has been approved and the vacancy is now live at https://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/jobs/public-involvement-engagement-officer-ref-7992.

Please forward this opportunity to anyone who may be interested. For informal chat contact Tanya Telling. The role will be vital in ensuring the BS HRP has appropriate engagement from the public and community, and in establishing a PPIE Advisory Group.