



ARC KSS welcomes Academy co-lead

NIHR ARC KSS is pleased to announce [Dr Julie MacInnes](#) has joined the [ARC KSS Academy](#) as Research Capacity Co-lead with [Professor Sally Kendall](#).

Julie is a Senior Research Fellow at the [Centre for Health Services Studies \(CHSS\) at the University of Kent](#) and an experienced nurse, academic and researcher.

The ARC KSS Academy brings together health and social care organisations across Kent, Surrey and Sussex to build and grow a sustainable research environment and workforce with expertise within practice as well as academic fields driven by shared values. Through networking, sharing of resources and learning and development opportunities the Academy supports applied researchers in their research career.

Sally said: “It is great to welcome Julie to the ARC team and to work together on continuing to build our research capacity across KSS. Julie will bring her expertise, new ideas and perspectives that will enhance our capability to increase the activity and quality of the KSS Academy”.

Julie said: “I am delighted to join ARC KSS to help support and develop research capacity in the region. I look forward to working with the Academy team and the wider ARC KSS community to achieve our shared vision of creating a supportive and inclusive environment for applied research”.

For further details regarding the Academy please view website [here](#) or contact via email at ARCKSSAcademy@kent.ac.uk.