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	1. ACHIEVE GENDER BALANCE OF STAFF AND STUDENTS									
1.1	Attain gender balance at senior levels. (In 2009/10 we had twice as many men at Senior Lecturer or above (7F:14M)).	Currently we have gender parity at Senior Lecturer or above (12F:11M). Achieved 50F:50M professors in 2016. Gender balance (2F:2M) on short list for IfWH director position (2016).	Silver action plan aim achieved.							
1.2	Increase opportunities for flexible working in leadership positions. (Only 11/80 (14%) UCL heads of department are female and only three posts at this level are job-shares).	IfWH male director succeeded by two women (1 BME, 1 White) in a job-share (2016). Case studies presented on website highlighting career pathways, flexible working and support from IfWH. Part-time working sustained by female academics: a female lecturer and senior lecturer work 0.8 and 0.6 FTE, respectively.	IfWH Directors to host a UCL-wide event in 2017-18 to promote job-sharing in academic leadership positions.	JS, UM	Summer 2017	High	At least 3 more UCL head of department posts are job-shares by 2020.			

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		One SAT co-lead is on the Gender 50:50 subgroup for flexible and part-time practices.									
1.3	Mitigate against unconscious bias in recruitment.	All line managers and internal interviewer panel members have completed unconscious bias training (UBT).	All new line managers and internal interviewer panel members to complete faceto-face UBT. Current staff to re-train via online moodle course every 3 years.	MJ, CA	January 2017 onwards	High	100% of interview panels members completed UBT within 3 years by 2018.				
			All external interviewer panel members will be asked to complete the UCL UBT online moodle training (via generic UCL account) if not trained by their own organization.		September 2017 onwards	Medium					
1.4	Increase diversity on interview panels. (22% of panels were single gender in 2013-14).	IfWH set criteria of 60% women for interview panels. Since Silver award, 100% of our 30 interview panels met this criteria.					100% of interview panels have gender balance between 60F:40M and 50F:50M.				

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	(BME representation on panels not recorded until 2015).	Since 2015, we have monitored BME representation on interview panels; 40% had at least one BME member.	We will utilise UCL's new central BME 'Bias and Selection Specialists' pool to increase BME representation on interview panels.	MJ, CA	September 2017	Medium	At least 50% of interview panels have BME representation.
1.5	Achieve gender balance in applicants for PGT courses and PGR degrees.	For PGR degrees, the proportion of male applicants and offers increased in 2015/16	Design new advertising material aimed predominantly at men.	DR, SW, JT	March 2017	Medium	Double proportion of male iBSc students in women's health by 2020 intake.
	(We have consistently more females applying for PGT and PGR courses).	versus previous years. Male alumni encouraged to participate in career sessions.	Add section to IfWH website on 'Why women's health is for men' - male staff describe career options likely to appeal to men.	VJ, KF	March 2017	High	Increase in PGT and PGR male applicants to at least 25% men by 2020 intake.
	(66% of female students attain merit or distinction <i>versus</i> 48% male students, although number of male students is very	Mandatory attendance of all PhD supervisors at supervisor training course implemented.	Target male undergraduates by increasing the number of youtube and website videos.	KF, VJ, SS, JH	March 2017	Medium	
	small).		Increase visibility of male IfWH staff on our website. Approach individual male iBSc and PGT students and	KF, VJ SS, JH	March 2017 June 2017 onwards	High High	

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			encourage them to apply for PGT and PGR courses, respectively.				
			Conduct pilot study with UCL's Widening Participation team to assess strategies to attract male students.	JS , VJ, SS	Autumn 2018	Medium	At least two new strategies identified to raise male student numbers.
			Explore with CALT whether 'liberating the curriculum' initiative could improve male MSc degree attainment.	JH, BG, AP	June 2019	Low	Similar proportions (+/-5%) of male and female students attaining merit or distinction at MSc by 2020.
1.6	Increase male research assistants. (Currently we have 18% men at this level).	None to date	New positive action statements in job adverts welcoming applications from men because they are under-represented at this level.	MJ, JS	Jan 2017	High	Increase male research assistants to at least 25% by 2020.
			Identify male PGT students likely to benefit from research assistant experience and support them to apply for these positions.	SS, JH	June 2017 onwards	High	

