

Research Strategy

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Name of Strategy:	"Research Strategy 2012 – 2015"
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URL:	http://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/previous_resources/policy_and_strategy/research_strategy.aspx
Key words:	Research, healthcare, person-centered, knowledge gaps, partnerships, infrastructure, quality.
Why does this strategy exist? (what's the problem/opportunity this stems from)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a disconnect between the needs of practitioners from health services research and what those in academic organisations produce as a result of research activity. • The mechanisms to get knowledge into practice are complex and multifactorial. • an infrastructure is required to develop systems to gather potential research gaps and the relationships between Healthcare Improvement Scotland staff and external primary research organisations.
Summary:	This strategy aims to promote the development, dissemination and use of research to support improvement in the delivery of safe, effective and person-centered care
Key goals and means to achieve them:	<p>There are 4 main aims of this strategy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the gaps - To identify gaps in knowledge and understanding of approaches to improving healthcare that could be addressed through research, and to find mechanisms for these gaps to be addressed 2. Develop relationships - To build and sustain relationships with Scottish primary research organizations to increase mutual understanding of the research needs for developing innovation in healthcare improvement work 3. Establishing translational research collaborations - To establish collaborative research activity, working with primary research organizations, and involving Healthcare Improvement Scotland staff to address identified research priorities of the organization.



	<p>4. Infrastructure - Create a sustainable infrastructure to support ongoing research development, dissemination and use.</p> <p>Ways of achieving these aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop a mechanism for the Knowledge Management team to systematically collect, on an ongoing basis, the knowledge and practice gaps relevant to our activities that could be addressed by means of a research project or programme. 2. To develop through Healthcare Improvement Scotland fora, such as the Overarching Medicines and Technologies Group and the Quality Improvement Hub, in collaboration with external researchers, patients¹ and the public, potential areas for methodological research which would address our knowledge gaps. 3. Identify one potential research project and academic partners to develop a collaborative project for an identified research gap and apply for funding. 4. Review and revise the Research Management Group membership and Terms of Reference to encompass responsibility for delivery of the Research Strategy.
<p>Expected outcomes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support innovation and improvement in the delivery of high quality healthcare planned and designed with the patients, their families and the public at the center of everything we do. • Provide assurance of the safety and quality of healthcare services to the people who use them and to the public in Scotland through risk-based proportionate scrutiny of those services • Provide authoritative, evidence-based advice and guidance on high quality treatment and care, and best practice in public engagement, and • Influence national policies to improve the quality of healthcare.
<p>Key quotes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was the aim of Securing £30,000 pump-priming funding for 2012-13

Parent/child document (of what)?	Supports the “Healthcare Improvement Scotland Strategic Plan 2011-14”
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