

Capturing the impact of nursing research: VICTOR and the role of the RCN

Dr Rachel Taylor

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

On behalf of the RCN

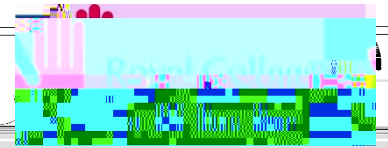
RCN Research Society: impact case studies in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) Kelly et al. 2014

Interest in promoting and maximising the impact of nursing research

Bid to Forum Governance Group

Workshop held 10th April 2018

General themes



The impact of nursing research and/or the impact of nursing on research

Impact is more than REF

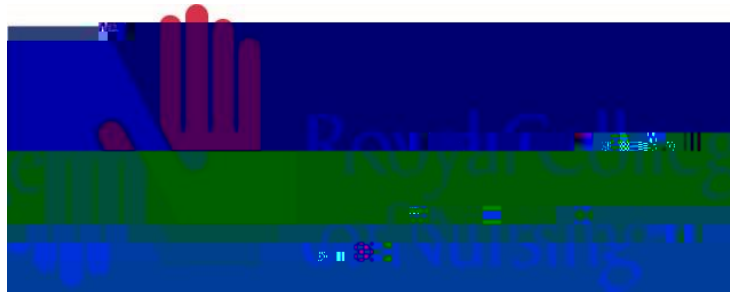
Changing roles of nurses and nursing

Needs to be viewed as a complex system not a linear process

The importance of culture – or cultures?

Different strategies across the four nations in the UK

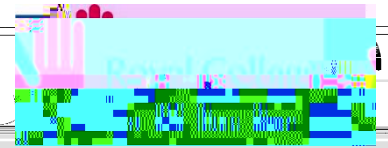
Different types of impact – patients, families, communities,



What is the role of the RCN for increasing the visibility and impact of research and nursing

RCN response: work by the Research Society

LINEAL



Royal College of Nursing

Increasing the visibility of research done by nurses

Raising the profile of nurses leading research

Making research resources more accessible

Providing guidance on the use of the James Lind Alliance
research priorities for nursing research

New forum web pages

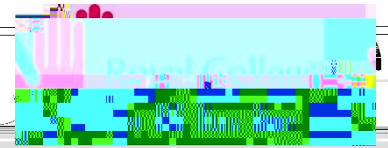
LINEA



Royal College of Nursing



Impact case studies



Chosen by the forums

Content guided by VICTOR

Activity

Does VICTOR need to be adapted for the profession?

Use hypothetical research study to apply VICTOR

Think about the impact on not impact on the

How have nurses benefitted or will benefit in the future

VICTOR:

Making Visible the ImaCT Of Research

YH CRN and CLAHRC YH jointly funded

Develop tool to collect and make visible the impact of research activity **within NHS organisations**

Identifying impact where it matters in the NHS and services to people

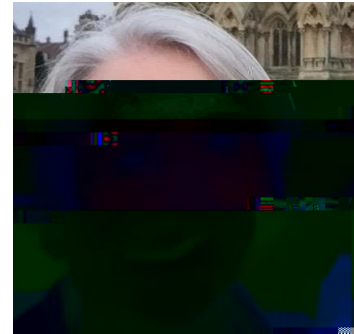
Creating a resource to support NHS Trusts to capture and show how clinical research projects have impact within the organisation, to learn from this

A tool which is specifically about the research impacts within an organisation, not necessarily intended study wide/national impacts

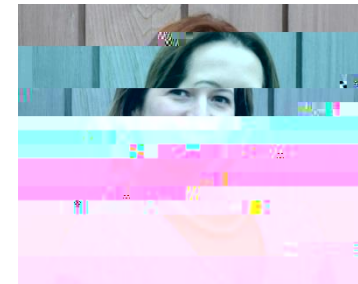
To help organisations identify and promote the difference clinical research can make to patient care by amplifying or

VICTOR team

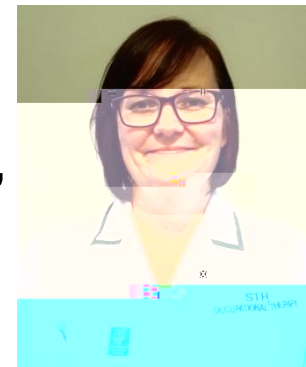
Jo Cooke CLAHRC YH Deputy
Director and CRN HSR Lead



Judith Holliday Head of Research and Innovation,
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust



Natalie Jones Head of Occupational Therapy,
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT



