

Enhancing collaborative practice through the Clinical and Academic Home Framework

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What is a clinical or academic home?

- Homes are collaborative, negotiated, honorary contractual working arrangements in either direction across the NHS/academia interface
- Set up with defined individuals / teams / departments for a specific purpose and with clear objectives
- 'Clinical Homes' for academic staff
- 'Academic Homes' for clinical staff
- Can focus on one or more of the four pillars of practice: clinical; leadership; research; or education

























What are the features of a clinical or academic home?







Formal status and honorary title



Bespoke objectives



Tri-partite agreement – individual, institutions



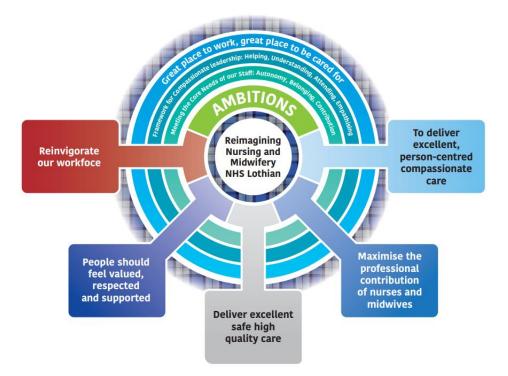
No funding but agreed time commitment



Ongoing review and yearly evaluation



Reciprocal arrangements possible





Progress to date — 88 contacts since October 2021

Live

Profession Clinical Academic Total Home Home Nursing 18 27 **Healthcare Science** Midwifery **Psychology Pharmacy** OT Total 23 11 34

Under Development

Profession	Clinical Home	Academic Home	Total
Nursing	11	5	16
Midwifery	4	1	5
Physio	2	1	3
Total	17	7	24

- Ended 4 (people left NHS Lothian/university)
- Never established 23



Levels & Pillars of Practice (Live)

Level of Practice	Number	Examples
6	1	Clinical Educator
7	13	Lecturer, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Senior Clinical Research Nurse, Clinical Nurse Manager
8	11	Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, Lead Nurse, Consultant Nurse
9	2	Director of Nursing, Head of School

Main Pillar of Practice	Number	
Education/Learning	10	
Evidence / Research	11	
Leadership	6	











Clinical Academic Partnership – Non-Medical Prescribing











- Dr Ali Wood, Lecturer QMU & Margot McCulloch, Lead Advanced Practice & Non-Medical Prescribing
- Established 2021 1 day every 2 weeks
- Ali Honorary Nurse Consultant Non-Medical Prescribing member Drug & Therapeutics Committee & Lothian Formulary Committee
- Margot Honorary Lecturer
- Research study on experience of NMAHPs returning to prescribing
 - Conference presentations (NHS Lothian & International Council Nurses' ANP Conference, Aberdeen)
 - Publication Journal of Prescribing Practice
 - Seeking funding to develop learning intervention
- Close collaboration on curriculum & practice



Clinical Academic Partnership Person-Centred Practice

- Professor Erna Haraldsdottir, Deputy Head, Division of Nursing & Paramedic Science & Director, Centre for Person-centred Practice Research, QMU & Gillian McAuley, Nurse Director Acute
- Established 2023 1 day per month
- Erna Honorary Nurse Consultant Person-Centred Practice
- Gillian Honorary Senior Research Fellow
- Research study 'Expert Components of Person-Centred Nursing Interventions for People with Cognitive Impairment in a Hospital Experiencing Distress' (EPIC)
 - NHS funding to evaluation St John's model of care (Frances Aitken)
 - Ethics application in progress
- Both members of Excellence in Care defining personcentred measures programme (Gillian chair)
- Gillian Leadership input to QMU curriculum





Clinical Academic Partnership Group Cancer

- Michelle Lewington, Lecturer, Dr Karen Campbell, MacMillan Associate Professor Cancer Nursing, Edinburgh Napier University (ENU) - Edinburgh Cancer Centre
- Heather McVicars, Clinical Research Nurse Manager (under development) & Emma Childs, Interim Consultant Nurse (to be set up)
- Established 2023 1 day per month
- Honorary Nurse Consultants in Cancer Research
- Strategic plan for CAPG
 - Cancer Nursing Rotation Programme (Sept 2024)
- Research studies
 - Cytotoxic drug administration occupational exposure
 - Extravasation project















Clinical Academic Partnership – Older People's Mental Health

- Karen Ritchie, Clinical Nurse Manager, REAS & Saru Mutebuka, University of Stirling
- Older People Mental Health
- Promotion of careers
- Recruitment & Retention
- Practice Learning students to have reflective discussions with Clinical Nurse Manager while on placement
- Supporting Newly Qualified Mental Health Nurses
- Development of links with REAS Patient Council & Carer Groups to support future research













And many more

Live



Under Development





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