Health and Care Research Sub-committee Start of Session Objectives 2021/22

Strategic Objectives

- To investigate the appetite for new research topics, focusing on the following key areas:
    - Sustainability
    - Social Care
    - Data Science in Health & Care
- To continue to develop the Health and Care community via LinkedIn, including promoting Health and Care events and encouraging volunteering
- To encourage greater collaboration with universities and third parties, as demonstrated by the diabetes working party

Business as Usual Objectives

- To support the ongoing work of the Health and Care Board by instigating and supporting high quality member-led research, in line with the Board's objectives.
- To determine if member-led research is the best method of achieving the desired goal
- To continue to set up and support new working parties in areas of strategic importance, with clearly specified goals and to consider potential non-actuarial stakeholders in the scoping of any research.
- To ensure working parties progress their research in a timeframe that can achieve the desired goal.
- To ensure working parties engage with stakeholders as early as possible, before research output is ready to be publicised, to maximise the potential for the research to influence.
- To ensure research output is rigorously peer reviewed before being presented or published.
- To build closer links with the Lifelong Learning Sub-committee, and to encourage working parties to present at CPD events, including IFoA conferences and webinars
- To ensure research output is widely publicised, via presentations at IFoA and non-IFoA conferences and events, and within trade journals such as The Actuary and the British Actuarial Journal.
- To seek support for publication of research output from the IFoA Executive where it is of interest or relevance to a non-actuarial audience such as the wider public, to regulators or to government
- To assess on completion how successful the research has been in achieving its goal.