

## Terms of Reference

### Sub Group

#### Building a Research Community

**The Building a Research Community Core Group was established in August 2020:** Its core tasks are two fold

- To develop a sustainable research community and associated infrastructure in Northern Ireland that connects the needs of the wider social work profession at policy, practice and managerial levels, learning and development, academia, service users and carers.
- To develop and launch a revised Social Work Research and Continuous Improvement Strategy for 2020 -2025.

*\*Includes social work practice within statutory, not for profit and private organizations*

#### Specifically group members will

Support the work of *Building a Research Community Core Group* through meetings, active engagement and exchange of ideas and good practice.

Be the mechanism for informing and supporting best approaches for connecting the work of the regional strategic agenda and the local research agenda.

Act as a link with employer organisations (practice and academia) and the wider community groups to ensure two way flows of ideas.

Active input into finalising and supporting the implementation of Building a Research Community including implementation of the Social Work Research and Continuous improvement Strategy through development of a detailed action plan and associated work plan.

The principles and values under which we will work are the same as those of the Core Group: equality, inclusion, equality of participation, openness and transparency and governance and accountability

Throughout our activities we will adopt co-production as our method of working.

## Membership selected from Core Group

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Meetings hosted by Social Care Research Lead, SPPG, Dep of Health

Accountability /Reporting mechanisms- Reporting to Core Group Building a Research Community

Frequency of meetings - As per work plan and activities

Secretarial support -To be provided by the Strategic Planning & Performance Group

Terms of reference to be kept under review Date: 1.07.2022