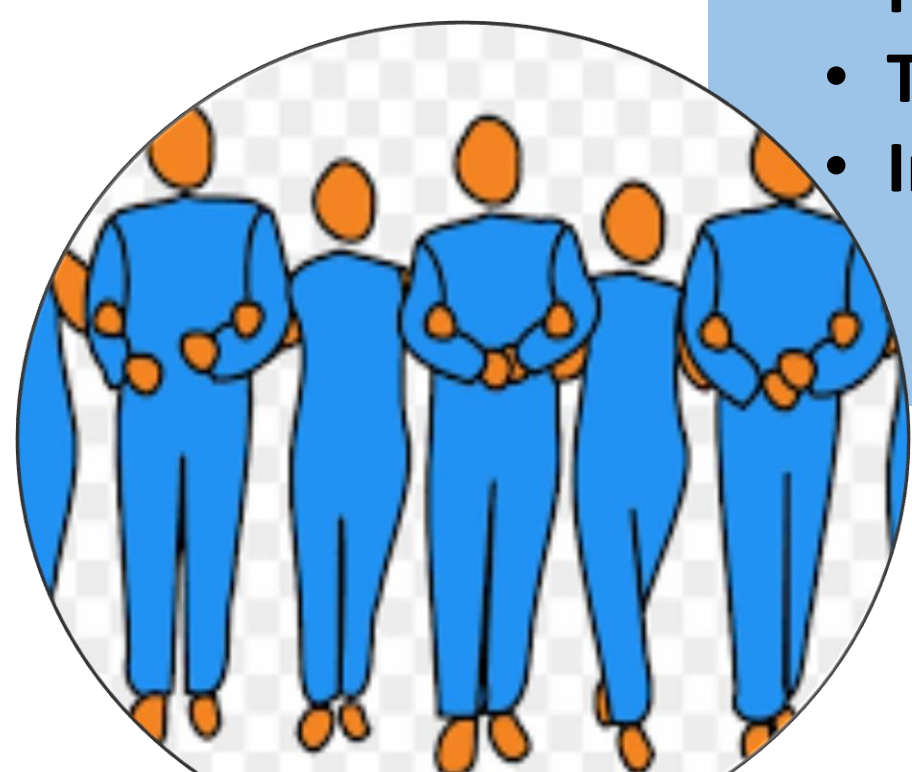


Building Capacity for Resilience and Growth in Reproductive Health and Childbirth Research

The beginning...One midwife...Small portfolio...

STAFF ENGAGEMENT

- Raising research awareness
- Training and education
- In-house GCP facilitation
- Creation of Research Midwife secondment opportunities
- New Principal Investigators



COLLABORATION

- Swansea University Medical School
- Increased number of sponsors
- Portfolio growth
- NIHR Regional Research Midwife Champions
- Swansea University Student Midwives
- Research forum

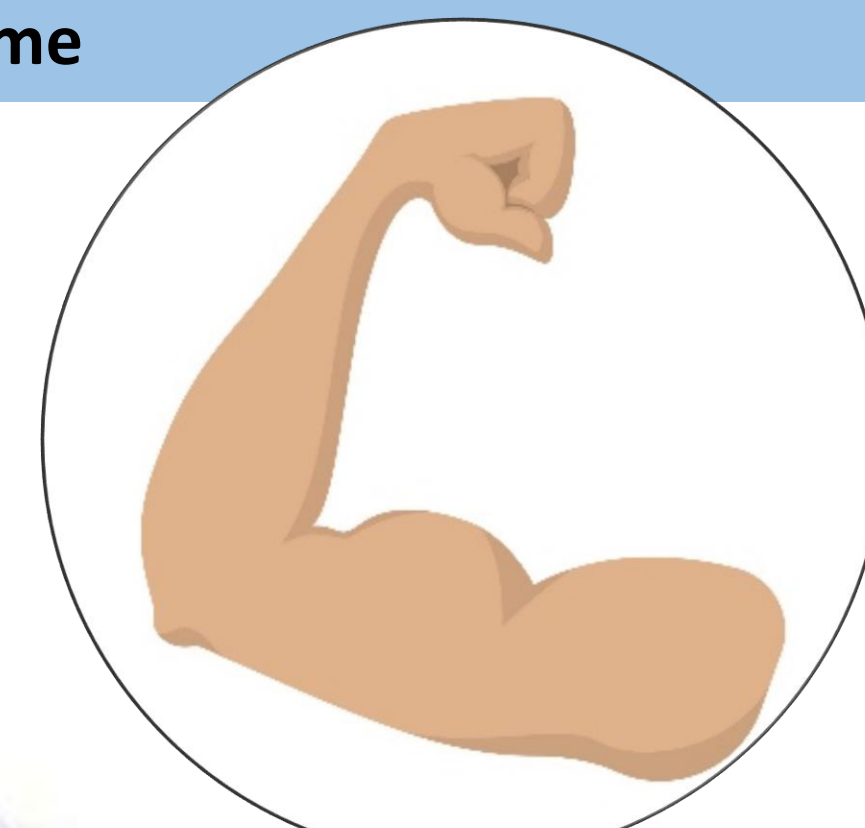


RESILIENCE

Response to Covid:

- Trial suspension adaptation
- Flexible working
- Remote consenting
- Electronic site files
- Bespoke GCP

Promoting uptake of PI roles & Associate PI scheme



VISIBILITY

- Clinical presence
- Support and guidance of staff
- Promotion of research agenda for staff – e.g. new staff induction, Antenatal forum, Professional Update, research notice boards, O&G teaching
- Promotion of research activity for potential participants – e.g. social media, notice boards, posters, face-to-face.
- Impact on improving quality of care; USS machine, birthing pool, wireless telemetry, birthing aids, training simulators



GROWTH FOR THE FUTURE....

- Creation of new role – Clinical Research HCSW 1WTE
- Research Midwife permanent posts – from 1WTE to 1.8WTE Research Midwives
- Portfolio growth based on proven reputation
- Research engaged workforce – job descriptions, mandatory training, PADR



THE IMPACT....

- 16 studies, 1498 participants
- Evidence based care
- Improved outcomes
- Enhanced quality of care



Authors:

Sharon Jones – Lead
Research Midwife
Swansea Bay UHB

Lucy Bevan – Research
Midwife Swansea Bay
UHB