

Suppl.1: pre- and post-questionnaire for research champions

## Research Champions: mixed methods evaluation of an interdisciplinary programme for community nurses and allied health professionals to build research capacity

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### ABBREVIATIONS

**NMAHPs** - nurses, midwives and allied health professionals

**NIHR** - National Health Service

**NHS** - National Institute for Health Research

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## Pre- and post- programme questionnaire for research champions

### a) Pre- programme questionnaire

	Question	Answers: categories/free text
1	What is your job title?	Free text
2	What service do you currently work for?	Free text
3	What is your highest completed academic qualification?	Free text
4	How confident do you feel in your academic abilities? E.g. following lectures, taking notes or writing essays	Likert scale: 1. Not at all confident 2. Not very confident 3. Confident 4. Very confident
5	Have you led any service improvements to date?	Yes/No
6	If yes, please give details	Free text
7	Which Research activities do you feel confident taking part in? a) literature search b) ethics application c) looking at inclusion/exclusion criteria (e.g. for portfolio studies) d) data analysis e) creating abstracts for posters f) taking consent g) collecting data h) writing reports	Likert scale: 1. Not at all confident 2. Not very confident 3. Confident 4. Very confident
8	What do you hope to achieve by taking part in the programme?	Free text
9	Do you expect to apply for any further academic courses after completion of the research champions programme?	Yes/No
10	Is there anything you hope to specifically gain from completing this course?	Yes/No
11	If yes, please give details	Free text
12	How do you think taking part in this programme will impact on your service?	Free text

**b) Post programme questionnaire**

Qu	Follow up questionnaire	Categories/qual
1	What is your job title?	Descriptive
2	What service do you currently work for?	Descriptive
3	How confident do you feel in your academic abilities?	Likert scale: 1. Not at all confident 2. Not very confident 3. Confident 4. Very confident
4	Which Research activities do you feel confident taking part in? a) lit search b) ethics application c) inclusion/exclusion criteria d) data analysis e) creating abstracts for posters f) taking consent g) collecting data h) writing reports	Likert scale: 1. Not at all confident 2. Not very confident 3. Confident 4. Very confident
5	Did you require any additional resources during your time on the programme	Yes/No
6	If yes, were these made available to you?	Yes/No
7	What resources were made available to you but you didn't make use of?	Free text
8	Has taking part in this programme made a difference to your career or the way you do your job?	Yes/No
9	If yes please tell us more	Yes/No
10	Has there been any unexpected positive or negative outcomes of the programme for you or your service?	Free text
11	Has the programme given you confidence to make improvements to practice?	Likert scale: 1. Yes, a little confidence 2. Yes, a lot more confidence 3. Not very confident

		4. Not at all confident
12	Has the programme increased your understanding of research?	Likert scale: 1. Yes, a lot more understanding 2. Yes, a little more understanding 3. No increase in understanding
13	Have there been any improvements to your service as a result of being on the programme?	Yes/No
14	If so, what are they?	Free text
15	What did you find most helpful on the programme?	Free text
16	What did you find least helpful on the programme?	Free text
17	Have any new relationships or collaboration opportunities occurred as a result of you being on the programme, internal or external to KCHFT?	Yes/No
18	If so, please give details	Free text
19	Do you have any future plans to continue your involvement in research?	Yes/No
20	If so, please give details	Free text
21	a) Your overall satisfaction with this course b) Course content was clear and easy to understand c) Course length and pace was appropriate d) I would recommend this course to others	Likert scale from 1-4 with 1 being the least satisfied and 4 the most satisfied.
21	e) Any other comments or improvements:	Free text