

Growing stronger together

How driving up research capacity can improve health and care for people in Wessex

A half-day event to focus on Academic Career Development across Wessex and how we can continue to develop and progress this together. We will be discussing the opportunities and challenges for building capacity in applied health research at all levels, across all disciplines. Through analysis, presentations drawing on lived experience and contributions from participants we will consider the different approaches our system could make to ensure diversity in our research capacity building efforts and that we continue to direct research at improving health and care for people in Wessex.

When: Mon, 17 May 2021
09:30 – 12:30 BST

Where: Online

Cost: Free

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Speakers include:

Professor Anne-Maree Keenan,
Associate Dean for the NIHR Academy

Professor Lee-Ann Fenge,
CRN Wessex Regional Social Care Speciality Lead

Dr Sarah Williams,
Associate Director for Research and Improvement
for Solent NHS Trust.

What to expect from the event:

- Details on the National NIHR and ARC Wessex Academic Career Development Strategy
- Maximising inclusivity as we build applied health and care research capacity in Wessex. Including breakout sessions to discuss who are the under-served and neglected professions and how to engage them.
 - Option 1 – Social care
 - Option 2 - Under-served healthcare professionals (including but not confined to, nutritionists, dieticians, paramedics, pharmacists, podiatrists, occupational therapists, bioinformatics)
 - Option 3 - Community and acute health setting
 - Option 4 - Diversity and equality among academic researchers
- Building a critical mass: Exemplar case studies of the lived experiences of developing applied health and social care researchers in Wessex to address Health needs