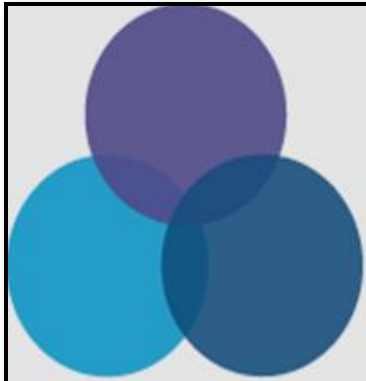


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The vision and mission of the Academy

The Academy wishes to play an active part in maximising research for patient benefit and enhancing the return of the public's investment in health related research.

The prime concern of the Academy is -

'to be an expert collaborative voice for all aspects of research involving nursing, midwifery and health visiting in the United Kingdom, including policy development, its implementation and evaluation through negotiation and dialogue with other key stakeholders.'



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The Academy Steering Committee

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Work streams for the Academy

The Academy identifies key areas of work where it can make a difference, these are further finessed each year at our annual colloquium.

- An annual Colloquium to gather senior leaders from service and research (3 held thus far).
 - The Academy is actively seeking funding for a senior academic appointment to join the Academy team.
- A mentorship scheme for senior nurse and midwife leaders from service and academia funded by the Health Foundation started in 2010.
- The Academy held a residential summit meeting for senior nurses, midwives and health visitors with the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement in 2009. A second event is being planned for 2010
 - The Academy is actively seeking funding for Innovation Fellowships

Work streams - continued

- **Research leadership and capability is being developed during 2010 in two significant ways**
 - **A ‘think tank’ will be held in Manchester in June (jointly hosted by the Academy and CLRN to consider the career prospects of nurses working clinical research centres. Our debate will be assisted by the NMC, NHS Employers and NIHR.**
 - **In collaboration with the University of Cambridge and Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust a series of lectures focussing on clinically based research has been developed.**
 - **The Academy is seeking active engagement in the leadership development work of the DH and the NHS Institute.**
- **A Delphi survey of senior nurses in service and academia to develop a shortlist of research topics agreed between senior leaders from service and research. This was presented to our 2010 Colloquium and work is now underway to take the views of people who use services.**
- **A continuous strategy is underway to secure funding to continue the work of the Academy**



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**A Delphi survey of research priorities
generated by senior service leaders and
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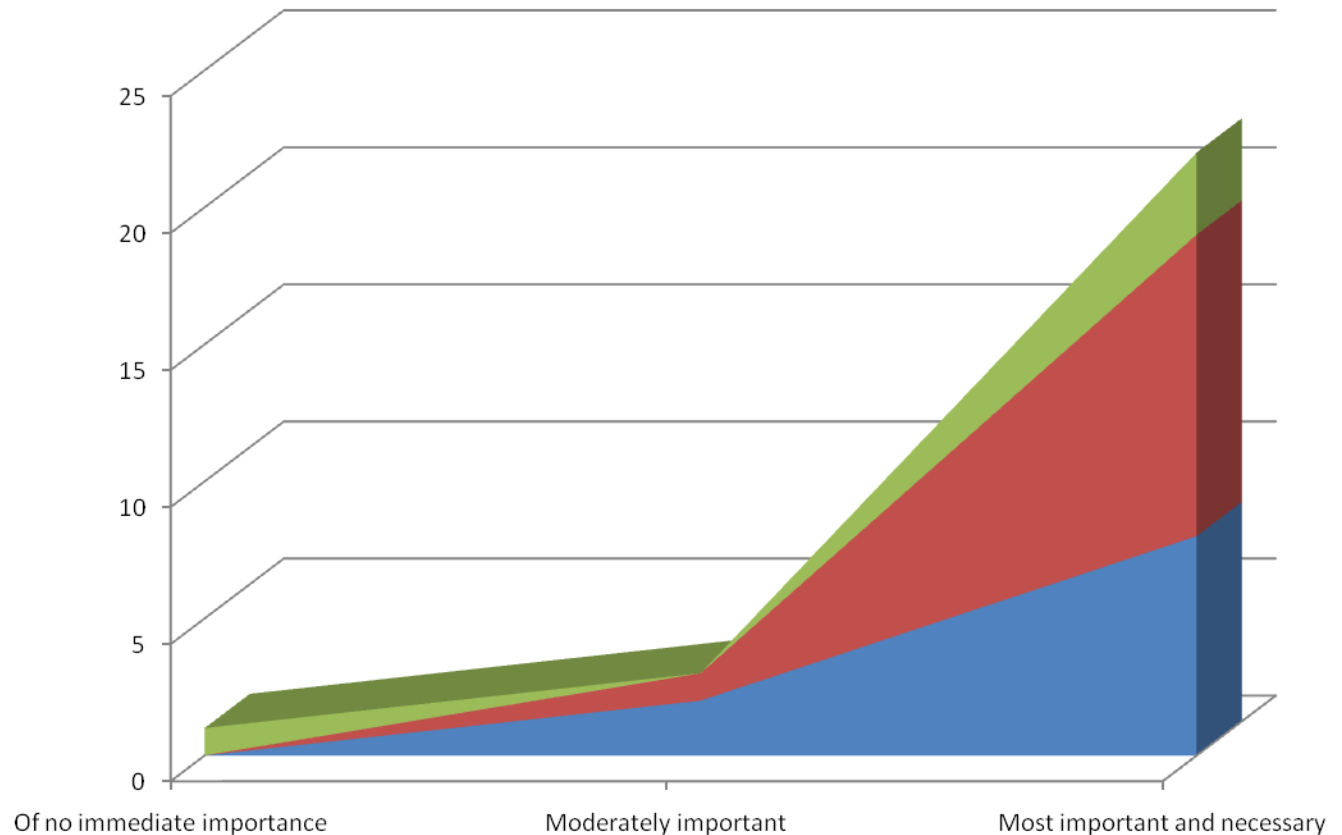
Survey aim and the participants

