**Statement regarding responsibility for overseeing research integrity and research safeguarding within the University and the first point of contact for research integrity and research safeguarding matters**

As Vice-President for Research and Chair of the University's Senate Research and Innovation Committee, Professor Sue Hartley, has overarching responsibility for the University's approach to fostering high standards of good research practice throughout the University's research community, and to ensure that all research and innovation activities mitigate any potential harms to staff, research participants and their wider communities. Collectively the Committee's members are responsible for keeping under review and supporting the implementation of the University's approach within the Faculties.

However, for practical purposes, the first point of contact for receiving enquiries on matters concerning good research practice (e.g. what constitutes good practice, what constitutes unacceptable practice, safeguarding matters, and information on existing support resources) is Mrs Lindsay Unwin, Research Ethics & Integrity Manager in Research Services:

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