

Research Matters

RCM

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The Value of Research

“Value increased
both to us and
childbearing
women”

“there is more
questions that I
would like to have
more evidence”

“midwives being leaders in
research...building research
capacity....increasing
quality of care”

“being involved in
how we can change
practice”

TEAM APPROACH

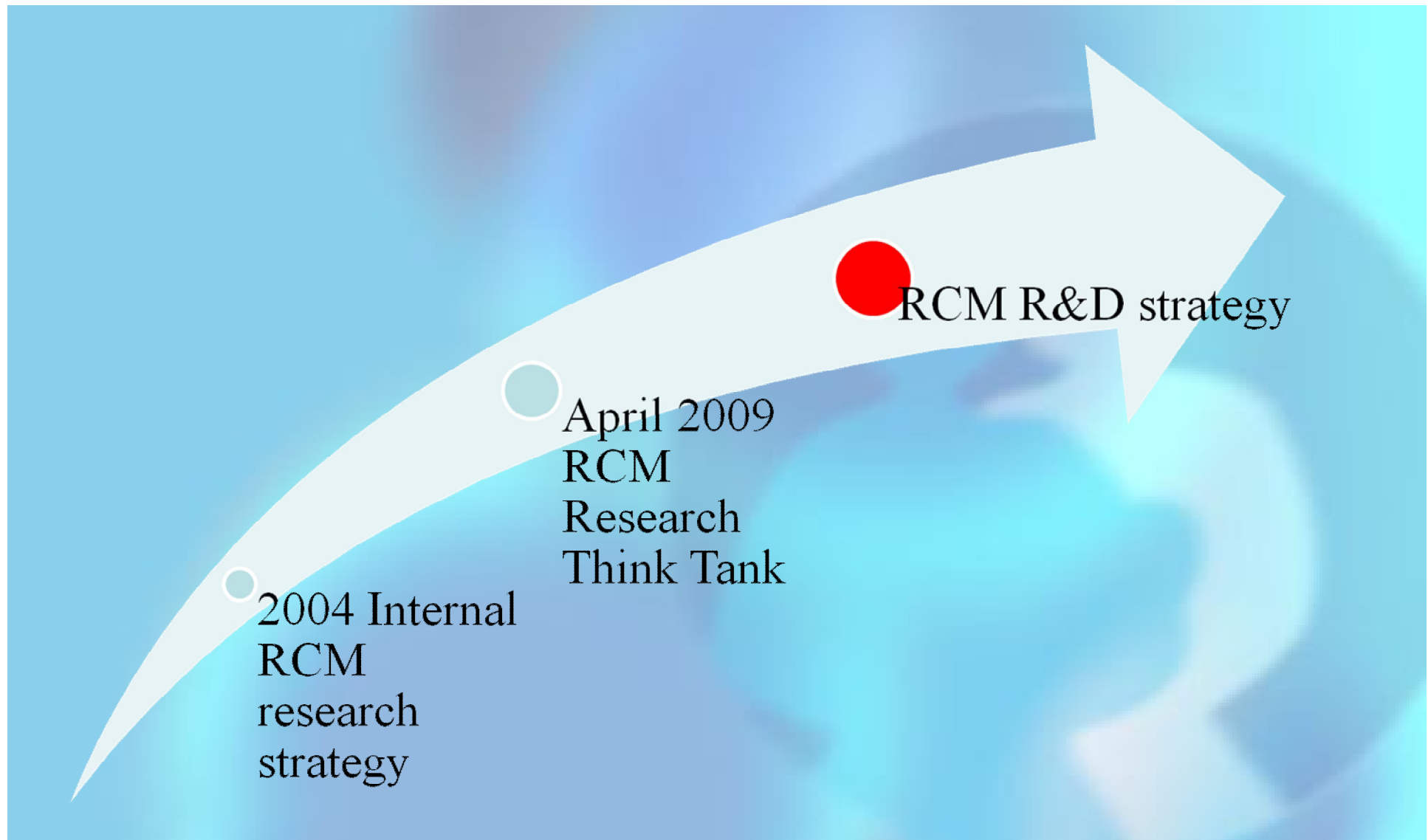


Practice

Guidelines & Policies

Research

RCM and Research.....



What does the strategy look like?

- Its a 10 year plan that focuses on strengthening the relationship between.....



Midwifery Research



Midwifery Practice

Continue to....



Evidence Based Midwifery & Research Round Up
(Midwives)

Early Career Bursaries such as The Ruth Davies

Dissemination via Conference , Guidelines etc..

Development of....



RCM Website Research Resources

Practitioners-researchers intelligence sharing

Midwifery Research Mapping

Mentoring Programme for up-coming researchers

Continue to...



Showcase opportunities journals and conference

Networking opportunities for midwives to develop research partnerships

Lobbying funders to support relevant studies

Input into key policy developments for eg:
Midwifery 2020

Development of...



Partnerships (DMRS, ANMHVR)

Engagement with key research bodies

A visible process of opportunities for career pathways
i.e. NIHR academic career pathway fellowships



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Research Standing Group....



Active Midwifery/ Maternity
Researchers

Active Midwives

Maternity Services Users

RCM staff
(Across the UK)

The BIG Conversation.....



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HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU SEE?



As a membership organisation, what would you like to see the RCM building into the Research and Development strategy that would make it most *accessible, useful and relevant* to you?



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Research is only useful when it serves women, babies and midwives. What specific actions do you think should be incorporated into the strategy to allow midwives to influence the direction and application of midwifery research?

Feedback



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