

# Research at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

## Our Vision

To make research part of our daily business

## Our Mission

At SFH, research is about improving the care we give to our patients to make sure it is outstanding. Embed research excellence as part of our culture, and deliver this with a highly skilled knowledgeable workforce as part of everyday care.

## Our Aims:

1. Strong research activity in more clinical specialities, define and secure our areas of strength and establish high class research facilities

- Focus on priority areas where we have existing strengths
- Embed research in as part of clinical service
- Increase partnership working to make the most of our potential

2. Work with more industry organisations to deliver clinical trials that change people's lives for the better

- Develop relationships with leading commercial sponsors and CRO's
- Broaden our commercial research portfolio
- Work in collaboration with EMC RN Industry team as a priority site for increasing commercial activity

3. Involve more of our patients and staff in high quality research

- Make research more visible and provide more research opportunities for our patients
- Enable patients to engage in PPI activities across our organisation and our region
- Deliver research that is important to our patients
- Improve the quality and standard of our care through participation in research

4. Develop and support a workforce with the skills to deliver world class research

- Develop a sustainable research academy to build the skills of our staff
- Develop career pathways for research staff and encourage collaborations with academic institutions
- Engage and support our research investigators
- Invest commercial research income in to building future capacity and capability