

List of departments/ individuals involved in the 'healthy research environment' project (roles stated relate to those held at the time of interview):

Department of Animal and Plant Sciences (Professor Mike Siva-Jothy – Head of Department)

Department of Civil & Structural Engineering (Professor Harm Askes – Head of Department)

Department of Computer Science (Professor John Derrick – Head of Department)

School of English (Professor Susan Fitzmaurice, Head of School, and Professor Cathy Shrank (former Director of Research for the School)

School of Health & Related Research (SchARR) (Professor John Brazier – Director of Research)

Information School (Professor Val Gillet – Head of Department)

Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Professor Alastair Goldman – Head of Department)

School of Nursing and Midwifery (Professor Penny Curtis, Director of Research)

Department of Philosophy (Professor Jenny Saul, Head of Department and Robert Stern, Director of Research)

Department of Sociological Studies (Professor Paul Martin, Head of Department and Kay Cunningham, Departmental Manager)

Department selection

A ranking system was developed to select 2 departments from within each Faculty, drawing on data available at the time of selection that helped to identify those departments which most strongly demonstrated a healthy research environment.

Data included: RAE 2008 scores, REF2013 research environment statements, results of the University of Sheffield's results in relevant surveys (Careers in Research Online Survey 2013, Principal Investigators and Research Leaders Survey 2013, Postgraduate Research Experience Survey 2013), most recent reports of University Research Ethics Committee's monitoring visits to departments.