

# Clinical Research Workforce Development Award 2017-18

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## INTRODUCTION

### Tracy McCranor Research Coordinator and Award Coordinator

We have collaborated with National Institute for Health Research, Clinical Research Network East Midlands (NIHR CRN EM) to pilot the Clinical Research Workforce Development Award 2017-18.

- ❖ Flexible – recipient and seconding division
- ❖ Negotiable hours/days – to fit with clinical work
- ❖ Non-medical healthcare professionals
- ❖ Internal opportunity
- ❖ Backfilled at existing band
- ❖ Travel and expenses paid
- ❖ Completed in 2017-18 financial year
- ❖ Mentored by the research team
- ❖ Learning – NIHR studies and initiatives
- ❖ NIHR training
- ❖ Actively work on NIHR studies and initiatives
- ❖ Evaluation – annual opportunity



## CULTURE

***Research is a team endeavour and is best cultivated through the strong relationships and positive culture that should exist in every NHS organisation”***

(Royal College of Physicians 2017)

The Trust Research Team are active enablers of research, removing barriers and providing a broad range of opportunities. We realise the need to offer professional development to increase research expertise in the Trust.

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## AWARD MENTOR

### Lizwi Nyathi, Research Nurse and Award Mentor

Award recipient will gain a thorough understanding of NIHR research facilitation in the NHS and use this knowledge to lead research in practice

- ✓ Identify learning needs
- ✓ Agree workload
- ✓ Training – GCP
- ✓ Learning – NIHR initiatives
- ✓ Studies – promoting/recruiting
- ✓ Mentor – support, plan, review

## AWARD RECIPIENT

### Lisa Pringle, Community Psychiatric Nurse and Award Recipient

*“What a fantastic opportunity this has been”*

- ✓ Join Dementia Research
- ✓ East Midlands Dementia Day
- ✓ Journeying through Dementia study – supervisor role
- ✓ Presenting – Trust Research Conference

Aims – ongoing:

- ❖ Local principal investigator
- ❖ Research champion for Older Adult clinical division
- ❖ Join Dementia Research Champion

