

July 2017

- 765 nurses and AHPs in final weeks of their courses. Virtually all have a first post confirmed, the majority within Yorkshire & the Humber.
- Recruitment for September 2017 has been challenging with particular issues in LD Nursing, ODP and Radiotherapy. We expect to meet targets.
- We are working with existing practice partners and new providers to explore different models of placement supervising in order to optimise student nurses without causing overload for clinical staff.
- We have 15 funded PHD students commencing in September 2017. About half of these students are local clinicians.
- Dr Kate Grafton has secured £450,000 from Health Education England to provide a programme (over 3 years) that will provide non-medical healthcare professionals with the opportunity to develop their skills and expertise in aspects of clinical academic research.
- Dr Liam Bourke has been promoted to Professor of Cancer Research and has the second stage of the prostate cancer RCT funded

STH Research Collaboration Developments

- Jessop Wing collaboration Surgical Site Infection surveillance using Infrared thermography. Ongoing funded studies at Jessop Wing led by Professor Charmaine Childs and in collaboration with STH partner, Professor Tom Farrell and SHU collaborator, Professor Hora Soltani. Portfolio adopted funded by MRC. CRN support received from research midwives for screening and recruitment is on target. Pilot data obtained via Jessop Wing Small Grants Funded. Work awarded three international prizes for research innovation and clinical research excellence, one publication and keynote address. Further publication in the pipeline.
- STH collaboration - with Mr Prasad Godbole (Jessop and SCH). Thermal imaging in infants with necrotising enterocolitis. Pilot data collected.
- STH Collaboration with Sheffield Care Homes and SHSCT. Assessment of thermal comfort in old and frail older people living in care homes: a feasibility study. Funded by the Dunhill Medical Trust. Chief Investigator, Professor Charmaine Childs. Trust PI, Dr Ali Ali. Portfolio adopted with accruals via STH and aged care.