



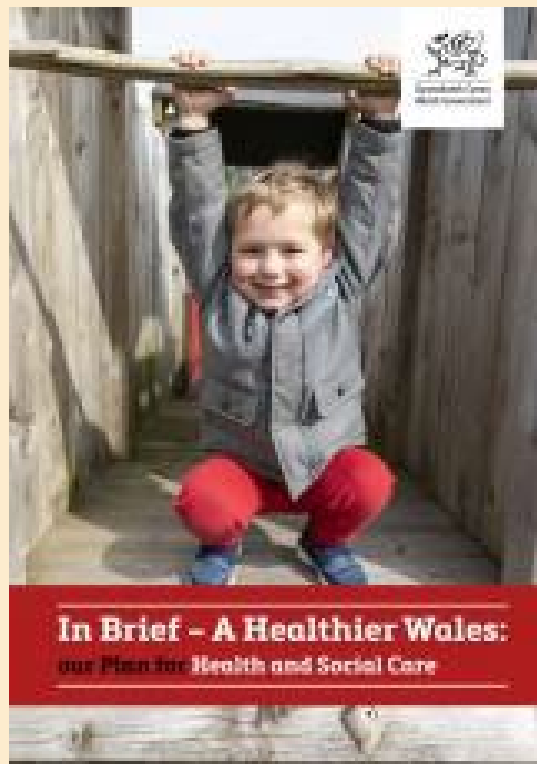
# Developing and celebrating the role of Clinical Research Practitioners in Wales

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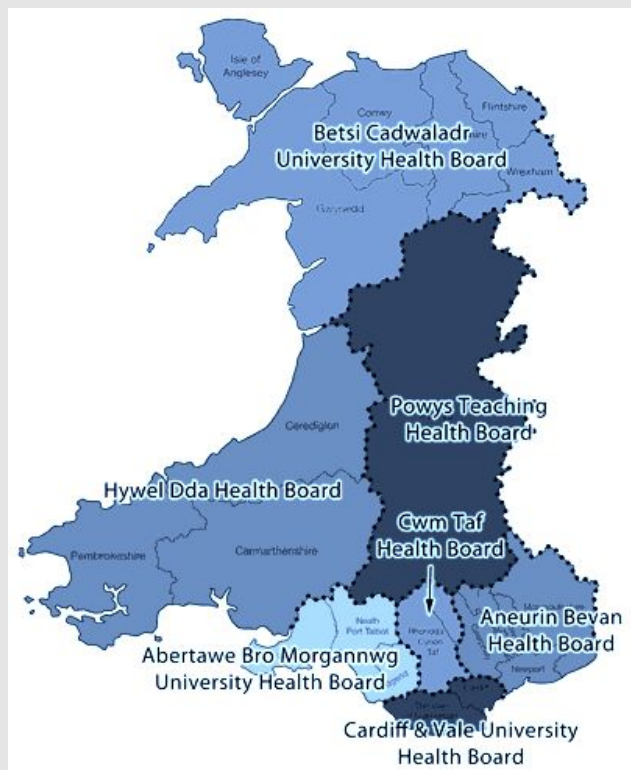


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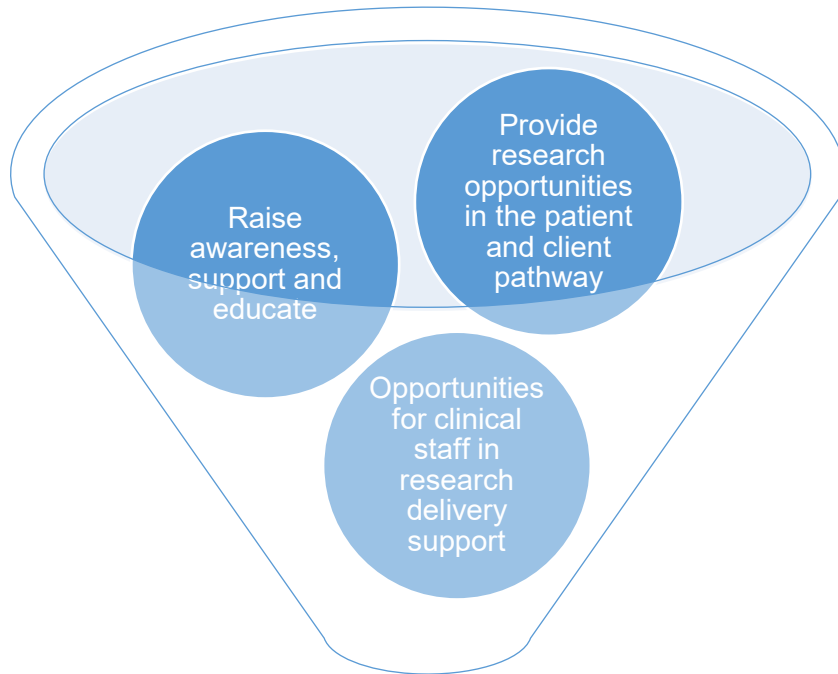
A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood

