

# Embedding Research and Development (R&D) in NHS Grampian (NHSG)'s Plan for the Future

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### Principles

- Serving the people of Grampian, Scotland and the rest of the UK
- Embedding R&D in health service delivery for better outcomes
- Addressing critical unmet needs of NHS Grampian population
- Sharing decision making with all key stakeholders

### Priorities

- Supporting all NHSG approved R&D studies to successful completion
- Ensuring cost-effectiveness in decision making
- Promoting R&D across NHSG, especially on Grampian's priority disease conditions
- Meeting national priorities on digital enablers, commercial and non-commercial R&D

### Plan

- Achieving these objectives by 2028-29, for 'Sustainable Health & Care by 2032'
- Creating an Action Plan and a Grampian Research Brochure with local universities in 2024
- Reviewing progress annually, including agreed metrics and stakeholder feedback
- Reporting regularly to the Medical Directorate, Clinical Board, other relevant fora

