

## Board of Directors (In Public)

### Item 2.2

**Subject:** Institute of Cardiovascular Medicine & Science Overview  
**Date of Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
**Prepared by:** Professor Rod Stables, Interventional Cardiologist LHCH and Mr Piers McCleery, Director of Strategy & Planning, RBH  
**Presented by:** Mark Jackson/Director of Research & Innovation  
**Purpose of Report:** Note

BAF Ref	Impact on BAF
2.5	None

#### 1. Executive Summary

The Institute of Cardiovascular Medicine & Science (ICMS) has had a strong year particularly in relation to improving its infrastructure.

Work done this year will support furthering its objectives for the future.

#### 2. Background

The Institute of Cardiovascular Medicine & Science is a strategic collaboration between LHCH and the Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals University of Liverpool and Imperial College. Its objectives are to improve patient outcomes with cardiovascular disease through joint working in the fields of education, service development and research.

#### 3. Summary Report

In 2017/18, ICMS has undertaken work in the following areas:

1. Improve the ICMS identity by undertaking work in support of the development of three new service developments
2. Significantly improved its financial position
3. Secured a number of industrial partners
4. Improved involvement in the RBH research governance agenda
5. Supported the development of a Chair in Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Liverpool
6. Developed and implemented staff exchange schemes between the two Trusts
7. Begun to consider the potential for inviting other centres to join the collaboration
8. Importantly for the future ICMS has the first ICMS Fellow. Her role will be to coordinate the activities of the working groups and ensuring they deliver.

Further detail will be presented by Professor Stables.

ICMS is supported by financial contributions of £15k from each Trust.

#### **4. Conclusion**

ICMS remains a useful collaboration between ourselves and our natural partner, the Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals along with academic partners, University of Liverpool and Imperial College.

Significant progress has been made this year in improving the ICMS infrastructure, particularly with respect to staff and finance.

#### **5. Recommendations**

The Board of Directors are asked to note the summary which will be supported by a presentation from professor Rod Stables.