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

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