UoB is a key partner in collaborations, often with UWE and the local health and care system which are nationally funded and/or designated. They enable, conduct and support the uptake of health and care research to improve health and wellbeing.

UoB Civic & knowledge exchange

UoB collaborates with local health & care partners to implement research and evaluate changes

Senior UoB leaders on local NHS Trust boards as part of the integrated care system.

UoB and NHS organisations shared role as anchor institutions in the region

UoB academics involved in NHS service transformation work

UoB Research & Innovation

Researchers work in partnership with NHS to develop digital health technologies & new secure data environments for analysing anonymised patient information

Researchers generate

new discoveries:

improvements in

health & wellbeing

Combined National Institute of Health & Care Research income of £135M+

UoB hosts or participates in nearly all major infrastructure available to local areas to enable and deliver health research

NIHR funding and infrastructure is central to most of the activities outlined across this slide.

Other funders such as charities, Wellcome Trust, the MRC and other research councils are also key to funding research.

NHS

Joint posts across University and NHS facilitate improved research

UoB clinical academics treat NHS patients

> UoB academics train the workforce of the future: Bristol Medical School, Dental School, Healthcare Science etc.

UoB academics prepare workforce for new technology and other innovations through digital health and other programmes

UoB Workforce

- > 1M people live in our local NHS region (the Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos Integrated Care system (ICS))
- ➤ UoB is the only English institution to be a member of all three NIHR Research Schools (Primary Care, Public Health, and Social Care) and is one of the top 8 MRC-funded UK universities.

Clinical academics are health professionals who spend part of their time treating patients in the NHS and part of their time undertaking research and educating the next

generation.

Key Facts