

Care Alliance Ireland Research Sub Committee

Terms of reference

The research committee is a subcommittee of the Board of Directors of Care Alliance Ireland.

The subcommittee will support Care Alliance Ireland's strategic priority "Supporting primary and applied research on Family Caring and the role of Family Carers" and will:

- Report to the Board of Care Alliance Ireland on actions agreed and work ongoing
- Review and provide feedback on research and funding proposals that Care Alliance Ireland are involved with
- Provide direction to Care Alliance Ireland with regard to preparing work for submission for publication to relevant journals
- Review the functions of the group after twelve months

Membership

- At least 2 members of the Board of Directors of Care Alliance Ireland
- Additional members invited as appropriate
- (In Attendance) Care Alliance Ireland Executive Director (It is envisaged that the Policy and Research Officer may be in attendance by invitation on occasions.)

Objectives of sub-committee

- Support Care Alliance Ireland with research and funding proposals
- Support Care Alliance Ireland with regard to disseminating work and submitting pieces of work for publication

Outcomes

1. The research function of Care Alliance will become more effective and streamlined.
2. Care Alliance will be more effective at influencing the family carer research agenda nationally and internationally.
3. Care Alliance Ireland will be increasingly seen as the thought leader in a number of family carer research areas (including but not limited to Defining Family Caring, Carer Needs Assessments, Benefit Finding).
4. Care Alliance will be invited to be funded collaborators on significant family carer research

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