Research impact reporting in the NHS: a manager's perspective







Consolidation of Research Impact Frameworks



Draft VICTOR
Iterations through Pilots (2 first phase and then 12 ACORN NHS organisations and PPIE consultation)

V 2 VICTOR

Domains



Knowledge

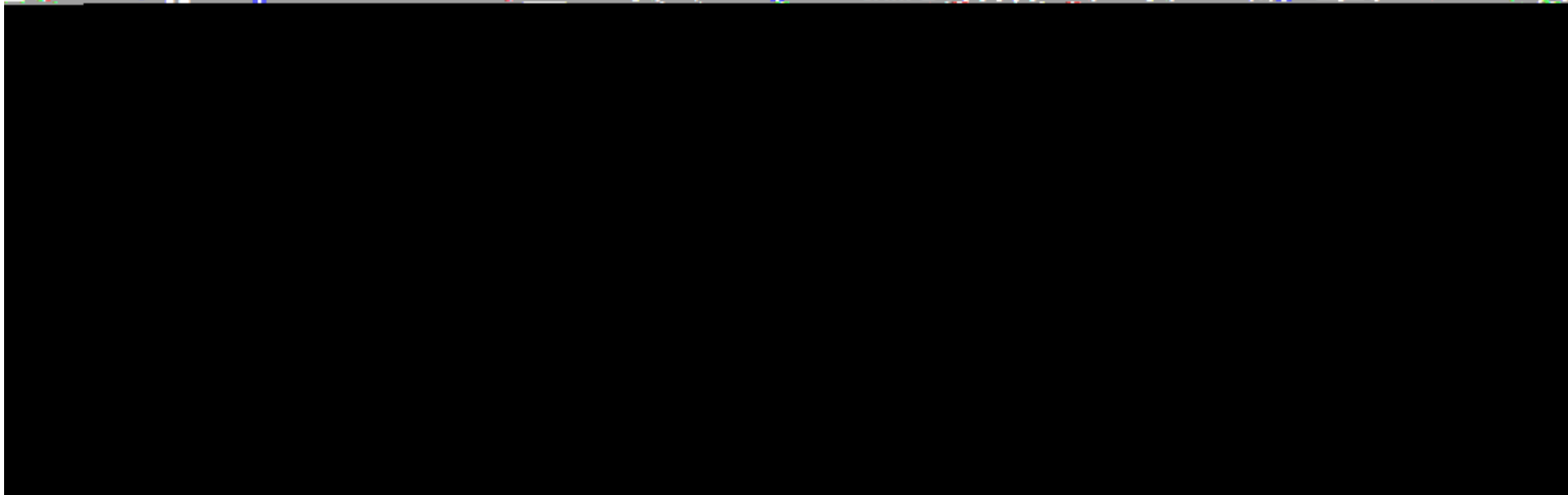
Health Benefits

Economic

Patient
Service &

Research Profile
and Capacity

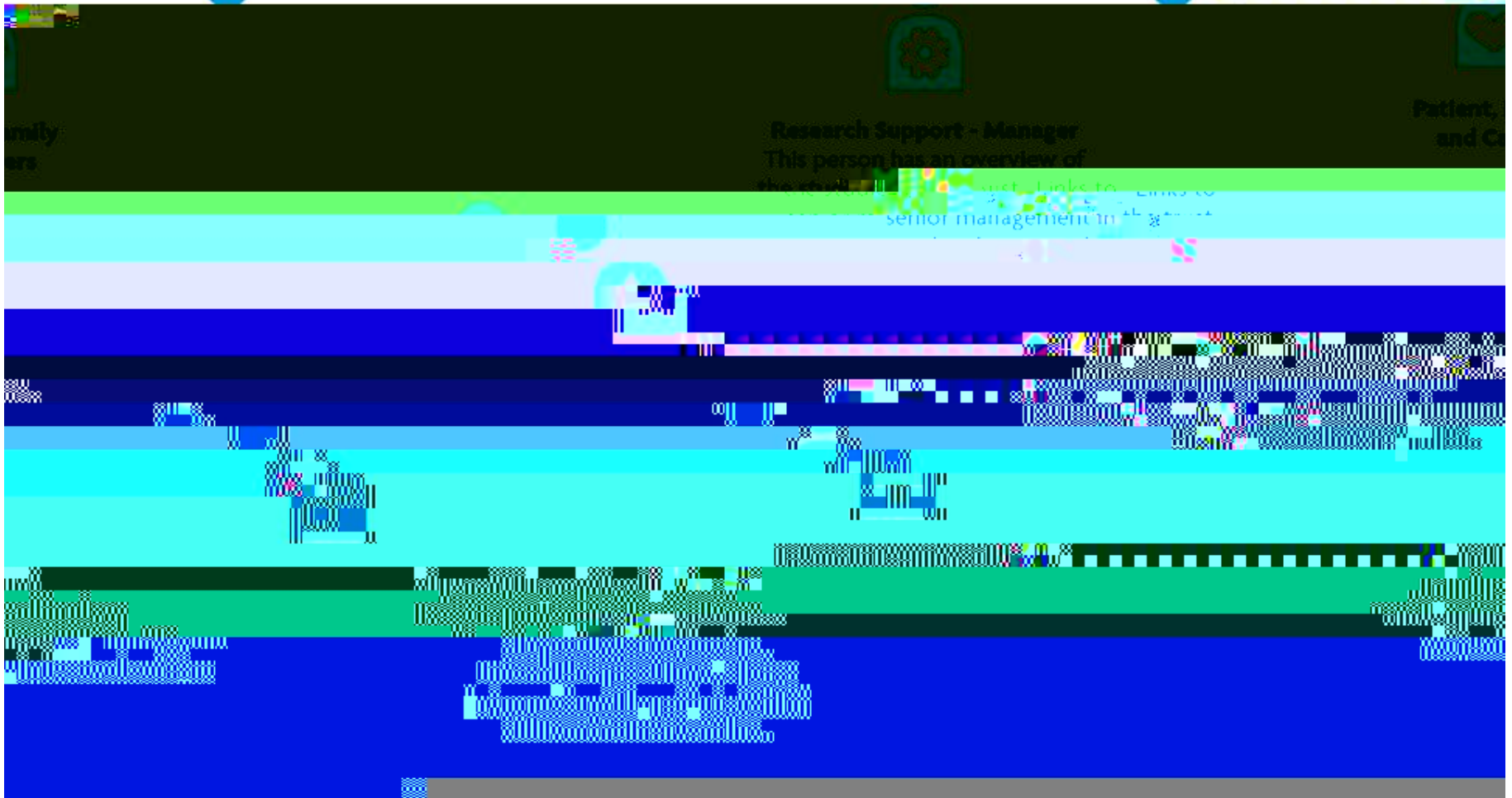
Influences




The process



The stakeholders





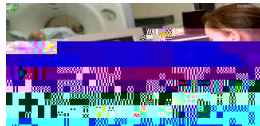
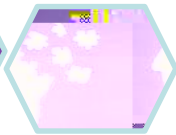
Research into wound measurement has facilitated connections between nurses and medical illustrations. This closer working relationship helps us to work collaboratively to improve patient care.

**VICTOR
Impacts**

Involvement in research has built our national reputation for research in pressure care, this has provided the nursing team with opportunities do more research to improve clinical practice. We are striving for excellence and are able to problem solve together to improve patient care.

