

## Board of Directors (in Public)

### Item 3.3.1

**Subject:** Research & Innovation Strategy 2020-23  
**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
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**Purpose of Report:** For Approval

BAF Ref	Impact on BAF
2.2, 2.3, 2.5	To provide assurance of appropriate strategy to meet the Trust objectives around research and innovation.

#### 1. Executive Summary

Research and Innovation continues to be an important part of the overall Trust strategy. It is therefore important to have a clear and ambitious Research and Innovation strategy for the next three years.

This paper intends to introduce the new strategy for Research and Innovation at the Trust for the next three years.

The new strategy brings together the historical and current position of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital within the research and innovation landscape. It sets the position of the Trust in the city, the region and nationally. In describing the successes and the weaknesses we aim to outline a plan that will enable all forms of research and innovation to flourish in a safe and efficient manner which are the foundation stone for the next three years.

The main vision is to lead all aspects of cardiothoracic research in our health system, aligned to our Trust vision of being the best. This leadership role will be supported by significant growth and expansion of our areas of research, focusing on what we do particularly well, delivering the translational move from bench to bedside, bringing new knowledge and innovations to the clinical frontline, with a clear patient centred approach.

We have identified the main strategic objectives for this vision, with an emphasis on developing capability at the Trust, growing the next generation of researchers and encouraging new areas of research.

The deliverability of this strategy will be based on:

- strong governance processes: modernising our systems and working fully embedded in the Liverpool research system
- supporting our workforce through organisational change and continuous development

- engagement with our partners, commercial and non-commercial, to be the site of choice

We believe this strategy will align well to the overall LHCH strategy for Patients, Partnerships and Populations.

## **2. Recommendation.**

The Board of Directors are asked to receive the new Research & Innovation Strategy and to ratify its implementation at the Trust.