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

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

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- 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

Enabling a positive research culture and careers across all clinical and care services

Modernising and consolidating our 16 clinical research facilities and 6 office locations

Improving Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) of all those, and wanting to be, involved in R&D

Monitoring our performance against EDI metrics, outcomes

Promoting Patient and Public Involvement and

Engaging physical and virtual collaborative spaces to facilitate R&D

and impact

Engagement

Enabling wellness Responding to illness

Collaborating with UK universities, industry, Innovation Hubs, InnoScot Health, Opportunity North East

Delivering R&D with regional Health Boards, Health & Social Care Partnerships, public health and third sectors

PATHWAYS

Trebling recruitment into clinical studies to meet 'The Future of Clinical Research Delivery'

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Genomics across clinical and care pathways

Incentivising and developing R&D career pathways for all health and care professions

Shaping two new centres of UK-wide excellence while maintaining our eminence in existing areas