Knowledge

New techniques to monitor fall rates



Influence

Initiated NICE Medtech Innovation Briefing (MIB) – Trust as clinical expert.

Strengthened relationships between radiography and pathology

Retaining high quality clinical staff with rare research radiography role



VICTOR Impacts

Research Profile

It helped the team gain research confidence. This has led to developing a new research portfolio

Health Benefits

A screening questionnaire was used to monitor the risk of acute kidney injury. In some patients acute kidney function changes place them at increased or decreased risk. This was closely observed and managed in the study



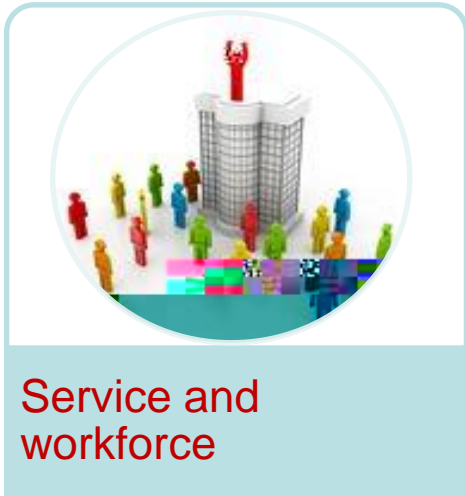
Service & workforce

A screening questionnaire was introduced to CT scanning service now embedded into CT and MRI pathways enabling identification of risk factors for kidney dysfunction

