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Advancing Practice in Nursing

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Funding for Research

- Focused programme of research and scholarly activity related to advancing practice: clinical effectiveness and competency based practice development.
- Grants and Special Project Funding:
 - £904,977 research and special projects
 - £1,000,000 in funded research posts for the purpose of establishing programmes of research
 - £110,000 in studentships
 - \$175,000 in funded research and special projects in the United States of America.



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Managing Research Projects

- *Exploring the Patient Experience Whilst Advancing Practice*
- Funding: Moorfields Eye Hospital £221,696
- Timescale: November 2008 – March 2010
- Project Directors: Dr. Carol Cox
- Researcher Practitioner: Mrs. Helen Gibbons

- *Deaf Health*
- Funding: SignHealth £142,000
- Timescale: April 2008 – March 2010
- Project Directors: Dr. Gary Morgan and Dr. Carol Cox
- Research Assistant: Ms. Sally Richards

- *Advancing Practice in Colorectal Nursing*
- Funding: Higher Education Funding Council Research Assessment Exercise Funding £90,000
- Timescale: September 2005 – September 2007
- Project Director: Dr. Carol Cox
- Research Assistant: Mrs. Alexandra Hall



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Advancing Practice in Ophthalmic Nursing (Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)

- £221,696 Special Project Funding from NHS London (over 18 months)
- In November 2008 the Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust initiated its first nursing research project in collaboration with City University London. The project is designed to deliver real improvements to patient care and will run initially for 18 months. There is a focus on three main themes. The themes are:
 - Patient experience
 - Advancing nursing practice
 - Raising the profile of nursing at Moorfields.



**Advancing Practice in Ophthalmic Nursing (Moorfields Eye
Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)**

- Scoping Exercise to discern the 'lay of the land'
 - To begin to undertake improvements in patient care. Although the Scoping Exercise has been designed to discern the present status of practice within the Trust, it must be noted that activity toward improvements is already being seen. An example of an improvement is the introduction of nurses undertaking Intra Ocular Pressure readings in the Outreach Centres.
- There is a tremendous interest on the part of most nurses working in the Trust to improve/advance their practice, engage in research and write for publication. Considerable work has been undertaken to date to pave the way toward improving the patient experience, advancing nursing practice and raising the profile of nursing at Moorfields.