

# NW Clinical Librarians' Meeting Academic Research Nurse

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# Aims

- Explain my role
- Describe the ways the library helps me
- Open discussion on potential ways we could collaborate in the future

# What is a clinical academic?

- A nurse, midwife or allied health professional who engages concurrently in clinical practice and research, providing clinical and research leadership in the pursuit of innovation, scholarship and provision of excellent evidence-based healthcare. A central feature of their research is that it aims to inform and improve the effectiveness, quality and safety of healthcare. They focus on building a research led care environment including the development of capacity and capability. They challenge existing practice as well as working within, and contributing to, a research rich environment that leads the way towards achieving excellence in healthcare and health outcomes.’
  - Association of UK University Hospitals (AUKUH) non-medical clinical academic careers group.

# Academic Faculty

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- Support development of locally led research
- Lead own research
- Produce high quality outputs
- Strong links with service improvement projects
- Trust mentor to clinical academic interns
- Support delivery of high quality clinical trials

# Key roles

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- Planning & organisation across a range of studies
- Collaboration with other professionals and agencies
- Maintaining good communication
- Ensure participants have an effective and efficient research experience
- Contribute to clinical and research governance processes
- Promote the work of the research and innovation department.

# What have you done for me?

- Newsletters
  - Neuro intervention pathway
- Literature Searches:
  - Nursing Role (Florence Nightingale Scholarship)
  - Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation
- Publications
- Training

# Future Collaboration?

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- Join Dementia Research
- Effectiveness of recruitment methods  
e.g. text campaigns
  - Feasibility process.

# Future Collaboration?

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- Clinical Trials Day 20<sup>th</sup> May (It's ok to ask campaign)
  - Research awareness
- How do we make it bigger and better?
  - What do patients want to know?
  - Clinicians/ Industry v.s. patient priorities



# Future Collaboration?

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- Committees
  - Representation on research committee?
  - Other useful collaborations?
- Bid development
  - Could we involve you in developing the ideas and backgrounds.

# Future collaboration

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- Signpost us to:
  - Interested individuals or departments
  - Research topics
  - Service improvement projects
- Advertise our services

# Future Collaboration?

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- Review/ Appraisal of evidence
  - Can you do this?
  - Evidence Summary
  - Quality Assessment
  - Distribute to raise awareness
  - Teach the skill

# Future Collaboration?

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- Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)
  - How do we develop interest?
  - What works? What already happens?
  - Can we teach them skills?

# Reaching for the sky

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- We have a lot to offer each other
- How can we work together to achieve?
- IDEAS or QUESTIONS WELCOME
- Thank you for participating

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