

## NEW PARTNER NEW PEOPLE NEW WEBSITE

### New partner

Edge Hill University – our 14th partner – recently relaunched its Health Research Institute to drive and support collaborative research, evaluation, clinical education and care delivery. We will be working closely with Edge Hill to bring our organisations closer together.

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### New people

The LHP Senior Team now includes a number of new members, including Caroline Keating, Dr Rachel Joynes and Prof Iain Buchan. You can find out more about the latest additions to the team, [here](#)

### New website

Our re-designed website can be found [here](#) for further information on research themes, partners and latest news.

### New LHP strapline

**COLLABORATE • DISCOVER • IMPROVE**

Reinforces our approach to all we do to improve health services for the local population:

Realising the benefits of research and education to improve population health and economic productivity

Bringing partners together to work on issues of common interest

Generating new knowledge from research and new capacity and capability from education that can be implemented into service

### Latest News

#### New events

#### ***LHP's SPARK Launch Event – 23.10.19, ACC Liverpool, the King's Dock***

SPARK (Single Point of Access & Research Knowledge) is now the co-home of 75% of the research support workforce across Liverpool. It brings knowledge, efficiency, and the ability to share best practice. This successful event was well received by stakeholders and also launched the University of Liverpool's Liverpool Clinical Trials Centre. Working together, these services are already starting to open up research opportunities, to support and underpin clinical research, so patients will have access to innovative and life-changing new treatments.

#### New relationships

We visited Kings Health Partners in London to share information including latest developments and areas of synergy and difference. We intend to arrange reciprocal visits to continue to share information and learn from each other. We also intend to set up a similar visit with University College London (UCL) Partners.

#### News from our Research Themes

We've been making significant progress across all of our research themes and life courses. From the Health Informatics programme's involvement in submitting a Civic Data Trust Outline Business Case to Liverpool City Region and establishing new partnerships, to the continuing work in Infection to support Liverpool's bid for Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) status in 2021, a number of milestones can be celebrated. Find out more about the work taking place, [here](#)

#### Messages from the September Board Meeting

A number of decisions were made at September's Board meeting. This included approving LHP's Strategy for 2020–21, and approving the approach for developing the Community Involvement and Engagement (CIE) Strategy across LHP. Hear more about the key decisions made, [here](#)

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