



Report Title	Research Strategy 2024-27
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Previous committees/groups	Clinical Governance Group
Recommended action(s) Approval, Assurance, Information	Assurance
Purpose of the paper	To inform and provide assurance to the Board of plans to increase research opportunities
Recommendation(s)	Accept assurance that the YAS research strategy supports the Trust strategy and will ensure YAS is research active and has evidence from research to inform decision making.

Executive summary (overview of main points)

A refreshed research strategy for the YAS Research Institute (YASRI) was approved at Clinical Governance Group in May. The 2024-2027 strategy with accompanying workplan lays out the next steps for YAS to maintain and develop its prominence as a leader in ambulance-sector research.

One of the key aims of the previous YAS research strategy was the development and launch of an Academic Research Unit, that embeds YAS in key Higher Education Institutions with a growth in our portfolio of projects. The YAS Research Institute (YASRI) was officially launched in October 2023 and this new strategy seeks to capitalise on the success of the YASRI, to set the direction for ambulance research, be trusted to deliver high quality projects that create impact for the improvement of ambulance care.

Trust Strategy Bold Ambitions Select the most relevant points from the bold ambitions.	Our Patients	Continually develop, providing both the conditions and opportunities for all our teams to thrive in a research-active environment, and embed QI throughout the Trust. Choose an item. Choose an item.
	Our People	Develop the paramedic profession in YAS. Invest in developing our people (staff and volunteers), ensuring they have the skills, support and resources they need to deliver high-quality care and services, now and in the future. Choose an item.

	Our Partners	<p>Listen and respond to patients, partners and our communities to develop and deliver high-quality care, which is continuously improving.</p> <p>Work in partnership to maximise the benefit of our collective knowledge, with academic and education partners and be a leading service provider in partnership with the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) partners.</p> <p>Work collaboratively with all our partners to achieve better experiences and outcomes for patients, optimising all of our collective skills and valued resources. Deliver the most appropriate response to patients requiring of out-of-hospital care.</p>
	Our Planet and Pounds	<p>Ensure decisions are informed by evidence, research, data and intelligence.</p> <p>Choose an item.</p> <p>Choose an item.</p>
Link to Board Assurance Framework Risks (board and level 2 committees only)		<p>6. Develop and sustain an open and positive workplace culture.</p> <p>Choose an item.</p> <p>Choose an item.</p> <p>Choose an item.</p>



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