

**The Whitehouse Report 2018:
Nursing and Midwifery Structures and Strategies
across the UK and Ireland**

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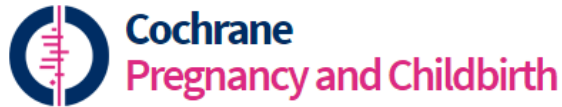
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Objectives

- ❑ Purpose
- ❑ Structures
- ❑ Strategies
- ❑ Whitehouse/Smith Model



Purpose

- Review the research nursing and midwifery structures and strategies
- Review how these structures and strategies were created;
- Share working practices and processes;
- Increase international research links;
- Assist in the development of a research nursing strategy for
The JPUH NHS Foundation Trust





Structures

25% of sites unsure how many CRN/MS were working in their organisation.

65% of sites showed organisational charts which did not include R&D Departments

25% of sites demonstrated research as being under clinical divisions on organisational charts

10% of Research, Development and Innovation Departments had clear reporting structures for their teams overall

75% of the sites did not have a written structure in terms of development for CRN/MS. Of the 25% that did, the content varied from informal charts, to others which were agreed and confirmed by Trust Executive Teams.

Structures

- Administrators and/or data managers
- Team structure by funding stream
- Lack of resource flexibility
- Reactive staff recruitment
- Variation in job descriptions, pay scales and advertisement requirements...
- Line Management



Strategies

Positive Engagement

- Clinical Director for Research were in post
- CRN/Ms actively involved in essential clinical meetings

Difference between

- Nurse/Midwife Researcher and the CRN/M
- Audit, research and service evaluation

Desire to increase the number of nurse and midwife PI's



Strategies

- Frustration and Offence
- DoH: supportive of home-grown research by nurses/ midwives
- Dual Role
- PI criteria checklist



Whitehouse/ Smith Model: Stage 1

Director of Nursing/
Midwifery

Clinical Director for
Research

Senior Clinical Research
Nurse/ Midwife (CNM/ CMM II)

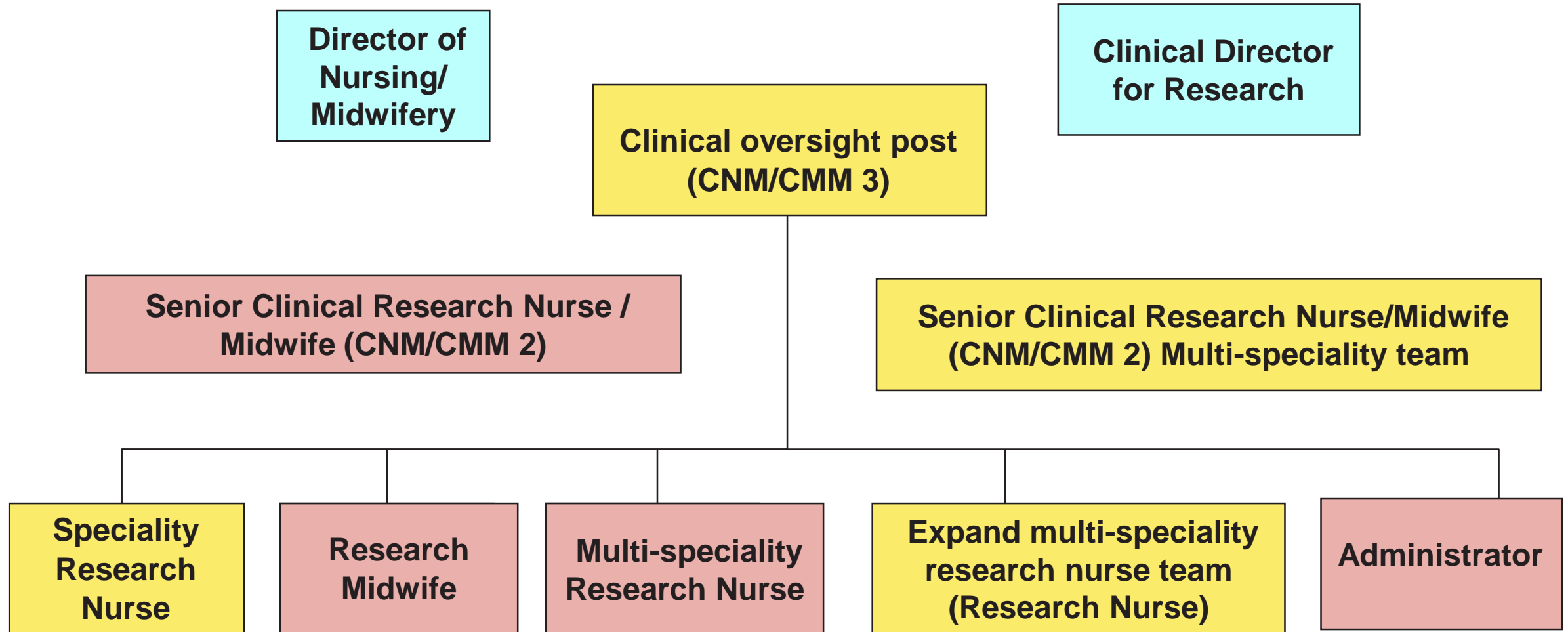
Research Midwife (CMM I)

