Programme of regular courses delivered business as usual

2023/24

2024/25

2025/26

Focus:

New Research Staff

Focus:

Development of current research staff

Focus:

Research Awareness for clinical staff

New projects

- Design and deliver a quarterly, in-person NHS Lothian/UoE Clinical Research Welcome Day
- Expand the CRF Induction
 Programme to other research
 teams in NHS Lothian
- Adapt and deliver NRS
 Principal Investigator Training
- Develop website to include signposting to free educational resources
- Introduce fully-funded places on ECRF Courses for NHS Lothian/UoE staff and students

Performance Indicators

Key

- Identify clinical research role specific development pathways
- Map resources and ECRF courses to development pathways
- Develop website to include illustration of clinical research career pathways in NHS Lothian
- Develop and deliver
 Masterclasses in clinical research to wider NHS Lothian research teams
- Develop resources relating to Leadership in clinical research
- Consider CI training and Mentorship opportunities

- Develop research awareness resources/ sessions aimed at clinical staff
- Develop and deliver research teaching sessions for specific professional groups where gaps are identified, with the aim to engage and inspire (e.g. Specialist Medical Trainees, Advanced Practitioners)
- Develop educational resources relating to roles in clinical research (promoting diversity of workforce and opportunities available)
- Develop educational resources showcasing clinical research in Lothian

By July 2024:

- 3x Induction Days delivered, review of attendance figures and evaluation of programme.
- Review of reach of CRF Induction Programme. Review of evaluation of induction external to CRF.
- Regular PI training evident on Education
 Core programme review evaluation of training
- Review Google analytics of use of signposting website
- Review attendance figures of courses/ uptake of funded places.
- Review number of new courses added to the Education Programme

Additional courses considered for the programme 2023-24

- Human Tissue
- Medical Devices
- Equality and diversity in clinical research
- Lab skills workshop
- Mixed Methods
- Focus Groups
- Good Research Practice (GCP non-drugs)
- Innovation/ Entrepreneurship
- Intro to clinical research
- AWI Informed consent

n.b. Expected upcoming changes to UK Clinical Research legislation and ICH GCP may shift educational priorities