# Research Delivery in Wales

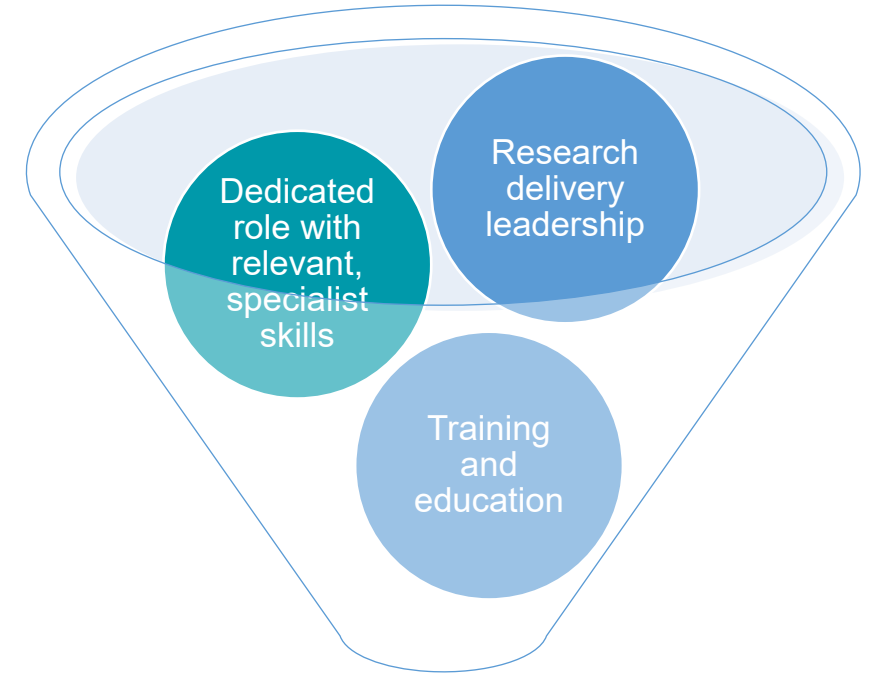
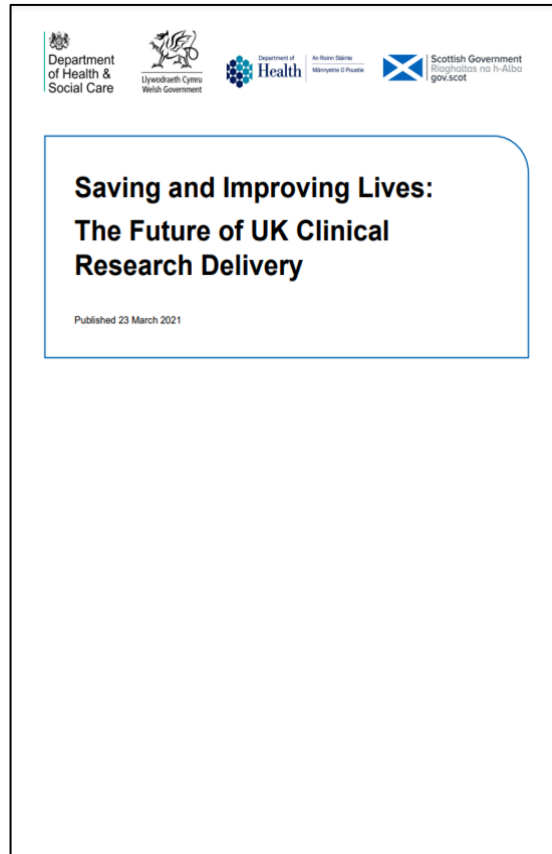


- All NHS organisations in Wales
- Direct delivery teams (research NMAHPs, research/clinical officers, admin, clinical support services)
- National delivery team (remote services)
- Coordinated support services (communications, approvals, contracts and costings)

# Building research delivery capacity in health and social care services



*Embedding research*



Developing, providing and valuing a skilled research delivery workforce



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# Wales CRP community

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# Wales CRP working group objectives

Identify CRPs in health and social care across Wales through a census or similar method