- **Aim** - to articulate a commonly agreed shortlist of research questions considered to be urgent by senior nurses leaders in service and in Universities
- **Invitees**
 - Academy Steering Group, Council of Deans, AUKUH and Leaders in Nursing.
- **Respondents**
 - were either senior academics, Directors of Nursing services or their deputies
 - Round one 46 participants
 - Round two 26 participants
 - 10 Academics
 - 12 senior service leaders
 - 4 'other'.

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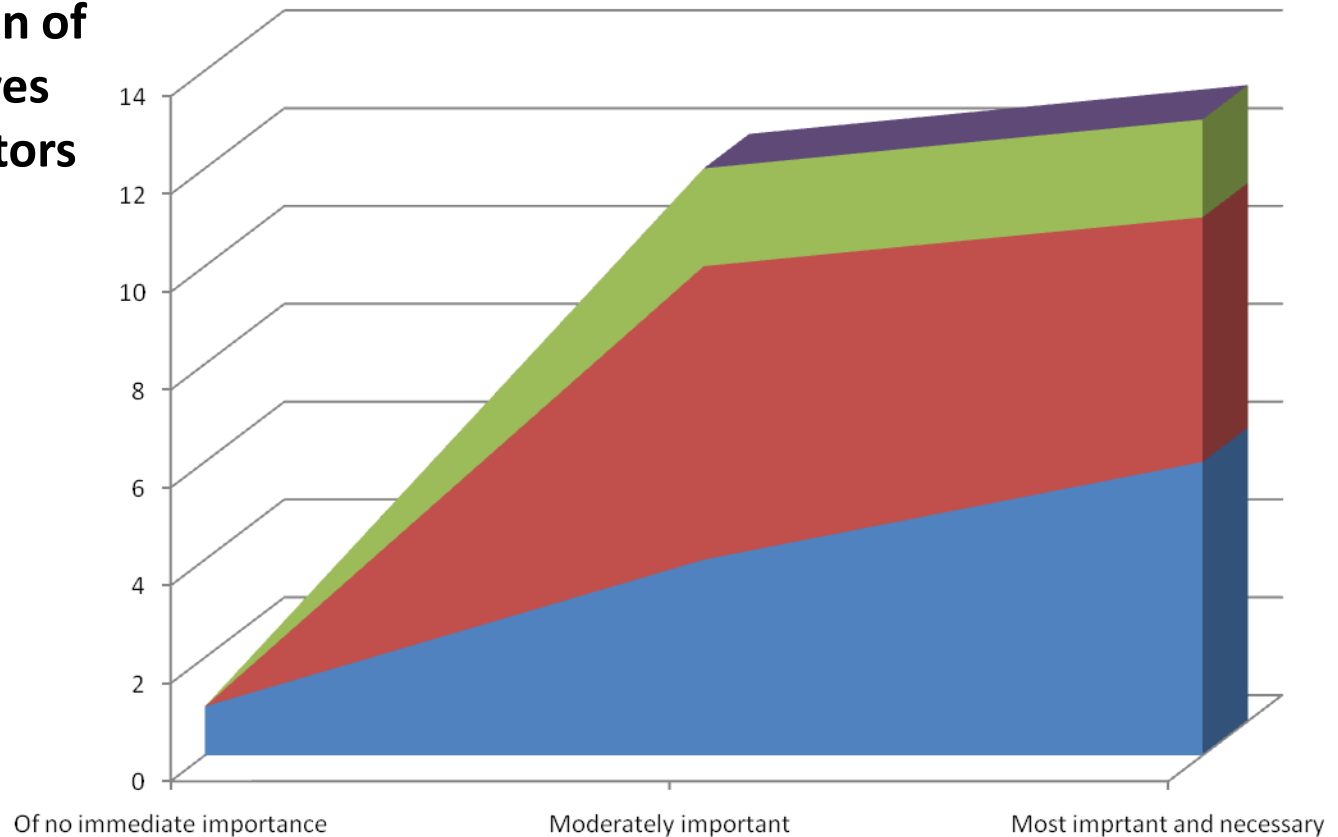
