

Southampton Emerging Therapies and technologies (SETT) Centre

Job Role

Version 3

Job Title:	SETT Theme Lead
Directorate/ department:	Research and Development, Trust HQ
Grade:	Consultant
Hours per week:	1 PA
Accountable to:	Director of R&D Clinical Director R&D and Director SETT Centre
Key working relationships	Director of R&D Deputy Director of R&D Divisional Research Leads SETT Centre Manager SETT delivery teams R&D delivery teams Researchers and research teams

Main purpose:	<p>To work actively as part of the leadership team within the Southampton Emerging Therapies and Technologies (SETT) Centre to support the aims of the Centre in catalysing research and innovation, focused on NHS needs, in catalysing research and innovation, focused on NHS needs, in emerging areas with significant potential to develop future clinical services, and with substantial growth opportunity for research and innovation.</p> <p>Provide strong leadership in the development and delivery of the Theme portfolio ensuring growth in line with the Trust approved investment case (2020) and R&D Strategy (23-28)</p> <p>Actively engage UHS clinicians, academics and external partners in relation to the Theme ensuring UHS reputation as a centre of excellence.</p> <p>Promote a culture of research and innovation throughout UHS supporting the Trust's strategic ambition to be a leading university teaching hospital with a growing, reputable, innovative research and development portfolio that attracts the best staff and efficiently delivers the best possible treatments and care for our patients.</p>
Job Summary:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To lead the development and delivery of the SETT programme of in their designated Theme 2. Contribute to the overall strategic management of SETT in conjunction with the Director collaborating and coordinating activities with other themes 3. To determine resources required to develop and deliver projects and research activities within their Theme, to work with the SETT Manager to ensure budgets are realistic, provide value for money and appropriately managed to ensure financial balance. 4. Work with the Theme specific Research Project Managers to ensure the effective design and delivery of research on time, to target and within budget. 5. To support clinical fellows/innovation fellows within the designated theme 6. Deliver growth within the Theme in line with Trust Investment case and R&D Strategy, increasing the volume of high-quality research delivered and associated patient recruitment, publications, impact and external income.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Work with the SETT Manager to develop and deliver theme-specific capacity development plans. 8. Work to ensure PPIEP is integral to all stages of the research life cycle. 9. Work to ensure that industry engagement and partnership are integral to all stages of the research Theme. 10. To ensure the Theme's research programme incorporates opportunities to engage across research infrastructure for example Secure Data Environment (SDE programme), CRF, TRCs, ARC WESSEX, NIHR BioResources and NIHR CRUK CTU. Where relevant, to link with other infrastructures that is theme specific (e.g. Data Science links with HIC). 11. To engage with other participants along the pathways, including basic scientists within University of Southampton and implementation specialists within ARC Wessex. 12. To develop the Theme's programme to incorporate opportunities to engage relevant academics from HEIs, NHS Trusts, public health, local authorities and the third sector where applicable including promoting cross-disciplinary working. 13. Support SETT with the timely completion of periodic reports and annual plans. 14. Identify the need for any significant changes to the Theme direction and seek approval from the SETT Clinical Director for any proposed changes. 15. Contribute to the integrated approach to research governance and management upholding standards of good governance within SETT and R&D. 16. To lead on, or contribute, as appropriate, to the leadership of cross SETT programmes of work as the opportunity arises. 17. To contribute to the development and delivery of SETT engagement in order to enhance external understanding and appreciation of SETT locally, regionally, nationally and globally. 18. To deputise for the SETT Director at regional and national meetings and events as necessary.
<p>Performance Indicators:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compliance with Trust Board KPIs. 2. Adherence to DHSC/NIHR High-Level Objectives and national metrics for recruitment, study setup, and delivery. 3. Increased submissions of high-quality grant applications within SETT Theme 4. Increased publications which showcase trust research innovation and capability within SETT Theme 5. Growth in commercial income from participation in contract commercial research. 6. Contribution to R&D annual research plan 7. Support for development and delivery of SETT delivery plans 8. Regular engagement with stakeholders to explore innovation opportunities relevant to Theme 9. Participation in SETT Meetings as required. <p>Note: Performance indicators will be reviewed at the annual appraisal.</p>