Programme: **Tuesday 19 May**

14.30 - 15.30 PARALLEL SESSION

Building the future of clinical eye research: NIHR vision for success through digital interoperability

Chair: Deepali Varma, NIHR National Specialty lead for Ophthalmology

14.30 – 14.35
Introduction to the session by the chair
From Vision to Value: The NIHR ’ s pivotal role in the NHS 10- year Health plan, Deepali Varma, Sunderland Eye Infirmary

14.35 – 14.45 Digital systems (electronic patient records, imaging and visual field systems) in current use in the Northwest region NHS Trusts eye departments, primary care optometrists, independent sector eye care providers. Lack of connectivity and interoperability, Marta Ugarte, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital and University of Manchester

14.45 – 14.55 "Closing the Digital Gap: NHS Interoperability in General Practice and the Future of Eye Care", Prof Margaret Ikpoh, NIHR National Settings lead for Primary Care

14.55 – 15.05 Call for Standardised electronic health records and its impact on clinical eye research, Prof Ben Burton, RCOphth President

15.05 – 15.15 Datasets, SNOMED and The Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics programme (OHSDI), Ameenat Lola Solebo, Great Ormond Street Hospital and University College London

15.15 – 15.30 How could we achieve digital systems interoperability for UK eye care and clinical research? Panel discussion