



**2026 ANN-UK - Research COP Meeting
Action Tracker**

COP Meeting 13.1.26		
Present: Jessica Baillie (JB) Nic Anderson (NA), Mari Louise McPeake (MLM), Helen Hurst (HH), Becky Bonfield (BB), Katie Fielding (KF), Karen Nagalingam (KN) Apologies: none received		
Action tracker review from previous meeting ANNUK COP Meeting at Aston		
Introductions and apologies	NA	Introductions and welcomed new attendees.
Dissemination		Research COP led two JKC articles in 2025 on applying for research funding from KRUK. NA: Potential article for 2026 on getting approvals for research in the NHS, feasibility of studies, importance of appropriate approvals – submit article to JKC outside of ANNUK commitment. NA to start. KF: If you were starting out in research what would you need to think about, where would you start – could be a webinar. NA: could link in with KG with advanced toolkit. KF to map out.

		HH: RCN Research Conference in September. Could write an abstract on our impact as a COP, what we're trying to do as a group of kidney nurses to support workforce, e.g. KRUK. ANNUK could support conference attendance. HH to investigate.
Advanced practice and clinical academics		Challenges discussed around advanced practice roles where research time is being removed in NHS. Context in universities where redundancies are being made, including Consultant Nurse contracts being ended. Tension with national targets to increase clinical academic workforce.
Research COP support for COPs		KF: Need for page on Research COP can offer the other ANNUK COPs – KN will lead on this.
ANNUK Conference		ANNUK event may align with RCN event in London in September – discussions with RCN.
AOB	All	
Date of next meeting 10 th March 08:30-09:30 MS Teams		JB will send dates and Teams link to AR. 10th March 12th May 14th July 9th September (Wednesday) 10th November 12th January 9th March