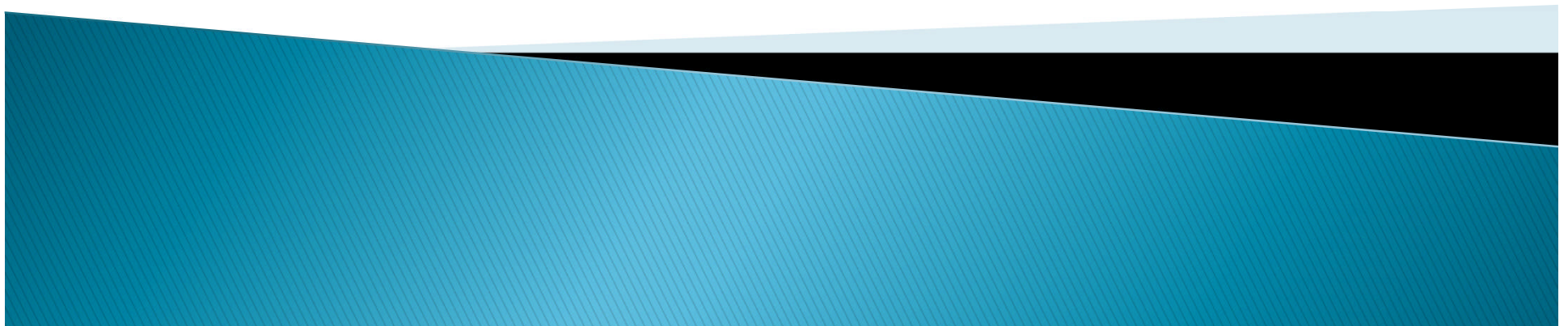


Strategic Priorities for the NIHR CRN Clinical Research Nurse Workforce

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Proposed Objectives for 2013/14

Enhanced patient experience

- Develop and share key insights from the clinical research relationship to improve services
- Continue to develop and share approaches to gaining patient consent
- Improve access to research opportunities
- Support the development of public, carer and patient involvement and engagement

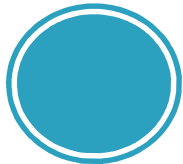
Improved standards of research delivery and practice

- Ensure individual NIHR supported clinical research nurses have a professional development plan, a clear supervisory arrangement, a line of professional accountability and access to skills development activity.
- Continue to develop and share approaches to maintain high standards of data collection and information quality
- Continue to develop and share effective approaches to study management
- Support the implementation of Compassion in Practice

Improved awareness

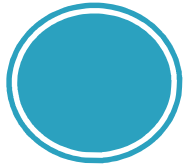
- Raise the profile and share the benefits of having an effective Clinical Research Nurse workforce to key stakeholders, including Industry
- Describe the relationship between good clinical research nursing and high quality, ethical and effective clinical research
- Demonstrate how engagement in clinical research leads to improvements in care, practice and skills

Enhanced patient experience



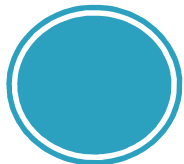
Develop and share key insights from the clinical research relationship to improve services

- Actively use understanding from patient feedback of their research experience to inform service development
- Ensure that the research experience is a feature of patient reported outcomes when reviewed



Continue to develop and share approaches to gaining patient consent

- Model and share best practice with colleagues
- Provide system leadership concerning issues to do with consent and information sharing



Improve access to research opportunities

- Identify opportunities to promote awareness of clinical research
- Support the activities associated with international clinical trials day

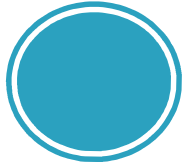


Support the development of patient, carer and public involvement and engagement

- Work with PCPIE colleagues to develop research literacy in our communities
- Use technology to develop innovative ways of engaging with diverse and hard to reach communities

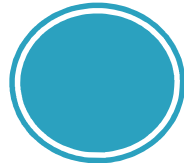


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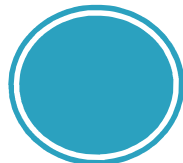
Ensure individual NIHR supported nurses have a professional development plan, a clear supervisory arrangement and access to skills development activity

- Expectation of access to development embedded in NIHR CRN operating and outcomes framework.
- Good practice models identified and shared
- Directory of developmental opportunities easily available
- Mentor and coaching list available in localities
- Establishing a regional learning and development network for clinical research nursing



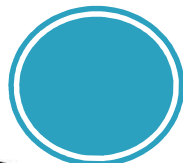
Continue to develop and share approaches to maintain high standards of data collection and information quality

- Identify opportunities for technology to be used to best effect
- Identify and share best practice in information storage and sharing



Continue to develop and share effective approaches to study management

- Identify and share tools and best practices
- Continue to identify and implement the use of new technologies to support study management
- Engage with industry colleagues to ensure effective collaborations

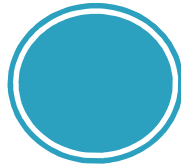


Support the implementation of Compassion in Practice

- Contribute actively to local implementation plans
- Prioritise strategically and locally action areas two and three

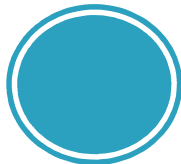


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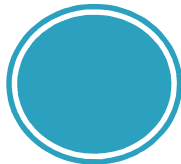
Raise the profile and share the benefits of having an effective Clinical Research Nurse workforce to key stakeholders

- Develop a targeted communication strategy with links to the 6C's
- Describe the workforce attributes of clinical research nurses from fundamental to specialist practice



Describe the relationship between good clinical research nursing and high quality, ethical and effective clinical research

- Develop and write case studies for use by the media and key NIHR strategic leaders
- Work actively with research leaders to describe the impact of clinical research nurses work on NIHR goals

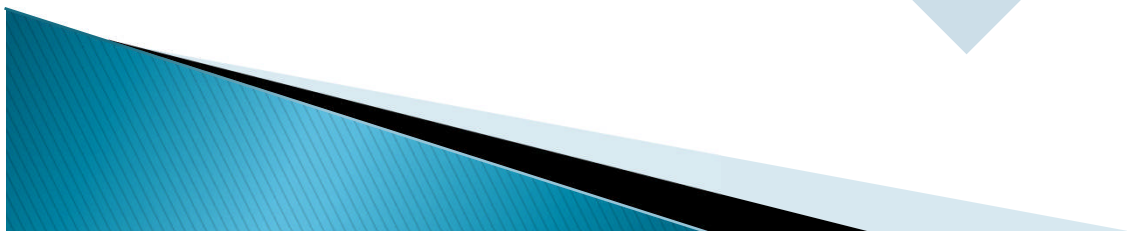


Demonstrate how engagement in clinical research leads to improvements in care

- Showcase at main stream nursing conferences the work of clinical research nurses.
- Identify and rapidly share best practice examples in our own networks.



Developmental theme areas



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- ▶ Proposal to establish a workgroup in each of the theme areas
- ▶ Each workgroup to develop a two year proposal/action plan for taking forward the area
- ▶ Link to series of web and locality based activities
- ▶ Activity supports strategic priorities