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1.7	Extend outreach activities to improve gender balance. (Outreach involves somewhat more women than men).	Established an extensive program of outreach activities including In2Science and Nuffield placements, talk to press/TV/radio/social media and a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC).	Maintain outreach program. Involve more male staff in outreach activities through encouragement at appraisal and internal advertising of activities (currently presenters are 47F:16M).	SAT (led by JS)	2018-19	Low	Increase male outreach presenters to at least 60F:40M.
		Achieved gender balance in Summer school 2016 (3F, 3M)	Drawing on experience of UCL Engineering Department, pilot mandatory gender balance in Summer school participants.	SS, SB	Summer 2017	Medium	Summer School students at least 60F:40M in 2018-2020 cohorts.

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		2	2. SUPPORT FOR CAREER DEVE	LOPMENT			
2.1	Avoid attrition of senior female academics.	No loss of senior female academics since 2010 despite job offers at other prestigious universities	Silver action plan aim achieved - stronger female pipeline to senior levels.				

identif		Positive female role models at reader and professor levels providing support and	. SUPPORT FOR CAREER DEVE	LOPMENT			
		models at reader and professor levels					
		mentoring for colleagues, with case studies on IfWH website. IfWH Director wins prestigious award in 2015 for supporting other women's career					
develo studen staff. (Nation career non-te researd 68% sta	ove career copment for nts and junior onal problem of r insecurity for enured rchers. At IfWH taff feel orted in their	Active and extensive alumni network. Alumni return to deliver career sessions. Career advice surgeries held with choice of senior staff in 2015 and 2016. Available to all academic staff; very positive feedback reported. Monthly journal club and	Earlier action (at 6 months before end of contract) to explore redeployment and bridge-funding opportunities. Contingency / bridge funding for non-tenured staff built into IfWH annual budget forecast exercise.	CA, SW	January 2019 December 2016	Medium	Increase proportion of staff feeling supported in their career progression to at least 80% by 2020 Secure bridge funding for at least one nontenured researcher per year.

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		2. SUPPORT FOR CAREER DEVE	LOPMENT			
	seminars led by senior staff.					
	IfWH 6-session careers programme provided annually with invited speakers from a variety of careers/industries with positive feedback reported (praised by Faculty).					
	Graduate Research Advisor appointed and annual PGR mini- presentation day initiated in 2013. PGR students practice presentation skills and receive peer feedback. Students go on to participate in IfWH, Faculty and UCL 3MT					
	IfWH annual scholarship awarded on the basis of financial hardship.					

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2.3	Improve appraisal and promotion procedures.	We have had 7F and 3M staff promotions since our silver award.	Implement appraisal month (February) to ensure completion of appraisals in a timely fashion.	MJ, CA	February 2017	High	100% of staff are appraised annually. At least 60% of staff
	(24% reported that appraisal was not constructive in 2016).	IfWH appraisal forms updated with checklist to include discussion of work-life balance. Staff promotion opportunities and vacancies advertised through website link and via email notifications.	Checklist added to appraisal paperwork to ensure promotion criteria, career development, publications for REF and TEF, teaching workload / portfolio and mentoring requirements/plans are discussed annually.	CA, SB	January 2017	High	report that their appraisal was constructive (staff survey). At least 75% of line managers complete face-to-face appraisal training.
		Exec committee considers every eligible staff member before annual senior promotions round. Only	All Line Managers to undertake UCL Appraiser Training (preferably face-to-face).	CA, MJ	January 2017 onwards	Medium	100% of line managers complete UCL online appraisal training once available At least 60% staff think
		2 unsuccessful applications for promotion since 2010 (1M and 1F who later became professor).	Organise sessions on appraisal to communicate improvements and increase transparency at all-staff meeting.	KF	January 2017	High	promotions is a fair process in staff survey.
		Information on how to apply for promotion and	Workload model included with appraisal (beginning	SAT (led by SB)	February 2017	High	

