

brighton and sussex health research partnership

Partnership News

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Prepare to Launch!

The official launch of the Brighton and Sussex Health Research Partnership will be on

Friday 30th September 2022, 09.30—13.15

Space for US, Third Floor, Bramber House, University of Sussex.

At the launch we hope as many people working in health and care research from across the partnership as possible will come together, to learn about the HRP and contribute to its direction. We will hear from the executive and workstream leads about work already underway and plans for the next year. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions, and contributions. The programme will facilitate networking and should be a great opportunity to build the strong relationships we hope will define the HRP.

Book Now

Click the link [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right to book via Eventbrite.



Stall and stand space will be available for organisations and researchers interested in working with the partnership to showcase their work. Email us at healthresearchpartnership@bsms.ac.uk to book a space.

We very much look forward to seeing you there!

See overleaf for provisional programme.



About the BS HRP

The Health Research Partnership (HRP) is an exciting initiative that will bring together academic and NHS partners across Brighton and Sussex to further strengthen our research profile, attract more funding and deliver more large scale research that will have an impact on the future care of patients accessing our services. 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.

Our Partners and Collaborators

The HRP is a partnership between:

- Brighton and Sussex Medical School
- University of Sussex
- University of Brighton
- University Hospitals Sussex
- Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

and collaborates with:

- NIHR Clinical Research Network, Kent Surrey and Sussex
- Research Design Service South East
- NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) Kent, Surrey and Sussex

Launch Schedule

09.30 Registration and networking. Tea and refreshments will be available.

10.00 Welcome from the Dean of BSMS, Professor Malcolm Reed.

10.05 Introducing Brighton and Sussex HRP—Professor Martin Llewelyn

10.30 Views from the Workstreams:

- Building Capacity and Training — Ms Nicky Perry
- Infrastructure — Mr Scott Harfield
- Academic Groups — Professor Martin Llewelyn

11.00 **Success through Partnership—Insights from King’s Health Partners Academic Health Science Centre — Professor Richard Trembath.**

11.30 Panel discussion: **How will the HRP transform health and social care for the people of Brighton and Sussex?**

12.00 Lunch/Networking, with further opportunities to meet members of the partnership. **A free light lunch will be available.**

Goodbye Tanya!

Sadly Tanya Telling, who co-created and has directed JCRO since its inception, will be moving on in August. Tanya has been instrumental in building the case for and establishing the HRP and has been a core part of the team throughout. Her invaluable knowledge and experience will be very much appreciated at Kings College London, where she is taking the role of Director of Research Quality (IoPPN/SLaM). We all wish her the very best of luck.



Meet the Partners — Nicky Perry, Director, B&S Clinical Trials Unit

As a Clinical Trials Unit we have the expertise to support researchers and to collaborate on grants from design through to active study management, so we are particularly keen to encourage more complex, multi-site clinical trials in our locality. We look forward to coming together with

colleagues from across the HRP to build research capacity across Sussex, and support the training of Early Career Researchers.



News Update

- **Meeting up** — since our last update, The HRP Executive and the three workstreams have all convened and set plans in place for the coming months. Each of our workstreams will be collaborating in a mapping exercise to discover what each of our organisations already offer in terms of academic groups, training for researchers, and infrastructure. The HRP is already having a positive effect by identifying mutual training opportunities, and demonstrating a collaborative outlook that will strengthen current and future grant applications.
- **Learning lessons** — When looking at how to build towards success in attracting large strategic research projects, it’s important to recognize we are not starting from scratch. The HRP will be investigating both successful and unsuccessful past bids, to ascertain their strengths and weaknesses, and learn from our experience.
- **HRP PCIE Officer** — we are very happy to announce that Lara Tozer has been appointed the new HRP PCIE Officer, and will be starting with us on 1st August. Public and patient participation is at the core of all NHS and social care research, and Lara will be taking on the HRP Advisory Group, to ensure that there’s a PCIE element in everything we do.