

**ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY**  
**ANNUAL STATEMENT ON RESEARCH INTEGRITY**  
**2014/15**

*The following is an extract from an annual report prepared by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) and Director of Research, Development and Commercial Services for Anglia Ruskin University's Board of Governors in November 2015.*

During 2014-15 we have continued to keep Research Integrity and our engagement with the expectations of the Concordat to Support Research Integrity under review, to ensure that we remain compliant with the Concordat's requirements. A Research Integrity Working Group oversees our compliance with the Concordat. Additionally, we have created a full-time Research Governance and Ethics Manager role, replacing a half-time post focussed solely on research ethics. We are currently undertaking a review of our ethics approval procedures to ensure they remain fit for purpose.

In 2014-15 there was one instance of alleged research misconduct involving a member of staff. The allegation was formally investigated under our University procedures.

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**Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation)**

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