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		eligibility included in promotion round emails. Staff encouraged to attend UCL Promotions briefings.	Feb 2017). Collate data annually and monitor for gender differences. Draw up future actions based on any issues highlighted by this data.				
			Promotion case studies presented on website highlighting career pathways, including PSS.	KF , ∨J	2018	Low	
			Add question to annual survey to monitor how staff view our promotion process.	JT, DR	June 2017	Low	
2.4	Establish and improve IfWH mentoring schemes. (24% of staff have a	Peer-mentor allocated to every new research student (since 2013). Mentors attend training at ICH.	Liaise with UCL OD to improve U-Mentor (it is being redesigned)	SB, BG	June 2019	Low	At least 60% of staff have a mentor and report positive effects in staff survey.
	mentor and an additional 38% of staff would like one).	Early-career mentoring programme for late stage PGR students and early career academics initiated but uptake is low.	Promote B-MEntor and UCL's BME sponsorship scheme and encourage individual IfWH staff to apply when appropriate.	MJ, SB	June 2017	Medium	BME women and men engage with mentoring and sponsorship schemes.

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	,	2	2. SUPPORT FOR CAREER DEVE	LOPMENT			
		Promotion of UCL's UMentor online 'matching' system. Mentoring training session and information given at IfWH staff meeting. Buddy system for all new staff initiated in 2014.	Successful mentor and mentee to present at-all staff meeting.	JS, KF	Autumn 2017	High	
2.5	Increase uptake and awareness of training opportunities and provide high quality leadership training for academic staff. (Staff survey 2014/2015 showed PDRAs spend an average of 3 days/year on transferable skills training courses but would like more).	UCL offers an extensive staff development programme; courses are free, grade-specific courses are offered, and uptake has been encouraged. Successful nominations for senior leadership courses: 4F have completed popular Future Leaders Programme (FLP), with all achieving subsequent academic promotions.	Line managers to encourage attendance at training in leadership, management, teaching skills, presentation skills, how to publish, grant writing and career development coaching, through appraisals. Monitor training uptake by grade and gender. Approach specific staff to attend Future Leaders course.	CA, KB	June 2017 onwards June 2017 onwards	Low Medium	100% of staff feel they had no difficulty in obtaining permission to attend training courses in staff survey. Increase in training uptake seen year on year. 75% of staff spend 5 days/year on training by 2020. At least one senior staff from IfWH on FLP every year.

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		Currently 1M and 1F are on this course. Lobbied central HR to expand FLP from one to four courses this year.	Publicise Astrea, Aurora and Springboard training programmes (women only) and encourage specific individuals to attend.	CA	June 2017 onwards	Medium	5 or more senior shadowing placements completed by women in SLMS by 2019.
		We initiated a new shadowing scheme for senior women in SLMS to shadow UCL senior management (Provost, Vice-Provosts and Deans);	3 Deans and 5 Vice Provost (Operations) have agreed to be shadowed.	JS	February 2017	High	Senior shadowing scheme extended across UCL.
2.6	Increase success with research grant applications	More support for grant-writing through internal review by HoD, new finance officer and training courses has resulted in higher grant success rate (>40% over last 5 years) than UCL or Faculty (~30%) and increased grant income among women.	Silver action plan aim achieved. Continue current level of support and monitoring of outcomes for all researchers submitting grants.	IW, HoDs	December 2016 onwards	High	Maintain annual grant success rate of least 40% for men and women.

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2.7	Maintain gender balanced REF and TEF returns.	Discussion of publications for next REF added to appraisal checklist.	Promote teaching workload / portfolio to all staff and add to appraisal checklist.	SS , JS	February 2017	Medium	No gender bias in the staff returned in the REF or TEF.
	(Females and males equally likely to be submitted)	We have developed a new teaching workload model that can be used to create your personal teaching portfolio (e.g. for teaching qualifications) and will also be useful for TEF.					At least 20% of staff complete teaching portfolio by 2018, rising to 40% by 2020.
2.8	Improve career development for Professional Support Staff (PSS)	PSS focus group held to gather their views on career development and other work issues (see next column, future actions). Social activities held in core hours to encourage PSS to attend.	Add specific section on career development to appraisal form for PSS. Improve induction procedure including establishing their objectives early on, meeting key staff within IfWH not just their line manager, hold stage 2 induction after staff has been in post a few months.	MJ, CA, JS	February 2017 April 2019	Medium	At least 80% of PSS respond positively to feeling supported in their career and supported in their role questions in staff survey. At least 70% of PSS regularly attend IfWH social events.

