



research & innovation newsletter

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A warm welcome to our New Information's Manager

We are pleased to announce that Rachel Boddice joined Research and Innovation in November as our Information Manager. Rachel joined us from Endoscopy with many years clinical audit and data quality experience which is perfect for her new role with us.

She is now a key member of our team supporting us with research and monitoring activities and providing analytical support to senior managers to facilitate business decision making. She also supports service development and performance by creating and maintaining departmental databases, data validation and assisting with trial amendments and much more.

Rachel is a great addition to our team, and we look forward to working with her and seeing the benefits of the valuable expertise she brings.



"I've been ready for a new challenge for a while now and Research has been just that. I'm starting to gain a new perspective on things and it's all very fascinating. So far it's been everything I've been looking for and I'm very happy to be here."



Adult Critical Care Unit

My name is Jill and I worked on ACCU for nearly 20 years. I started in the academy with research on just one day a week increasing to 3 days in 2021. I joined the research team just over a year ago and love seeing departments develop and thrive in research.

Over the last year research on ACCU has gone from strength to strength. With the help and support of the doctors, nurses, patients, and other members of the multidisciplinary team. Our Pi Valli Ratnam is very supportive and for a couple of our trials we now have a sub-Pi Sandaruwan Herath, who is shining in his new role and helping randomise patients out of hours along with our research champions Debbie Jackson and Kristine Holmes. Everyday we screen patients for our Trials UK ROX, T4P, GENOMICC, ASTOP and REMAP CAP. Nurses and doctors are alerting us to patients that meet the criteria for the trials. Without the help of this team, research on the unit would not happen and I'm grateful for there support and can't thank them enough for helping make a brighter future.

Well done ACCU and thank you.

Promoting Research and Innovation



We had a very busy December promoting Research and Innovation. We held a stall showcasing Research at SFH.

This Comprised of what to expect in the near future, development opportunities at SFH and launched our new strategy.

As part of the celebration to show our appreciation for all your support we gave out Teddy bears, baubles, and much more. Prizes were presented to raffle winners and randomisation games were played by the public. In the end it was a rousing success, and we were able to raise £175 for the Day Case Unit as a token of our appreciation for their help with the PETS trial. Additionally Congratulations to all the lucky winners who received the Christmas Hampers.



My name is Melissa Smith

During 2022, Radiology reviewed the IR(ME)R framework. This involved working collaboratively with the R & I team and our medical physics colleagues from NUH to update our IR(ME)R procedures for medical research exposures. This produced a clear pathway and governance to provide assurance that the correct procedures have been followed.

The research trials we currently support involve baseline imaging and then follow ups as required throughout the duration of the study period. These vary from plain radiographs to CT or MRI scans.

