



CHCP Research Strategy 2023 – 2026





1. Introduction

City Health Care Partnership CIC is committed to engaging with research.

NHS England's **Maximising the Benefits of Research guidance (2023)** informs that research in the health and care system is important because it underpins all advances in health and care and is the basis of evidence-based practice.

Engaging healthcare staff and their organisations in research is associated with improvements in the delivery of healthcare.

There is evidence that:

- Staff involved with research have greater job satisfaction
- Majority of the general population believe that healthcare research is important
- Clinical academic research, and in particular practice changes resulting from it, is associated with improved patient and carer experiences





2. Vision, Mission & Values

This strategy describes the research vision and objectives for 2023 – 2026 in line with the organisation's corporate objectives. It has been developed to offer focus and clarity to the key research ambitions that align to our corporate vision, mission and values.

The vision of our strategy is to:

Encourage a research-positive culture across CHCP to give patients and staff wider access to clinical research



Our Vision

To lead and inspire through excellence, compassion and expertise in all that we do.



Our Mission

Delivering high-quality, safe health and care services that are personally responsive, caring, respectful and inclusive of all.

Through colleagues who are competent and motivated in their roles to deliver the above with compassion and in an effective, productive and adaptable way.

Supported by an organisation that is both commercially and socially responsible in its intent and which is seen externally as a valuable partner in improving wider community outcomes.



Our Values

- Service and excellence
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Creativity and innovation
- Co-operation and partnership



3. Purpose of the strategy

For the purpose of this strategy, research relates not just to deriving new knowledge by initiating, leading and conducting research with staff and service users.

It also acknowledges the importance of facilitating research such as:

- Assisting service users and staff to be informed of opportunities to participate in research
- Our staff supporting others to carry out research studies within their service area

Our strategy aims align with CHCP's objectives:

<p>Put our customers satisfaction at the heart of what we do</p>	<p>Be an employer of choice</p>
<p>Promote the visibility of research to staff, patients and public.</p> <p><i>Health and care professionals have a pivotal role to play in promoting participation in clinical research to patients and the public.</i></p>	<p>Support and enable our staff to progress their research knowledge, experience and capabilities.</p> <p><i>All staff can play a role in supporting clinical research and making research part of everyday practice, which in turn can foster increased knowledge and skills as well as greater job satisfaction.</i></p>
<p>Ensure we create and maximise opportunities within an ever changing environment</p>	<p>Be a provider of excellent health services</p>
<p>Work with system partners to identify and facilitate cross-provider research participation.</p> <p><i>Working in collaboration provides benefits beyond CHCP to the wider population, promotes sector wide performance, improves research engagement and promotes best practice.</i></p>	<p>Ensure that the organisation has research governance systems and processes embedded.</p> <p><i>Providing safe, timely and appropriate research governance activity to facilitate research productivity and co-ordination.</i></p>



4. Monitoring of the strategy

- This strategy and associated actions will be discussed and monitored within our Research Oversight Group
- An annual status report will be presented to CHCP's Safe Quality Service Committee

City Health Care Partnership CIC is a co-owned, 'for better profit' health and care organisation, providing high-quality, safe services to people in Hull, the East Riding of Yorkshire, Knowsley and St Helens.

Our committed and compassionate colleagues help people to stay out of hospital by caring for them in their communities.

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