

## Being a research hospital - have your say

This questionnaire has gone to all employees at GOSH. It has 2 parts and should take 10-15 minutes to complete.

Part 1 has 9 questions and focuses on how able staff feel they are to support families who are involved in research at GOSH - this part is relevant to everyone in the Trust.

Part 2 has 22 questions and focuses on how able staff feel they are to be involved in research at GOSH. We recognise that some of the questions in Part 2 may not be applicable to everyone but we do not make a judgement about how relevant they are to you – so please make your way through the questions and complete only those that you feel are relevant. There will be an opportunity to provide any comments at the end.

### **Confidentiality - please read**

Please answer as many questions as you can. If you feel that any of the questions are too intrusive then please leave blank. Your responses and any comments you make are strictly confidential. You do not have to write your name anywhere on the form. However, if you would like to include your name then please do so; if you are research active and/or studying for a qualification it would be helpful to know who you are. When the findings from the questionnaire are presented/published we will include summary data (number and percentages); there will be no mention of any individuals by name. We will use the information you provide to a) improve how we support families at GOSH who are involved in research and b) improve how we support staff at GOSH to be involved in research.

All staff who return a completed questionnaire, either by hand or via email, will be entered into a prize draw to win £200 Amazon Vouchers. So that we can identify who has won we need you to provide your name. Please write this on the covering letter attached to this questionnaire. We will remove the covering letter before the questionnaire is sent to the research team.

### **The deadline for receipt of completed surveys is Tuesday 31 March 2015**

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#### **1. Which professional group do you belong to?**

- Allied Health Professional       Doctor       Nurse
- Other (please state)

#### **2. How many whole years have you worked at GOSH?**

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### 3. Which division do you work in?

- Critical Care & Cardio-Respiratory
- Infection, Cancer & Immunity and Laboratory Management
- Other (please state)
- International
- Neurosciences
- Medicine, Diagnostics and Therapy Services
- Surgery

### 4. Do you hold an honorary contract with a University (tick all that apply)?

- No
- Yes (UCL)
- Yes, other. (please give details)

### 5. What is your current staff banding?

- Volunteer
- Band 2-5
- Band 6
- Band 7
- Band 8a
- Band 8b
- Band 8c
- Band 8d
- Band 9
- Consultant
- Foundation Doctor
- Specialist registrar

### 6. Could you please indicate your qualifications by ticking all that apply?

- RGN, RN, RM, RSCN
- MBBS
- MD
- Diploma
- Bachelors degree
- PhD
- Taught Masters degree (e.g. MSc, MA, MRes)
- Masters degree by research (e.g. MPhil)
- Other

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### 7. How can families find out about research studies happening in your area of work?

- Approaches made by the clinical team
- Posters in family areas
- Leaflets in family areas
- Other (please specify)
- Through a particular charity
- Don't know

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### 8. How would you find out if a patient was participating in a research study at GOSH?

- Look for consent forms in patient notes    
  Read patients medical notes    
  PIMs    
  Ask them    
  On the handover    
  Don't know

Other (please specify)

### 9. If a family asked me about research taking place in my clinical area and opportunities to participate...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I would be able to provide the relevant information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be able to direct them to the correct person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 10. If a family asked me about research taking place in the hospital and opportunities to participate...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I would be able to provide the relevant information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be able to direct them to the correct person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 11. In my clinical area, staff are regularly updated and made aware of new research studies opening and given information about the study

- Strongly Agree    
  Agree    
  Disagree    
  Strongly disagree

### 12. How can you find out about research studies happening in your area of work

- Meetings    
  Posters    
  Don't know  
 Emails    
 Leaflets  
 Intranet    
 Team members

Other (please specify)

### 13. What training have you received about research at GOSH?

- None    
  Ward/local induction    
  Good Clinical Practice (GCP)  
 Trust induction    
 Through working on a research study

Other (please specify)

### 14. I would value the opportunity to receive further research training

- Strongly Agree    
  Agree    
  Disagree    
  Strongly Disagree

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### 15. Please could you indicate your response to the following statements

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Research studies are an important part of a patient's care pathway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families often ask me about research opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**PART 2 has 22 questions and focuses on staff engagement and involvement with research, for example opportunities to undertake research. We recognise that some of the questions in Part 2 may not be applicable to you but we have not made a judgement about this so please make your way through the questions and complete only those that you feel are relevant. There will be an opportunity to provide any comments at the end.**

