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Mental Health Nurses Academics (UK) brings together representatives from all UK Higher Education Institutions engaged in mental health nursing research and education. This influential national group advises on issues related to mental health nursing and shares good practice and innovation on the field.

Following widespread consultation and discussion within our group, we are pleased to attach our collective response to the second consultation on the Research Excellence Framework (REF) .

Yours sincerely,

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