



Research and Development Forum

**Adding Value to Research *through*
Research Management, Support & Leadership**

Multi-stakeholder Workshop

March 6th 2018

Welcome & thank you

MORNING SESSION: ADDING VALUE TO RESEARCH



Our strategic commitment

Enabling **high value research** is a clear part of our vision mission & NHS R&D Forum strategy

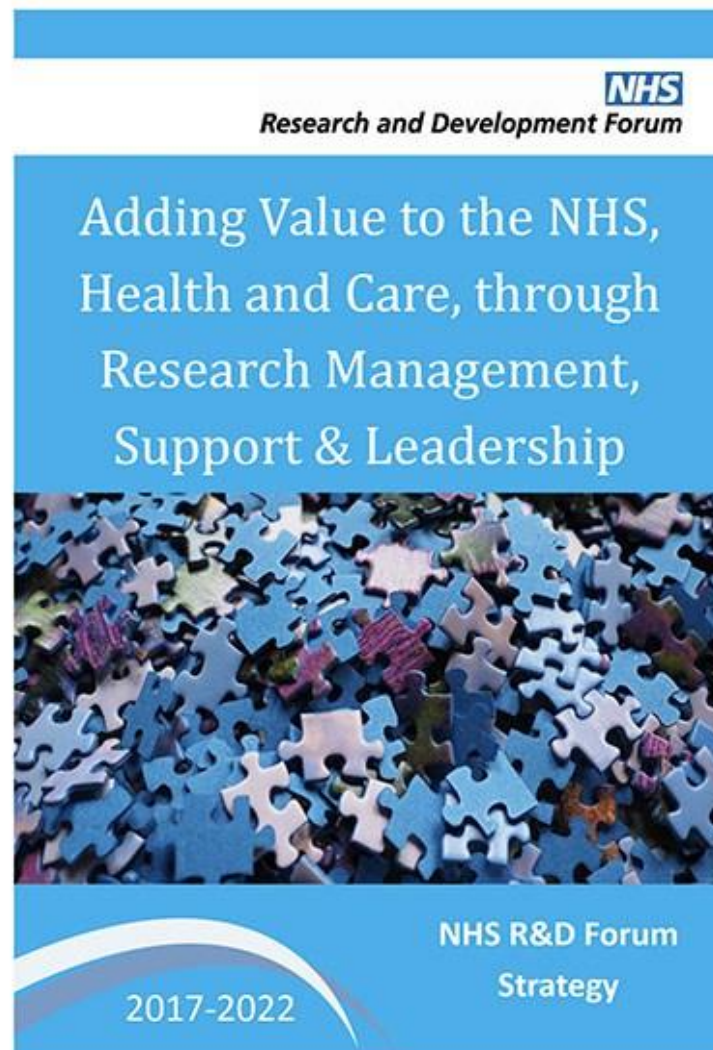


GOAL 1

We will have made a difference and can demonstrate a positive impact through our collective endeavour

We will have

- Evidence of how our initiatives and outputs have a positive impact on enabling high value, quality health and care research.
- Evidence of a positive impact on good research management, support and leadership practice.