Research Nurse (CNM I)

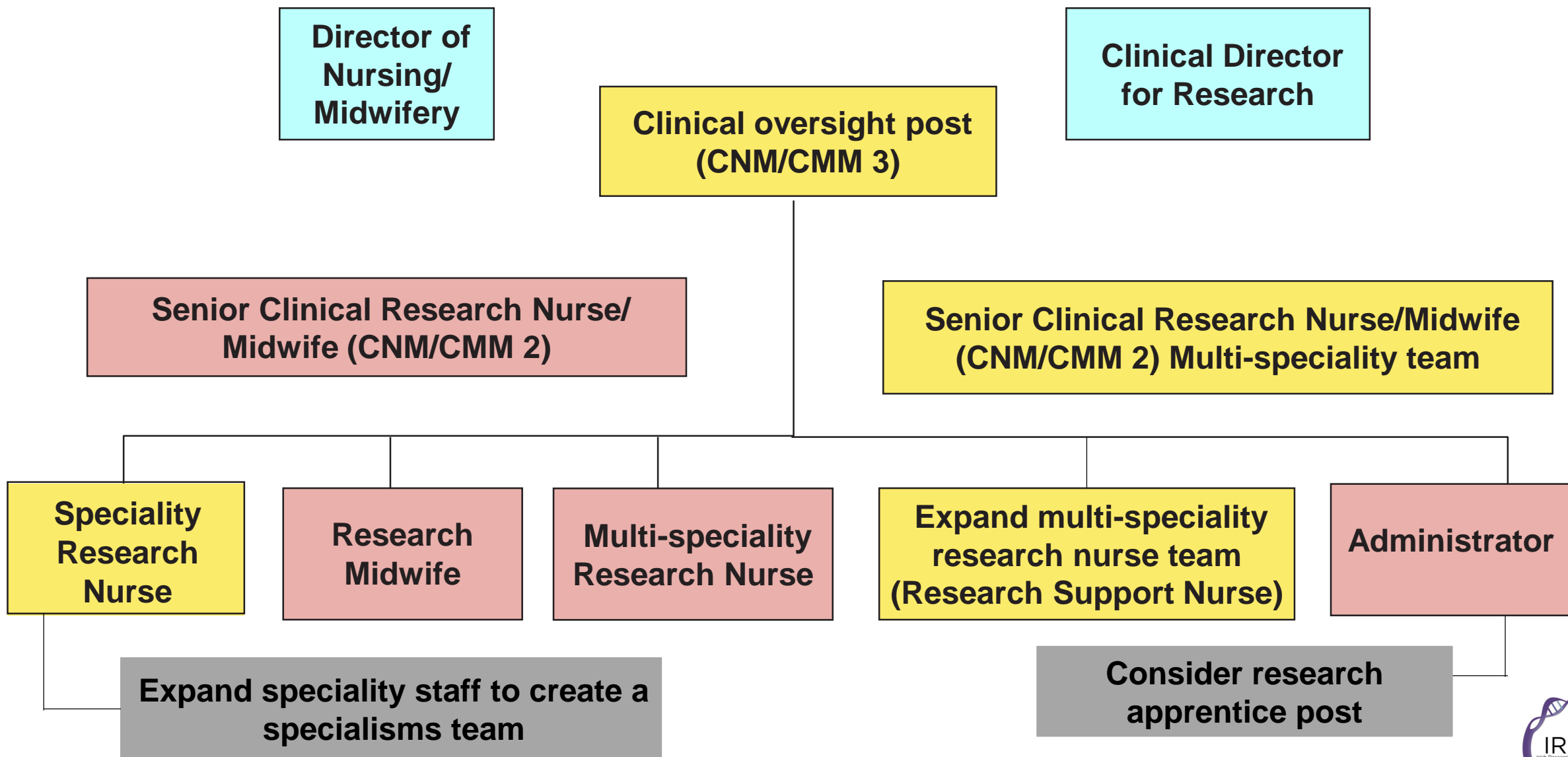
Administrator



Whitehouse/ Smith Model: Stage 2



Whitehouse/ Smith Model: Stage 3







Review of research
nursing and midwifery across
the UK and Ireland in 2017:

Structures, strategies and sharing

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<https://florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk/the-whitehouse-report-review-of-research-nursing-and-midwifery-across-the-uk-and-ireland/>

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