

Welcome back

AFTERNOON SESSION: DEVELOPING OUR PROFESSION

Sharing good practice & identifying gaps

- This afternoon session is about ensuring we are able to meet our objectives to create practical steps for research management teams.
- We know there is a lot of good practice already and so we thought we should spend some time capturing this.
- This is about the flip side to preventing waste and what we can do proactively to increase value.

Focus on what is in our sphere of influence. What we are doing now and where the gaps are.

Round table discussions

Nominate someone to feedback

- Share and record good practice & know how. What lessons have we already learned?
- What do we have already & how do we collect more of these?
- Is the resources exchange the place to put these examples?
- What are the gaps and the real head scratchers?
- Blue skies thinking – what could we be doing to add value to research
- How do we do this in each of our roles or at each step of the pathway



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Feedback from tables

Round table discussions

Practical Steps for the Research Management, Support & Leadership Community:

- What practical steps are we confident to advise others to take i.e. what can research managers, research leaders and research support teams do to ensure high value research for the NHS, Health & Care?
- What should this look like as an output (e.g. an infographic/ a guide/a manual/a document/ a training course/a strategy?)
- What can we produce today?

Feedback from tables

Reflection & review of our objectives & outputs

Question:

- **Where are we now?**
- **Do we need to amend anything?**

Suggested draft objectives for discussion

By the end of the day...

1. We will have made a **contribution** to the NIHR Adding Value in Research (AVIR) framework for research (*fig 1*). *NB: This is a real opportunity to help shape the model as our comments may be taken up by the international funders community supporting this work*
2. We will have set out the first outline of **some practical steps**/principles by which research management, research support and research leadership teams can develop their practice to improve the value in research.
3. We will have **increased our own awareness** about what high value research and adding value to research means.
4. We will be **clearer about what we are already doing** to improve value in research and have identified ways to (a) collect more examples of good practice (b) share these with the wider community.
5. We will have more information to share in a **write-up** of the day and at the **conference session** in May. This will include how our actions for adding value can help us to develop as a profession



Next steps & main messages for:

- Our agreed output
- Our report/write up
- The conference session

Thank you very much