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Health and Care, through
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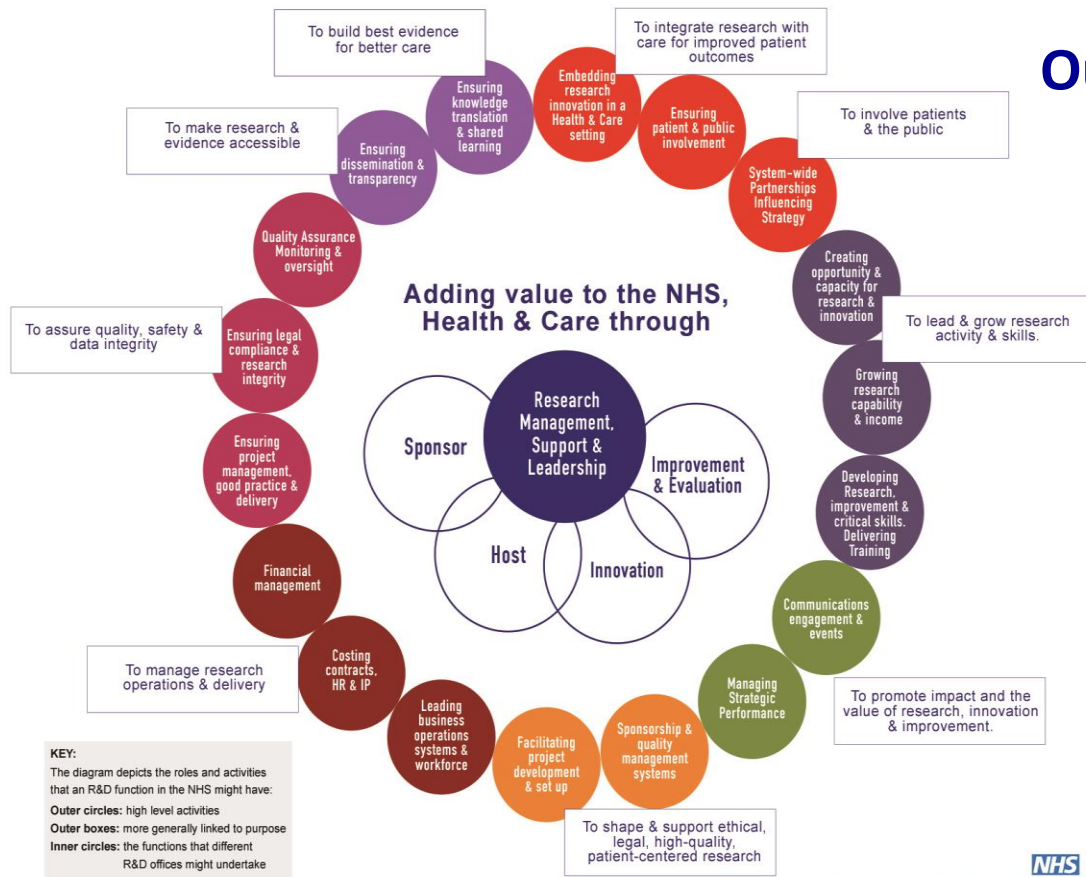
NHS R&D Forum
Strategy

2017-2022

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Our Vision

Excellence in research management, support & leadership for **high value** research and for improved health and care.



Our Mission

a) To **add value** to the NHS as enablers of quality research, innovation and improvement

b) To **act together** as a UK-wide leader, influencer and professional voice, resource centre and facilitator of best practice to better lead, shape, promote and manage quality health research

Adding value & being valued

- Our purpose today is to identify how we can add value to research and not about our value as professionals
- But we hope that through enabling our profession to improve research our value as research managers, research leaders and research support staff, will increase!
- Conference session : **Developing our profession**



This workshop is our positive response to making a difference & follows:

- NIHR NETSCC Funders AVIR Framework
- FFF reducing research waste
- NHS R&D Forum R&D strategy & functions wheel
- 2017 conference adding value Together
- UK policy framework for research (principles of research good management)



Adding value & reducing waste 2 sides of one coin?

Tried not to over structure today or prescribe a solution.



But it is really important we achieve an output from today

As a Forum

We act together to

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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

Outputs: the must haves & the nice to do

Question:

- Are these the right objectives?
- If they are not right what do you suggest?
- Can we achieve them all in one day and **if not what are the priorities?**
- Are we clear what our outputs from today should be?

Group Agreement



- **SUMO** (sum up and move on)
- **Car Park** (to note areas of interest but unsure of relevance)
- **Key messages for communication**
- **Anything else?**

THE FUNDERS PERSPECTIVE & REVIEW OF THE ADDING VALUE IN RESEARCH FRAMEWORK

(Matt Westmore)

Reflection & review of our objectives & outputs

Question:

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

Suggested draft objectives for discussion

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NB: It was agreed in the workshop that 4&5 would combine.

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