

NMAHP Research Unit Governance Structure

The NMAHP Research Unit is supported and managed by 3 committees:

- Scientific Advisory Board
- Unit Executive Group
- Senior Team

These groups replace the previous Unit Strategy Group, Operations Committee and Programme Co-ordination Group with an aim to streamlining the number of meetings held and crossover of committee membership but maintaining the opportunity provided to senior staff, contract staff representation and PhD student representation to contribute to the management of the Unit. The Scientific Advisory Board will continue to meet annually with the Unit Executive Group and Senior Team meeting on alternate months.

The remit of each committee is noted below:

Scientific Advisory Board

- **Remit:** To monitor progress of NMAHP RU in relation to the recommendations as outlined from the CSO strategic and scientific review. The Board will also provide guidance on how to grow and develop the Unit for the future.
- **Membership:** CSO Research Manager, Unit Director, Unit Manager, Unit Professoriate, 7 Professors from various external organisations, Rep from CNO Office, Executive Nurse Director GG&C Health Board, PPI representation.
- **Meetings:** Annual

Unit Executive Group

- **Remit:** To oversee the strategic direction of the Unit, including the generation, revision and monitoring of Unit strategies and policies and ensure that these are implemented across the Unit. In addition, the group will monitor the external academic, NHS and wider policy environment in which the Unit operates. This group will also pursue staff retention on external funds and review Unit finances.
- **Membership:** Unit Director, Unit Professors, Unit Manager, Unit Associate Professors, Senior Statistician, Representation of RPG, Contract Research Staff Representative, PhD Student Representative.
- **Meetings:** Every two months.

Senior Team

- **Remit:** To operationalise the strategic direction of the Unit, as determined by the Unit Executive Group, ensuring activity is in keeping with achieving the Unit vision and objective. The Senior Team will also review Unit finances and review Unit staffing.
- **Membership:** Unit Director, Deputy Director x 2, Unit Manager.
- **Meeting:** Every two months.