



Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Doncaster

Health and Wellbeing Board
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Previous update

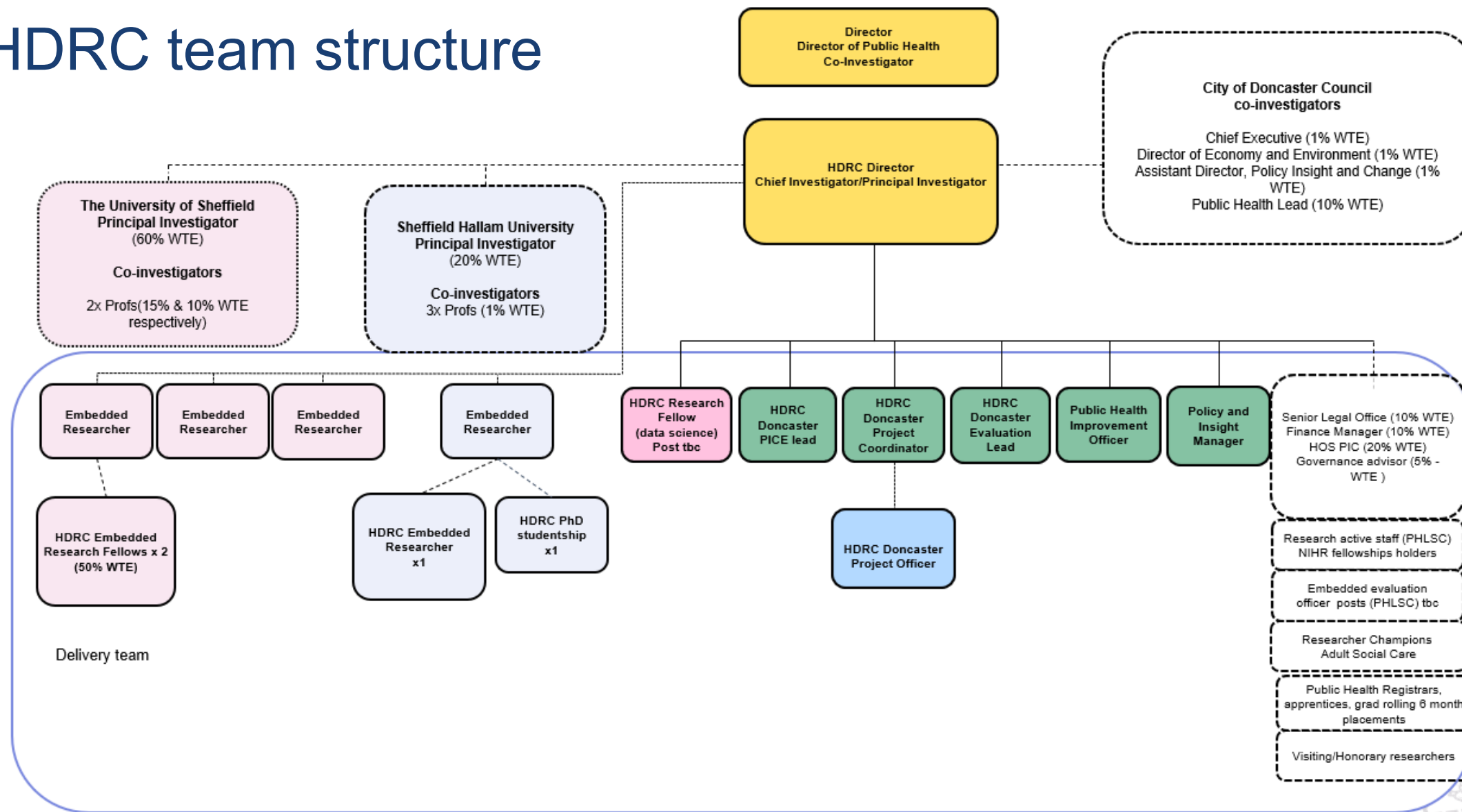
- In March 2022 we reported that we had submitted a stage 2 application. Since then:
 - We were successful in receiving funding of approx. £5million over 5 years to develop research infrastructure and capacity
 - Set up and established the HDRC team across CDC, University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University
 - Established governance – steering group and advisory board
 - Launched the HDRC through our first annual conference in September 2023
 - Established our workstreams, enabling work packages and research projects which will be described in more detail over the course of the presentation

Health Determinants Research Collaborations – what are they?



- Funded via National Institute for Health and Care Research
- HDRCs represent significant investment to enable Councils to become more research active and **embed a culture of evidence-based decision making.**
- Funding round 1
 - 10 across UK - 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2027
 - 3 development award- full HDRCs in Oct 2023
 - £5 million per HDRC
- Funding round 2
 - 11 HDRCs with a further 6 development award
- Now 4 HDRCs in Yorkshire and Humber



HDRC team structure



Our vision for HDRC Doncaster is simple:
we will focus on growing capacity to **develop** and **use knowledge** within our decision-making processes leading to better outcomes for our citizens.

