

The Concordat recommends that institutions should make an annual statement on research integrity which is made publicly available. In accordance with this recommendation this annual statement provides details of activities undertaken to enhance research integrity within the University.

#### Summary of actions and activities undertaken to support research integrity

The University is committed to the principles outlined in the Concordat and Research Integrity review, which reported to Research Committee. The University has updated its Code of Practice for Research to provide additional support to the University's commitment to the Concordat. The Concordat was signed in November 2017 and is now available on the University's website. The University's Ethical Policy Framework has been updated to reflect the process for approval of projects involving research involving human technologies has been updated and a process for approval of research requiring access to potentially sensitive information has been added to the Ethical Policy Framework. On the recommendation of the Research Integrity Form for Taught Student Projects has been introduced to require ethical approval.

Research integrity continues to feature within the

The University is a subscriber to UKRIO (UK Research Integrity Office).

Process for dealing with allegations of research misconduct

The Research Misconduct Policy had been updated and approved by Senate in November 2017. The updated version has been made available on the University's website. Informal advice on research integrity is available through the Research Governance Officer in the Research Office and formal reporting of allegations of misconduct is made directly to the PVC(R) or Chief Operating Officer following discussions with the School's AD(R) and Dean as appropriate.

Statement on formal research misconduct investigations

There had been no formal investigations of research misconduct by a research student or a