### 16. Are you currently studying for a postgraduate degree (If NO, go to Q20)?

- Yes  
 No

### 17. What degree are you studying for?

### 18. How are you finding the time to study?

- I am on a fully funded scholarship that allows time for study  
 The Trust is giving me study leave  
 I am studying in my own time  
 Other (please state)

### 19. How are you being supported financially?

- I am on a fully funded scholarship that pays my salary  
 The Trust is paying tuition fees  
 I am paying my own tuition fees  
 Other (please state)

### 20. Do you have any publications in the last three years (tick all that apply)?

- Yes, from PhD  
 Yes, from masters degree  
 Yes, other (please provide information below)  
 No, but I am interested in being supported to publish  
 No, and I am not interested in being supported to publish  
 No, but have had publications rejected.  
 N/A

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### 21. When did you last access research evidence to inform your clinical practice?

- Within the last week     
  Within the last month     
  Within the last year     
  Never     
  Not applicable.

### 22. The following statements are about generating ideas for research and use of research in practice. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with them.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There are regular staff meetings to explore ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have access to training and development opportunities which give me the skills to question and investigate practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are opportunities to reflect on my practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I understand research terminology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel confident about using research in my practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how practice is influenced by research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have the skills to use the library and learning facilities with the Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like to learn about research activity during the next six months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like more opportunities to share practice development ideas/research/information across the Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am very keen to use research in practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am very keen for my colleagues to use research in practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel pressurised by my colleagues to undertake research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 23. What is your level of interest in research (please tick all that apply as more than one may be relevant to you)

- I have no interest in research and do not want to get involved  
 I have no interest in research but I do understand the value of research  
 I am interested in research but I do not want to get involved  
 I am interested in research but I don't have the time to get involved  
 I am interested in research but I don't have the skills and ability to get involved  
 I am interested in research but there is little or no support from the Trust  
 I am interested in research and I am involved in research

### 24. I would know who to see at GOSH if I wanted to start a research project

- Yes  
 No

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### 25. I am aware of the following resources available to me for guidance on commencing a research project (tick all that apply)

- R&D pages in GOSH website
- R&D office
- ORCHID drop in sessions
- Biomedical Research Centre (GOSH)
- National Institute of Health Research
- Other (please specify)

### 26. Could you please indicate your views on the resources and support available for staff who wish to engage in research at GOSH

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is no infrastructure at this Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is limited support for staff who want to undertake a higher degree by research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The support you get for research depends on where you work in the Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are good library facilities available within the Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is good access to on line journals available within the Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is good access to statistical support available in the Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is good access to online health information (e.g access to Youtube)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is no incentive for getting involved in research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Studying for a higher degree by research will increase my chances of promotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is no time to get involved in research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 27. Have you been involved in a research study of any kind (tick all that apply) (If NO, go to Q34)?

- Yes, at GOSH
- Yes, elsewhere
- No

### 28. Has this been in the last 3 years?

- Yes  No

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### 29. Could you please indicate how you have been involved (please tick all that apply)?

- I am/was a lead investigator on a research grant
- I am/was a co-applicant on a research grant
- I am/was studying for a higher degree by research
- I am/was involved in funded research
- I am/was involved in unfunded research
- I am/was involved in research as part of my training

### 30. Do you hold (or have you ever held) any research grants either as a lead investigator (i.e. the main person responsible for a research study) or as a co-applicant (i.e. you were included as a named investigator in the grant application)?

- No
- Yes, both
- Yes, lead investigator
- Yes, co-applicant

### 31. If you've answered yes to the above question, how were these grants funded?

- Internally (GOSH/GOSHCC)
- Externally
- Both

### 32. Have you ever presented research at a conference (If NO, go to Q34)?

- Yes
- No

### 33. Please indicate the type of conference you've presented at and whether you've given oral or poster presentations, or both?

	Oral	Poster
Local/regional conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 34. Patient and public involvement in research

	Yes	No	Not sure
Do you know what patient and public involvement in research means?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you know where to access support for involving patients and public in research?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 35. I would like to be contacted to discuss support with

- patient and public involvement in research
- writing for publication
- study feasibility
- grant writing
- study costing
- developing a clinical academic career

If you've answered yes to any of the above, please leave your name and contact details below

### 36. R&D holds a database of research grants and publications but we would like to be sure that this covers all professional groups. Please indicate if you would be willing to be contacted to provide information about your research grants and publications.

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

### 37. Thank you for completing the questionnaire. If you have any comments at all that you would like to make please write them in the box below

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the questionnaire or if you would like some support and guidance in pursuing your own research interests please get in touch with:

Dr Kate Oulton (see front page for contact details)