<p>Underpinned by TIDES principles</p> 	<p>WS1 Knowledge Mobilisation 'HDRC = an KM intervention'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing skills in our people and our organisation to bring together research evidence combined with what we know locally Identify how best to deliver this information so that it can be part of a decision-making conversation 	<p>WS2 Capability, capacity & motivation building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop skills in our people and the processes necessary to do research which will help us understand the factors that influence our health and well being 	
<p>Enabling work packages:</p>	<p>Public Involvement and Community engagement</p>	<p>Data use /linkage for research purposes</p>	<p>Collaboration building</p>

Our delivery plan is based on our TIDES principles



Work within each work stream will be **Theory Informed**

We will learn by **Doing** and share our learning

We will ensure we do not privilege some voices/ideas above others (**Equity**)

We will ensure our collaboration is a pathway to **Sustainable** and applied research in Doncaster

Our building blocks:

Working out how to
get what we know
from research into
our decision making
processes

Motivating people &
organisations to get
involved

Using and linking
data

Involving staff, local
people & partners

What should we
research?

Learning by Doing

Public Involvement and Community Engagement (PICE)

Developing & enhancing PICE at Place with DBTH, RDaSH & the Grounded Research Community Research Hub

PICE to develop research priorities e.g. what do we want to research in and for Doncaster

PICE to develop research approaches e.g. how do we go about research in Doncaster, can we support residents to become community researchers

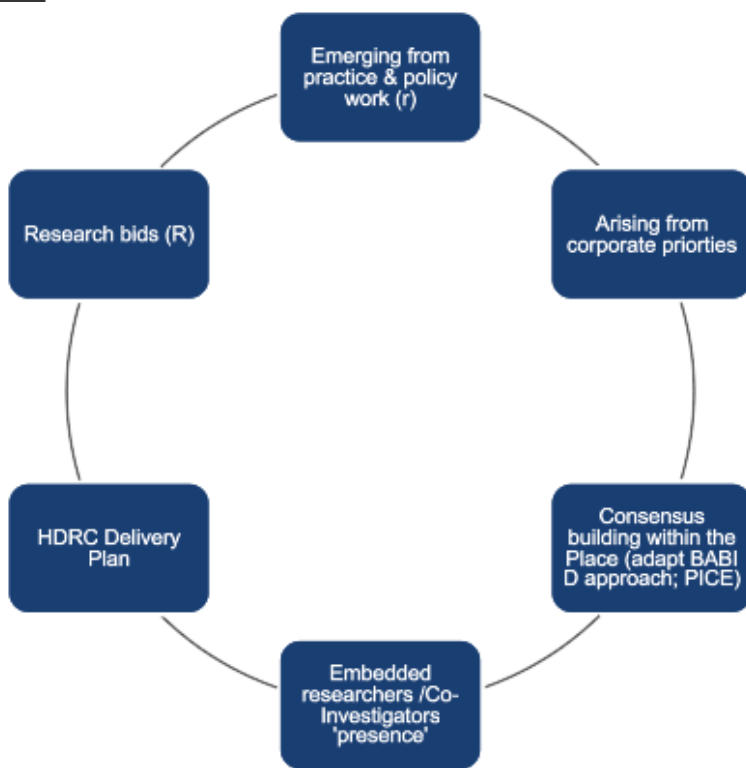
Developing policies, principles & supportive environments e.g. remuneration policy, equity in opportunities

Race Equality Framework (REF) & race equality in research training

Ongoing consensus work & engagement



HDRC_WorkStreams - Power BI Report Server (doncaster.gov.uk)



HDRC Help

NIHR Health Determinants Research Collaboration Doncaster | HDRC Workstream Allocation

Project Summary | Staff Allocation | Collaborators

Start Date: 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2023

27 Total Projects | 4 Completed Projects | 29 Unique Collaborators

Search:

Project Short Name	Start Date	Expected End Date	Number of HDRC Staff	Number of Collaborators	Source of Project
Suicide Prevention	December 2023	December 2024	1	1	Public Health
Re-Presentation to Drug Service	July 2023	September 2024	1	3	Public Health
Remake Learning Festival	September 2023	September 2024	4	5	PIC
Total			87	38	

Projects Linked to the Great 8

Workstream Distribution

Number of Projects Started Per Month

Source of Project

Type of Project

280 Avg Number of Days to Project Completion

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Total collaboration / research funding bids submitted to date	18
Successful collaboration / research funding bids	9
Unsuccessful collaboration / research funding bids	9
Bids led by HDRC team (inc. senior embedded researchers)	4
Bids with HDRC team members as co-applicants	10
Bids where HDRC has submitted a letter of support	4
Bids CDC staff or elected members as co-applicants (not including HDRC team)	3
Funding bids in development & being scoped	8

Many are aligned to corporate priorities / great 8

Some in development have more CDC colleagues as co-applicants (capacity building)

Motivating
people &
organisations to
get involved

Research and evaluation support service (HDRC Help)

- Single place to submit support requests, queries & ideas
- Training and development opportunities
- Useful resources / guides
- Under regular review and improvement

Training & Development

- Research training & development needs assessment & skills mapping survey
- Signposting & application support for individual awards (including fellowships)
- Skill sessions at the Inaugural HDRC conference
- Training and development opportunities in development
- Work placements

Communication strategy

- Socialisation sessions
- Place based events & conference
- LinkedIn and web presence
- Strategy under review

Presence of the embedded researchers (x8)

- Key investment - capacity
- Enthusiasm
- Critical mass
- Spotting research opportunities

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