**PRIS Research Delivery Group**

**Terms of Reference – Draft v2**

**Function**

The group has been established for 3 purposes:

* Deliver the research elements of the PRIS and ensure that the Mission Delivery Groups are supported in a) accessing and utilising the existing research evidence they need and b) the development and delivery of new research.
* Supporting the delivery of Research Strategies in each of the 3 ICSs and identifying those areas where joint working is most effective and efficient
* Provide a forum for R+D Leads and those interested in research to share ideas and provide peer support.

**Responsibilities**

In order to achieve these purposes the group will

* Support the integration of research into the Mission portfolio development
* Develop collaborative ways of working between those undertaking research to make best use of available resources including identifying areas of key expertise to support collaborative bids
* Improve co-ordination and standardisation within and between localities for the set up and delivery of research
* Support, develop and expand community-based research. This will include working with the VCSE as well as primary care, community care, mental health services, public health, care homes, and other social care settings
* Develop networks for those involved in research to provide peer support and share ideas
* Identify how system-wide approaches could accelerate patient recruitment and equity of access
* Support the development of a research-engaged workforce across the system.
* Promote Patient and Public engagement in the whole research process
* Promote and publicise research to ensure that it is a much more visible part of the health and care system.
* Build the reputation of the SW peninsula as a research engaged place to work
* Ensure that the ICBs through working in partnership with their ICS partners meet their legal duty to promote research.

**Meetings and Reporting**

The Group will meet on a monthly basis and report into the PRIS Partnership Board. Members will also have responsibility for feeding back into their own organisations to ensure system-wide engagement.

**Membership**

Provider Trust R+D Directors

University reps

CRN rep

ARC rep

AHSN rep

Primary care rep

ICB Research Leads

VCSE Rep

Public Health rep

Local Authority Rep

Patient leaders with roles in PPIE in research