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| Library concerned: Brighton and Sussex NHS Library and Knowledge Service  Name of case study: Implementing roles to support nursing, midwifery, AHPs and pharmacists’ research infrastructure in Trusts  Date of interview: | |
| **Interviewee** | Name:  Job Title: Nurse Consultant  Trust/Employing body: Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust  Email:  Tel: |
| **Please note: you should only provide interviewee details here if consent**  **to share on the national blog has been obtained** |
| **S****ummary of problem or reason for enquiry** | Our Nursing, Midwifery and AHP Research Group works to promote non-medical research in the Trust. In order to take this forward we believe that investment in research infrastructure is required.We needed to know what had been published on the implementation of roles to support nursing, midwifery, AHP’s and pharmacists’ research infrastructure in Trusts and what impact this has made. |
| **Brief description of the information found / service provided** | We have a specialist librarian on the Nursing, Midwifery and APH Research Group and she offered to help answer this question. She carried out an evidence search, which found a range of relevant institutional publications and original research. |

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| **Summary of outcome and impact** | The evidence you provided helped to understand what other trusts have done, giving specific examples of research roles. It has informed our Research Strategy and Nursing Board paper. |
| **Immediate Impact**  **(including quotes)** | “The evidence you provided helped to understand what other trusts have done, giving specific examples of research roles. It has informed our Research Strategy and Nursing Board paper.” |
| **Probable future Impact**  **(including quotes)** | The probable future impact will be an improved research infrastructure and more roles for non-medical staff, leading to increased research activity in these staff groups within the Trust. |