

Health, the Human Body and Behaviour – 'H2B2'

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Royal Holloway has leading cross-disciplinary research themes

Healthcare practice, management and informatics (Management, Economics, Maths, ISG):

Health economics; knowledge mobilisation and change in health; health education; informatics and security of health and genetics data.

Translational biology and therapy for human diseases (Biosciences, Physics and Computer Sciences):

Gene and cell therapy; rare inherited diseases; muscle and nerve function; infection and immunity; embryonic development; biodiagnostics, and nanotechnologies; food safety.

Behavioural psychology and sociology (Psychology, Social Sciences, Geography):

Clinical and health psychology; brain function and cognition (sensation, perception, motor behaviour); social behaviour in health and disease; cultural geography.

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Royal Holloway has leading researchers asking questions such as:

How to improve **systems and organisations for healthcare delivery** of in the 21st century?

How does **society and culture** shape attitudes towards health?

How do **behavioural variations** among individuals and populations impact on their health status?

How can **cognitive deficits and quality of life** be understood, measured and managed in long term conditions, such as multiple sclerosis, macular degeneration, dementia and in chronic pain?

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H2B2 : Our Approach and Aims

Help to foster conditions for more high quality research

Promote translational research which makes an impact

Engage with relevant internal and external parties and enhance partnership and development activities

Be inclusive → ensure no-one is overlooked

Support grass-roots → enhance existing high quality research

Be collaborative → foster new research collaborations across campus

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