The Research Policy Committee has responsibility for monitoring research governance arrangements in place within each School, including the level of activity carried out by the respective ethical review Boards. This usually takes the form of regular reporting to the Research Policy Committee by the Deans of Research.

The Research Policy Committee is also required to regularly monitor changes to the external research governance landscape. This includes amendments to the requirements and expectations of funding bodies and updates to changes to any legislative requirements. It also involves reacting to any sector wide standards which may be released, such as the UUK Concordat to Support Research Integrity, and ensuring that the University is compliant, where applicable.

SECTION 9

9. REPOSITORY OF KEY RESEARCH ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTATION

9.1 Key Internal Documents or Webpages

- Life Sciences and Medicine Peer Review Procedure
- Arts, Social Sciences and Business Peer Review Procedure
- Physical Sciences and Engineering Peer Review Procedure
- University Policy and Procedure on Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblowing)
- University Policy on Data Protection
- Academic Research & Data Protection (GDPR)
- University Guidelines on Keeping Research Records
- University’s Records Retention Schedules
- University’s Research Data Management Policy and Guidance Document
- University’s Safeguarding Policy and Safeguarding Code of Practice
- University Ethics Committee Webpages
- University Ethical Review and Approval Processes and Clinical Research Governance Processes

9.2 Key External Documents

- The Universities UK (UUK) Concordat to Support Research Integrity (2019)
- UK Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers (2019)
- UKRI Policy on the Governance of Good Research Conduct
- UKRIO Code of Practice for Research
- Data Protection Act 2018
- European Science Foundation: Code of Conduct for Research Integrity
- Concordat on Open Research Data (not Open Access)
• **The Singapore Statement on Research Integrity**

• **The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity**

• **UKRI Common Principles on Data Policy**

• **The San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)**