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	3. ORGANISATION AND CULTURE									
3.1	Embed Athena SWAN principles within IfWH culture	We introduced termly all-staff meetings to support communication,	Silver action plan aim achieved. Complete re-design of	JT, KF, VJ	Summer	Medium	At least 80% of staff have Athena SWAN /EDI activities recognized in their workload by 2020.			
		engagement, training and career development.	Athena SWAN page on our IfWH Website to improve communication of AS data, actions and targets to all		2019		Website updated monthly and hits increase year-on-year.			
		Core working hours for Exec, senior staff, departmental and termly all staff	staff and students. Monitor hits quarterly. Add positive action	CA, MJ	January	High	Relevant activity visible on social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter) and			
	Athena S included Committee	meetings. Athena SWAN updates included at Executive Committee and all-staff meetings	statement to appropriate job posts encouraging men and BME people to apply.	CA, IVIS	2017	Tilgii	interaction (likes, follows) increases year-on-year.			
		We have signed the Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment Campaign pledge, participating in the first workshop and received an award for our promotional activities. SAT involved in piloting Faculty-led Race								

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	3. ORGANISATION AND CULTURE									
		Equality Charter Mark actions.								
		50:50 F:M balance achieved for speakers at IfWH Annual Conferences and all- staff meetings.								
		All our interview panel members (and new staff) are required to complete UCL's Online Diversity Training. IfWH Facebook and Twitter profiles actively updated with current								
3.2	Establishing a program of Beacon activities that promote gender	news. Extensive International Women's Day (IWD) program run by IfWH in 2015 and 2016.	Maintain annual programme of events for IWD. Our IWD programme for	JS , VJ, DP JS , VJ, DP	March 2017-20 March	High High	Participant evaluation (feedback forms) of IWD programme is at least 90% positive			
	equality.	Attended by around 1000 and 2000 people respectively. Varied program included drama, debate, comedy and art. UCL Provost	2017 includes a play about abortion, a sculpture workshop exploring gender equality, and a debate on whether there is a right time to have a baby.		2017		IfWH shares practice with at least two other UCL departments or external groups organizing similar events.			

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		took part in annual IWD drama. IFWH logo re-designed to reflect a more realistic female form. Many staff, including the IfWH Directors, include the Friend of Out@UCL (UCL's LGBTQ+ network) in their email signatures to show they are allies.	Extend the theme of Women at UCL: Presence and Absence into a 6-month exhibition in 2018 to coincide with the 100 th anniversary of IWD.	JS, VJ, DP	March 2018	High	IfWH programme publicized by South Bank festival for IWD Critical evaluation of 2018 centenary exhibition feeds into IWD programme for 2019-20		
3.3	Hold social events to promote IFWH 'belonging' and increase morale. (61% of staff attend IfWH social events, and 58% would like to see more of them; staff survey 2016).	Successful summer picnics held in 2013 and 2014. IfWH social events committee established. Well attended Christmas lunches held annually. Weekly yoga classes have been well attended by of staff of all grades.	Prepare annual calendar for IfWH social activities to provide dates far in advance, coordinated by social events committee (e.g. termly quiz with mixed gender/job role teams). Plan all social events in core working hours where possible.	IW, KB	June 2017 June 2017	Medium Medium	At least 70% attend social events (staff survey). At least 90% agree with 'I feel a strong sense of belonging to my department' (staff survey).		
3.4	Increase visibility, accessibility and support of flexible	UCL flexible working policies accessible through website and	Bespoke IfWH Culture document included in induction pack; will also	SB, MJ, CA	December 2018	Medium	At least 95% positive response to flexible		

