

<b>Committee:</b> Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	<b>Date:</b> 17/02/2020
<b>Subject:</b> Research annual report for 2018/19	<b>Public</b>
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### Summary

This report updates the Board on a number of current issues:

- Research income
- Post-doctoral research
- Partnerships
- Doctoral Programme – student numbers, studentships staffing
- Research-led teaching
- Public engagement & dissemination
- Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021
- Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee
- Internal Funding and the Peer Review College
- Research Ethics
- Knowledge Exchange

The report contributes to the assurance that there is an adequate research infrastructure to support doctoral studies and maintain the standards for award.

**Recommendation:** that the Board receives the report and notes its contents.

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