

**Developing the best research professionals:
Response to the draft report of the UKCRC Sub Committee for
nurses in Clinical Research (Workforce)**

Appendix 1: Cancer Research UK's support for nurses

Nurse post holders (as of February 2007)

	Number of posts
Clinical infrastructure Includes tissue banks, support nurses for other clinical programmes, and any nurses not directly linked to a specific research programme or clinical trial.	15
Clinical trials Includes all Phases of trial, and any research project directly associated with the trial	24
Clinical Trials Unit Includes nurses employed within Cancer Research UK's Clinical Trials Units and by the trials networks	15
Programmes in population or behavioural sciences Includes all programmes funded by the Population and Behavioural Sciences Committee, along with other programmes in epidemiology or genetic epidemiology	31
Clinical programmes Includes nurses on all other research programmes	24
Projects in population or behavioural sciences	18
Other project grants	5
Information nurses	7
Nurse Research Training Fellowship	2
Total	141

Current Nurse Research Training Fellowships

Pauline Hyman-Taylor, University of Nottingham

A prospective, longitudinal study, to investigate the impact of changes in service provision, for the follow-up of women with primary breast cancer

Isabella White, University of Surrey

Development of an integrated psychosexual clinical assessment strategy for women receiving pelvic radiotherapy

Other current grants held by nurses

Dr Sara Faithfull, University of Surrey

Project grant: Behavioural urinary management for prostate symptoms: a phase II trial for testing a self-management intervention for urinary problems following prostate radiotherapy

Professor Karen Cox, University of Nottingham

Project grant: Feedback of trial results to participants: A literature review and stakeholder survey

Dr Carole Willard, University of Manchester

Project grant: An exploration of the factors that contribute to physicians' treatment decisions when patients have advanced cancer

Masters course

Professor Alison Richardson, King's College, London
MSc Advanced Practice (Cancer Nursing)

Appendix 2: About Cancer Research UK

Cancer Research UK is the world's leading independent organisation dedicated to cancer research. With a total scientific spend of £257M, in the financial year 2005-06, we carry out world-class research to improve our understanding of cancer and find out how to prevent, diagnose and treat different kinds of cancer. Cancer Research UK supports research into all aspects of cancer through the work of more than 3,000 scientists, doctors and nurses.