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	working opportunities for all staff, particularly those with caring responsibilities (86% of staff reported enough flexibility in their work in 2016	adhered to. Staff made aware of flexible working at quarterly staff meetings. Appraisals include discussion around work-life balance and	highlight flexible working options. Positive statement included in all IfWH job adverts about job share, part time and other flexible working practices	CA, MJ	January 2017	High	working question (staff survey). One new job-sharing arrangement by 2020
3.5	survey). Improve support for those planning and/or returning from maternity, paternity and adoption leave. (5 negative responses in 2016).	flexible working. Expectant parent meeting with HR before parental leave and 'Welcome back' meeting with line manager. New births announced in IfWH newsletter.	More details added to planning meeting including assistance with UCL maternity leave calculator. Interim meeting provided to discuss salary details on part-time options, phased return to work and flexible working arrangements.	SB, MJ, CA	January 2019	Medium	100% have no difficulty in accessing parental/carer's leave or in their phased return to work (staff survey).
		Improved access to buggies and mobility impaired staff/visitors with wide, easy to open door installed at Chenies Mews.	Maternity/paternity buddy scheme implemented to provide an informal source of information and advice. Hold exit interviews for all staff leaving IfWH including those not returning after maternity leave.	SB , MJ, CA MJ , CA	January 2019 February 2017	Medium High	

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		(pre-2016)	3. ORGANISATION AND CUL	TURE	scale		
		Staff surveyed to canvas their opinions and requirements for a 5-12 year old summer childcare scheme (in conjunction with ICH).	With ICH leading, present plans for Summer childcare scheme to UCL. Discuss with UCL crèche and investigate possible venues and administration logistics. Pilot scheme launched in summer	SB (to liaise with ICH)	Autumn 2017	Medium	Successful pilot scheme run in summer 2019 and expanded for future years.
3.6	Improve gender balance at meetings and social events. (PGTC is largely female)	Monthly senior staff meeting initiated to widen representation from Group Leads and PSS and to improve gender balance.	2019. Rotate Chair of senior staff meeting to vary chair gender and enable members to gain experience of chairing meetings.	UM, JS	April 2017	Low	Gender balance of Chair for senior staff meetings between 60F:40M and 50:50
			Use new teaching portfolio to encourage more male attendance at PGTC.	JH, SS	February 2017	Low	Increase male attendance at PGTC to at least 60F:40M.
			Monitor attendance at social events and canvas staff for new ideas which may appeal to different sexes.	IW, KB	June 2017	Medium	Achieve at least 60F:40M attendance at social events.
3.7	Share best practice across UCL and elsewhere.	'Signalling Cygnets' - AS sharing knowledge and practice meeting held jointly with ICH in Oct 2016 (attended by 70 delegates).	Hold an annual event to share new ideas and promote good AS practice (follow-on from Signalling Cygnets).	JS, JT, SB	Autumn 2017	Medium	At least 90% of attendees rate the events as good or excellent.

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		Set up new SLMS FLP network (for women completing FLP).	Extend SLMS FLP Network membership to men.	JS , SW	May 2019	Low				
		SAT Co-leads on our Faculty Equality and Diversity Steering Committee.								
		Mock AS panel held in Oct 2016 attended by 3 UCL departments to discuss their gold applications.	Hold annual mock panel events with departments seeking Athena SWAN awards.	JS , JT, SB	Autumn 2017	Medium	Three or more UCL departments participate in IfWH-led mock panels each year.			
3.8	Monitor, review and disseminate gender balance data	All gender data collected by HR and Admin Teams for annual review by SAT.	Liaise with UCL HR to improve the timeliness and accuracy of staff data.	SAT (led by MJ)	June 2017	Medium	At least 85% completion of annual staff survey each year.			
		Local postgraduate taught student feedback survey implemented for each MSc module. Response rates improved with the use of Socrative website tool. Data for IfWH also taken from annual	Make annual staff survey mandatory for all staff, including PSS (84% completion in 2016). Rewrite to include new questions to allow better data analysis and identification of areas for improvement. Survey results available on website with	JT, JS, UM, DR	June 2017	High				

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	3. ORGANISATION AND CULTURE									
		Student Barometer surveys.	thematic commentary on findings.							
		Annual gender data posted on website. AS activities reported in Annual Review and	Improve data collection on career destinations for PGT and PGR students.	SS , SW	Autumn 2017	Low	At least 90% known career destinations for PGT and PGR students.			
		newsletters. Annual Survey shows staff are aware of and support IfWH gender equality practices.	Introduce questionnaire for all staff leaving to explore reasons for leaving and future employment or other plans.	CA	Autumn 2017	Low	At least 75% complete leaver's questionnaire.			