Review all Wales job descriptions for CRPs

Develop a Wales pathway for registration and accreditation

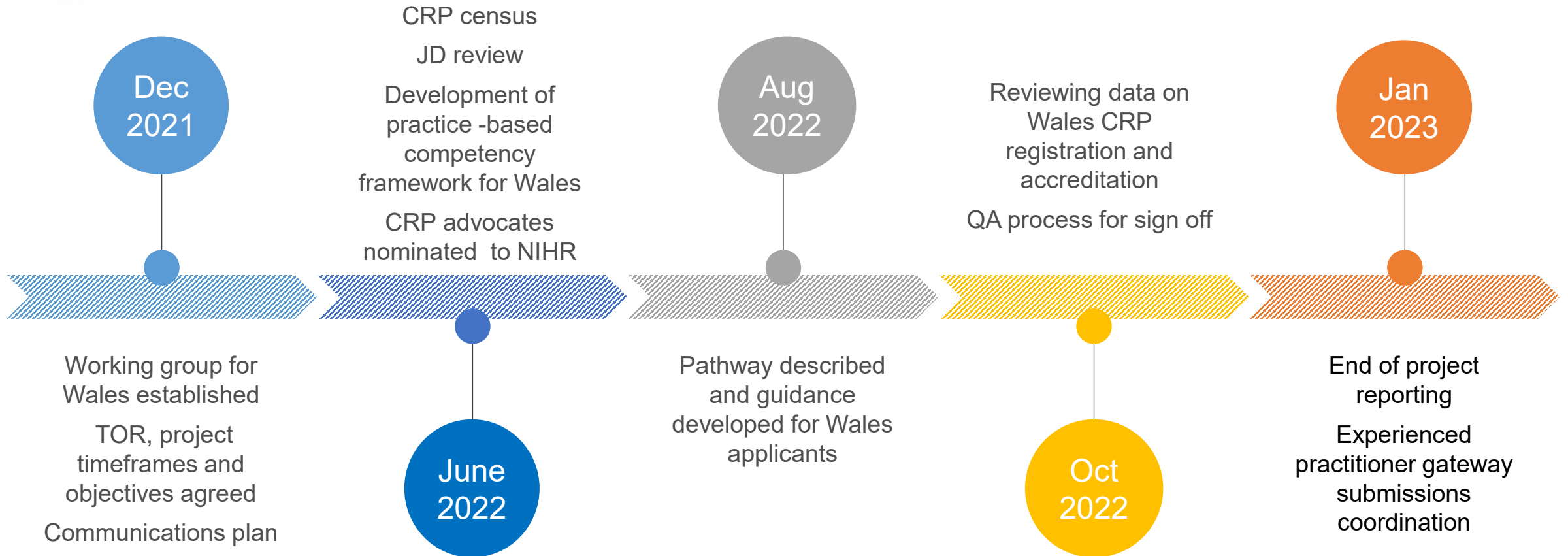
Describe a practice -based competency framework for Wales in alignment with the AHSC/NIHR Quality Assurance Framework; Scope of Practice for CRPs; Standards of Proficiency for CRPs.

Develop a communications plan for promotion of the Wales approach and working group outputs

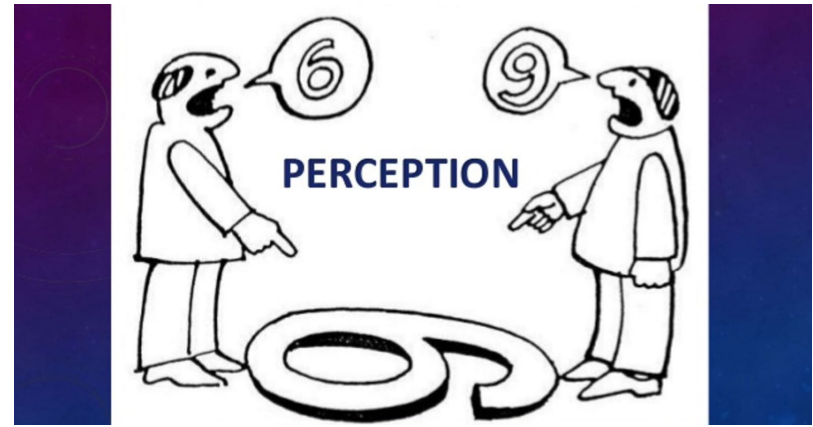
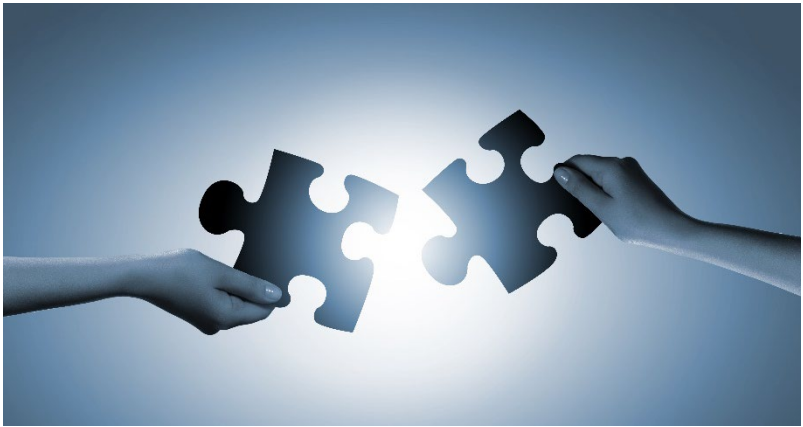
Collect and report data on Wales CRP registration and accreditation to facilitate RRG reporting

Provide support to CRPs working towards accreditation including training and mentorship

# Wales CRP working group milestones







**Challenges.....**

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# National identity for CRPs



# Developing the community.....

- ⌘ Maintain collaborative links with NIHR
- ⌘ CRP workforce growth
- ⌘ Supporting experienced practitioner entry
- ⌘ Annual review of national JD
- ⌘ Community of practice forum (Microsoft Teams)
- ⌘ Cross organisational mentorship

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