

Forum for Tackling Bullying and Harassment in Research and Innovation (FTBH) Summary and Attendees Eighth Meeting (FTBH Min 08) Oct 2022

Agreement of minutes

The minutes were agreed by the Forum in March 2023.

Summary points for publication

Item 1 Members, observers and guests were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair who outlined the aims and objectives for the Forum's first hybrid session and thanked everyone for joining.

Item 2 Minutes of FTBH 07 meeting to be agreed by correspondence.

Item 3 The Forum was asked to identify its aspirations for galvanising change across the sector, so that bullying and harassment are no longer an issue. Members were invited to identify where the Forum could lead and support this change. The outputs of this session will be used to inform future activities for the Forum.

Item 4 A workshop was held to develop principles/guidelines to tackle and prevent bullying and harassment across the R&I sector, focussing on good citizenship, behaviours, and culture. The outputs of the workshop will be discussed at the next Forum meeting.

Item 5 To support learning and sharing of good practice, the Forum invited a number of speakers to share their research and expertise. The topics presented were:

- Results from a Swedish national study in gender-based harassment in higher education
- Source and Receiver Perceptions of Aggressive (Bullying) Messages
- research and work focussed on empowering lived experiences and survivor testimonies.
- Nature and Impact of Cyberbullying and Online Harassment on Campus

Item 6 The day was brought to a close.

Attendance

The seventh meeting of the FTBH was attended by the following organisations

Academy of Medical Sciences
Universities and Colleges Employers Association
The 1752 Group
Wellcome
ARMA
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
National Science Foundation

City, University of London
Association of Medical Research Charities
Royal Society
Scottish Funding Council
Karolinska Institute, Sweden
Royal Academy of Engineering
Academy of Medical Sciences
University of Glasgow (ARMA)
National Centre for Universities and Business
National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)
University of Surrey
Amgueddfa Cymru
UKRI
Department for the Economy, Northern Ireland
Teesside University (previously Vitae)
West Virginia University, USA
Queens University Belfast & ARMA
Universities UK
University College London
Cancer Research UK
GuildHE
Leverhulme Trust