Economic

Grant and industry investment into the Trust

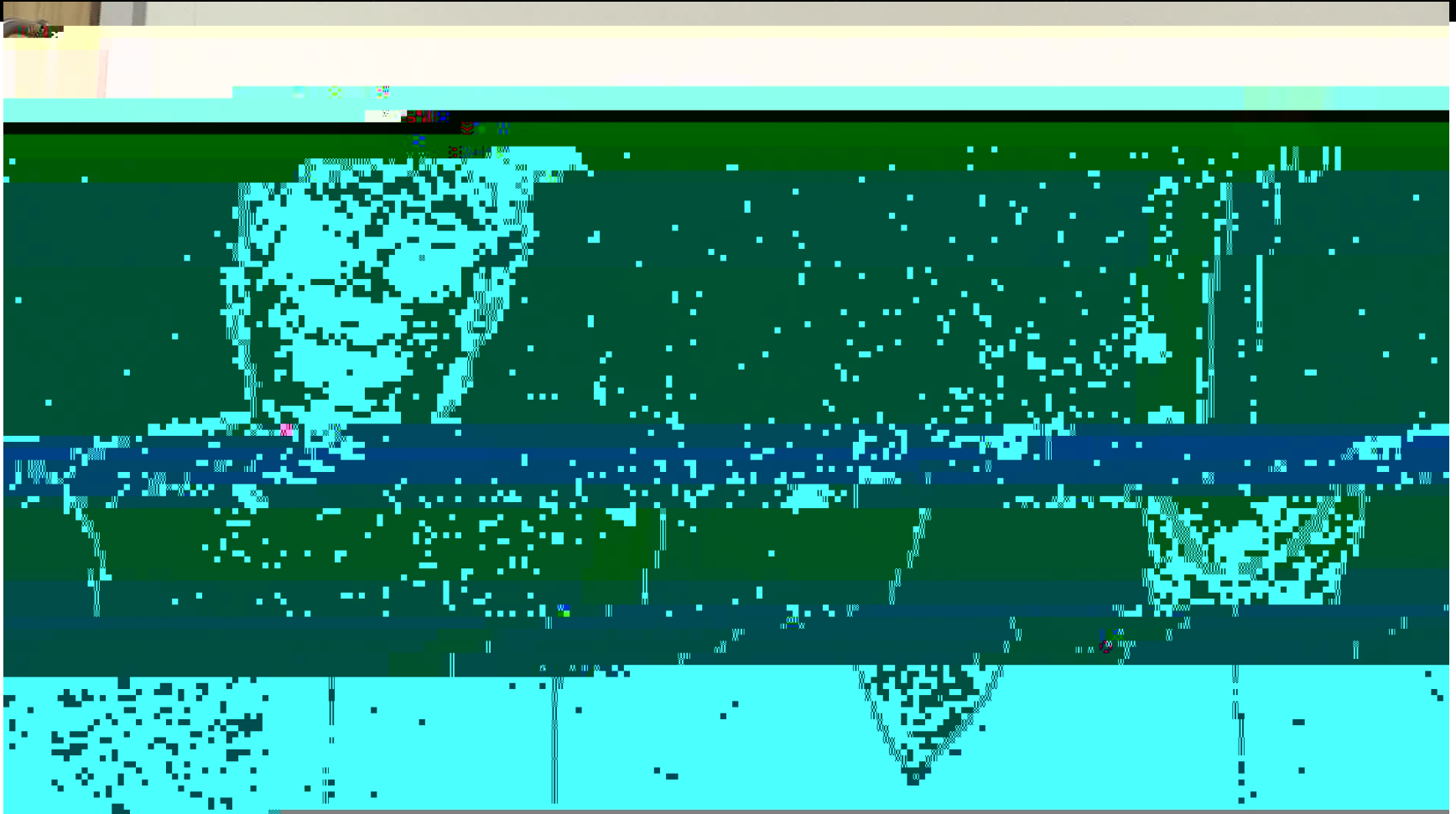
Wide ranging impacts



Potential to support fellowships and clinical PhD

going this research in the A&E Department I have been able to influence others to think about research. It has inspired other nurse to think about research, to apply for courses and do masters modules. I was able to provide them will help and
Nurse PhD Student

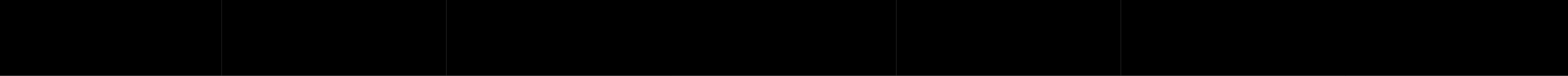
doing this research I have transferred my knowledge and leaning back into the clinical team, this has influenced clinical practice and now we are more aware of research in this area. I am now more confident about sharing the outcomes of research with



Professor Bev Snaith

Clinical Professor of Radiography University

Of Bradford and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust



—

—



Bev Taylor
Senior Research Nurse
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust



—

—

