



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

COP Meeting 13.3.26, 08:30		
Present: Jessica Baillie (JB) Nic Anderson (NA), Aumeshree Alwar, Emma Jones, Katie Fielding. Apologies: Karen Nagalingam, Becky Bonfield, Helen Hurst, Sarah Brand		
Action tracker review from previous meeting		NA to start article on JOKC article on approvals for NHS research. KF to map out JOKC article on getting started in research. HH to investigate RCN abstract on RCOP. KN to do a one page summary for other COPs on RCOP offer. JB to send meeting dates.
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: will continue to work on JOKC article on getting approvals for the NHS (Action: NA)

		KF: shared outline for a webinar on getting started in research, which could be a basis for a paper (NA). KF shared outline during the meeting: developing idea, building a team, governance structures, PPI, literature search, developing a funding application. Could be one webinar or a series of webinars. AA: importance of critical appraisal of literature. Importance for methodology and methods – could add information on exploring and applying research methods. NA: clarifying on audit, service evaluation/development, research. Could coordinate this with the launch of the KRUK applications (May 2026). KRUK may want to contribute to webinar. KF to theme into 2/3/4 sessions, and share with wider group and start with allocating presenters (Action: KF). RCN conference abstracts closed on 9th March. Will reconsider abstracts for next year, and consider collecting evidence for it.
Research COP support for COPs		Need for page on Research COP can offer the other ANNUK COPs – KN will lead on this – JB to ask for an update and support as needed (Action: JB)
KRUK Grants		College of Experts training offered by KRUK, still recruiting for College. Nurse-led calls will be launched later this year. What will our offer of support be for future nurse-led KRUK round. Could do a webinar, video, support sessions, comms – showcase previous successful applicants who are ANNUK members.
ANNUK UKKA		ANNUK will become part of UKKA – what does this mean for the Research COP? Update from Executive following next meeting (Action: NA)
AOB	All	EJ: will there be a conference next year? Last update was that ANNUK might have a day alongside an RCN event in September.
Date of next meeting 12 th May 08:30-09:30 MS Teams		