The Concordat recommends that institutions should make an annual statement on research integrity which is made publicly available. In accordance with this recommendation this annustatement provides details of activities undertaken to enhance research integrity within the University.

Summary of actions and activities undertaken to support research integrity

The University is committed to the principles outlined in the Concordat and Research Integin

review, which reported to Research Committee Code of Practice for Research to provide addit the University's commitment to the Concordat. November 2017 and is now available on the University's Ethical Policy Framework has been process for approval of projects involving resetechnologies has been updated and a process research requiring access to potentially securit Ethical Policy Framework. On the recommend Form for Taught Student Projects has been interthical approval.

Research integrity continues to feature within t

The University is a subscriber to UKRIO (UK Research Integrity Office).

Process for dealing with allegations of research misconduct

The Research Misconduct Policy had been updated and approved by Senate in November 2017. The updated version has been made available on the University's website. Informal advice on research integrity is available through the Research Governance Officer in the Research Office and formal reporting of allegations of misconduct is made directly to the PVC(R) or Chief Operating Officer following discussions with the School's AD(R) and Dean as appropriate.

Statement on formal research misconduct investigations

There had been no formal investigations of research misconduct by a research student or a