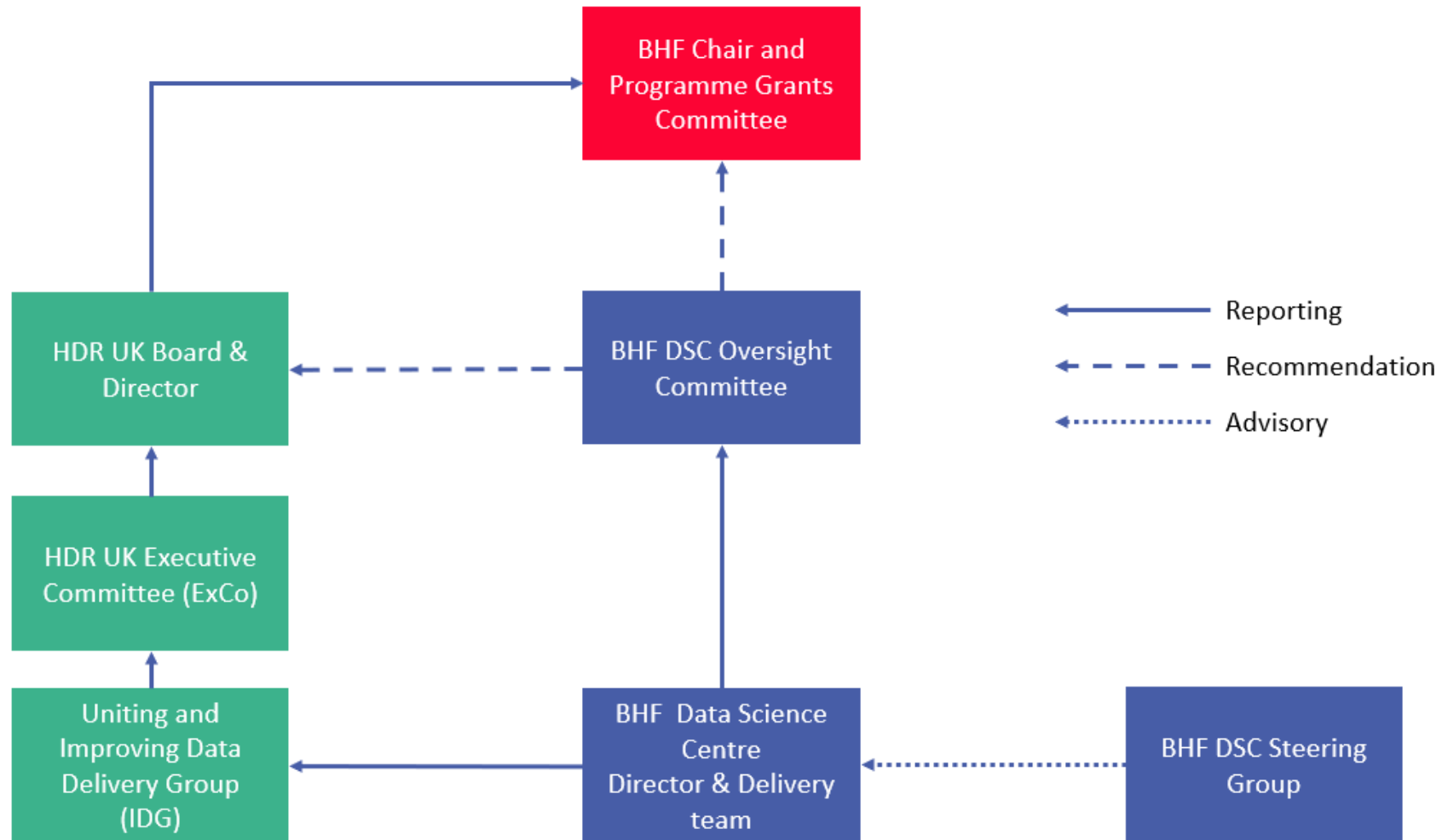


BHF Data Science Centre Governance Structure

The following diagram sets out the reporting structures for the BHF Data Science Centre:



Oversight Committee

The role of the Oversight Committee is to:

- provide recommendations on the strategy and direction of the BHF Data Science Centre to the BHF and HDR UK Board
- review progress against key deliverables according to the Centre's strategic plan
- support the Centre Director and her team in achieving the Centre's goals
- advise on maintaining alignment of the Centre's activities to BHF Strategy
- aid and support alignment with key partners and stakeholders
- advise on ways in which the Centre's national international reach and reputation can be built and upheld.

Current Oversight Committee Membership

Independent Chair	Dr Louise Wood CBE - Director of Science at the Department of Health and Social Care and the joint lead for the NIHR
Deputy Chair (and HDR UK Board Member)	Sir Alex Markham - Professor of Medicine at the University of Leeds and former Chief Executive of Cancer Research UK
BHF Medical Director (permanent member)	Prof Nilesh Samani
HDR UK Institute Director (permanent member)	Prof Andrew Morris
HDR UK Chief Executive (permanent member)	Caroline Cake
Public Voice representatives	To be confirmed
Additional national and international members	To be confirmed

Additional individuals may join the session as observers or presenters, such as the BHF Data Science Centre Director, HDR UK Hub Director, BHF Associate Medical Directors and others as required.

Steering Group

The role of the Steering Group is to:

- advise the Centre Director and her team on the scientific strategy, partnership development, development of UK cardiovascular health data research services and prioritisation of funding and of 'user' demand
- advise and comment on the Centre's strategic plan
- help the Centre maintain alignment and communication with data custodians, the NHS and cardiovascular research communities
- advise the Centre Director and team on how to ensure that the research and innovation facilitated, supported or conducted directly by the Centre is of an internationally competitive standard and at the leading-edge in terms of scientific and ethical conduct and policies, promoting openness, integrity and reproducibility of research
- provide advice on the establishment and leadership of working sub-groups for the Centre's activities
- provide advice and support on identifying future research trends, impact and growth opportunities.
- provide advice during the preparations for the Centre's quinquennial review.

Current Steering Group Membership

The Steering Group is chaired by the BHF Data Science Centre Director, Prof Cathie Sudlow. The current membership includes leaders from the UK's cardiovascular clinical and research communities, representatives of major vascular-specific dataset providers, and other key stakeholders:

Prof John Danesh	University of Cambridge
Prof Harry Hemingway	University College London
Prof Martin Landray	University of Oxford
Prof Ronan Lyons	Swansea University
Prof Chris Gale	University of Leeds
Prof Steffen Petersen	Queen Mary University of London
Prof Debbie Lawlor	University of Bristol
Prof Rod Stables	British Heart Foundation Clinical Research Collaborative
Prof Simon Ray	British Cardiovascular Society
Prof Rustam Al Shahi Salman	British Association of Stroke Physicians / University of Edinburgh
Prof Gavin Murphy	University of Leicester
Prof John Deanfield	NICOR
Prof Martin James	SSNAP
Caroline Rogers	HQIP
Prof David Cromwell	Clinical Effectiveness Unit / Royal College of Surgeons of England
Prof Jamil Mayet	HIC / Imperial College London
Tom Denwood	NHS Digital
Carole Morris	NHS Scotland
Dr Sonya Babu-Narayan	British Heart Foundation
Prof Peter Groves	NICE / MHRA