

List of Placement Hosts and Short Description of Activities

Host institution: Prof Sarah Tonkin-Crine, University of Oxford
Number of placements: 1
Dates: 16th-18th June 2026
Venue: University of Oxford, Oxford
Activities: The ECR will attend the Infections, Respiratory and Acute Care (IRAC) research group meeting and meet multidisciplinary researchers working in primary care AMR-related areas. There will be opportunity to learn about the varied methods used by the team and identify areas for potential collaboration. The ECR will attend organisation events and meetings as observers (e.g., UKHSA, Uni, events), where appropriate.

Host institution: Dr Abel Ekiri, University of Surrey
Number of placements: 1
Dates: 12th-15th May 2026
Venue: University of Surrey, Guildford
Activities: The ECR will learn about research approaches and active projects of the host, and will be introduced to the host's research group, and ongoing AMR research linkages across disciplines (animal, human, dental sectors). The ECR will attend seminars, discussions and meetings as observers, where appropriate. Together with the host, the ECR will attend accompanying the host to the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy spring conference at the QEll Centre, London on 14-15 May. The researcher will work with the host to co-develop a research question and potential proposal for funding.

Host institution: Prof Sue Walker, University of Reading
Number of placements: 1
Dates: Dates are to be confirmed. Four days in November/December 2026. The 4 days would be agreed with the researcher.
Venue: University of Reading, Reading
Activities: The ECR will learn about research approaches and active projects of the host and will be introduced to the host's research group and ongoing research linkages across disciplines. The ECR will work on health communication project with MA Information Design students and attend related seminars and discussions, where appropriate. Some online sessions may be relevant too. The researcher will work with the host to co-develop a research question and potential proposal for funding.

Host institution: Dr Wendy Thompson, University of Manchester
Number of placements: 1
Dates: Week of 12th-15th May 2026 for 4 days.
Venue: University of Manchester, Manchester

Activities:

The ECR will learn about research approaches and active dental antimicrobial stewardship projects, including introduction to the host's research group, and ongoing research linkages across disciplines and internationally. The ECR will be involved with a webinar about involving people with lived experience in research, local events and meetings as an observer. In addition, they will accompany the host to the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy spring conference in London. The ECR will work with the host, PhD candidates and people with lived experience of antibiotics to co-develop a research question and outline proposal for a project to answer the question.