Between May 2017 & May 2018 we:

Launched 4 new work streams to lead on resources, training & expertise for the community
- Non-commercial sponsorship
- GDPR work stream & expert reference group
- Evidence for commissioning
- Training, learning & development oversight group

Launched 2 new symposia to connect the community and for ongoing learning
- Embedding research strategy & culture symposia
- Non-commercial sponsors symposium for health & social care

Co-convened multi-stakeholder meetings with UK-wide representation to lead on hot topics
- Adding Value in Research (AViR) through research management, support & leadership (with NIHR)
- Taking health research training forward & GCP (with MRC, HRA & NIHR CRN)

Participated in National & UK-wide workgroups to influence policy & guidance
- Developing CQC indicators for research operational group
- GDPR guidance writing
- ETC policy development

Responded to 4 key consultations, demonstrating an impact from our consultations & stakeholder publications with some recommendations taken forward
- Research capability funding
- Commissioning policy: Ongoing treatment after trials -
- ETCS & commercial study set up
- Public Involvement in research: standards

Developed frameworks & guidance to shape standards
- “Research for all: best practice in research management (RCP & NHS R&D Forum)
- “Adding value in research framework” for health & care organisations (in Draft)
- Core elements of a research management, support & leadership team
- The role of an R&D office in primary care (Clare Symms)

Represented NHS R&D teams at regular partner meetings:
- MHRA stakeholder meeting
- HRA project approvals board
- Informal regulatory training group (MRC, HRA, NIHR CRN & NHS R&D Forum)
- CCOG
- NIHR industry costings group
- NIHR push the pace
- NIHR industrial strategy group
- DH Non-commercial costings
- UKCRC research governance group
- HRA external training reference group
- HRA champions meeting
Published papers & proposed solutions to shape practice
- Research management implications of service users & carers as co-applicants
- A statement for hosts & sponsors to reduce the burden of confidentiality disclosure agreements at study set up (agreed in principle by the 4 Nations & industry representatives)

Maintained an active strategy watch
- Created an active log of strategic hot topics & actions to chart progress, inform our priorities & communicate key messages to the wider Forum

Held 20 working group meetings with community leaders and stakeholders to lead, shape & influence for the community

Scoped a Forum learning & development programme plan

We have also
- Launched the Forum Resources Exchange: Now a total of 450 resources
- Communicated new resources every month in Forum news
- Trained 164 members in core technical master classes (highly rated)
- Connected 550 conference delegates at the 2018 annual forum conference in Wales, with new fringe and Sunday night networking events
- Over 130 abstracts submitted for presentation, 60 speakers and 60 posters accepted from the community
- Forum news opened an average 1,460 times per month
- Supported the regulatory system and sponsors and sites to connect with hundreds of hits on the Forum Directory
- Over 3000 Twitter Followers

Worked in partnership with key organisations & policy makers across the UK.
- HRA
- MHRA
- MRC
- NIHR
- Dept. Health
- CCOG
- NHS Research Scotland
- HSC
- NHSE
- Association of Clinical Data Management
- AMRC
- Health & Social Care Research Wales
- Edinburgh Wellcome CRF
- Royal College of Physicians
- Health Education England

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