

1. **Welcome and introductions** – reminder of “membership” as attached
2. **Research priority setting exercise** – meeting last month attached. *Next meeting Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30-12.*

3. **Suggested Workplace Health Intelligence - Advisory Group:**

*Aim* - To improve knowledge in future trends in workplace health, through data set analysis and linkage

*Reporting minutes* to (tbc):

- Manchester University THOR / OPRA team
- Academic Forum for work and health
- SOM Council

*Objectives*

1. Review outputs from OPRA and other data sources
2. To understand value of new data linkages e.g. with DWP fit notes with LFS
3. To highlight sentinel cases
4. To inform policy and practice e.g. as to mortality by occupation

Data sets will include those from HSE, ONS, LFS, Census, THOR/OPRA Company data and also involve intelligence on data linkage e.g. from the Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration

*Membership* – up to 9 members from OPRA and the Academic forum plus stakeholders such as IES and Faculty of Public Health

*Chair* – tbc e.g. Prof McElvenny?

*Administrative support* – SOM. Suggested Trainee is approached to support start up

*Meeting frequency* – quarterly

Needs to be a group that is sustained by itself

Suggested application to Lloyds Register Foundation for health intelligence support

Could be an observatory as per a Scottish Observatory on Health and Work.

Potential to link across to IARC

4. **Centre for work and health** – letter of support from Centre for Ageing Better attached; new London Centre for Work and Health - see <https://www.lcwh.org>
5. **Worklessness due to ill health** – seminar update - See <https://www.som.org.uk/worklessness-due-ill-health> and attached Bank of England Presentation
6. **Research funding and updates** – below:
  - Round 9 of the NIHR Advanced Fellowship has now launched, closing date 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The Colt Foundation is partnering with NIHR to support Advanced Fellowships in work and health research. [NIHR Advanced Fellowship Round 9](#)
  - IOSH 2022 Call for Research - welcomes proposals that seek to explore the global coverage, accessibility, and effectiveness of occupational safety and health service delivery. Closing date 28 November 2022. Up to £150,000 GBP available. For more information: [www.iosh.com/osh-research22](http://www.iosh.com/osh-research22)
  - Wolfson / British Academy - **Funding call – The British Academy / Wolfson Fellowships**  
The British Academy is now inviting applications to the British Academy / Wolfson Fellowships. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 30 November 2022, 5pm UK**