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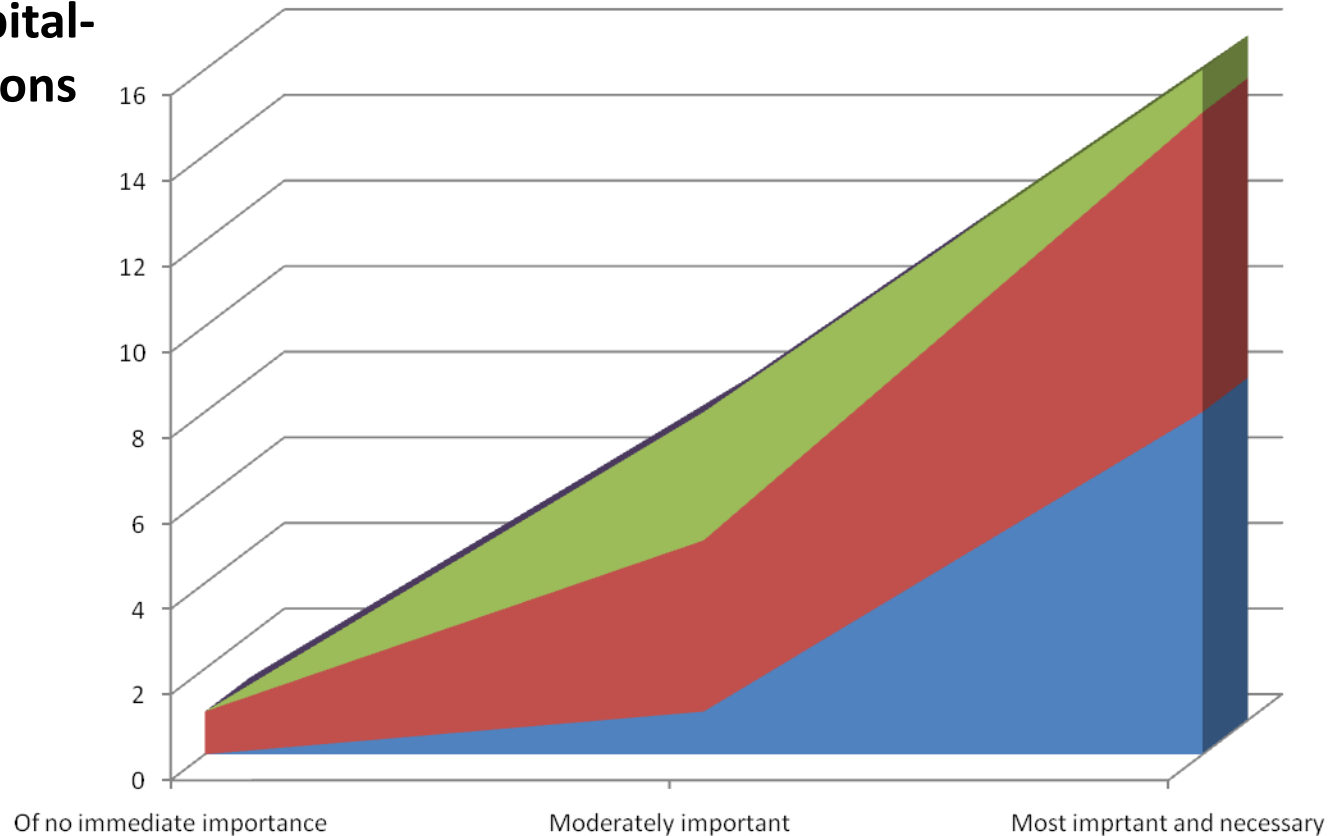
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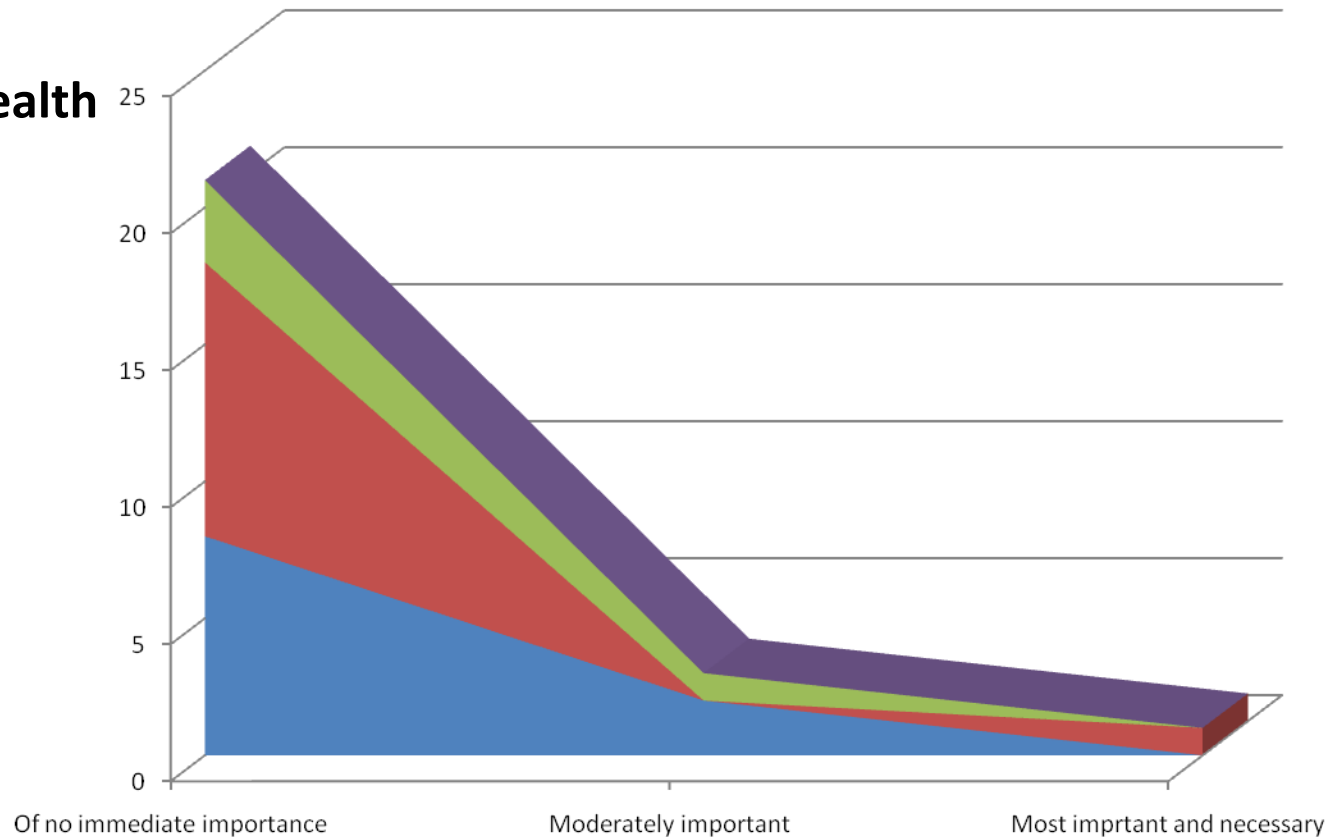
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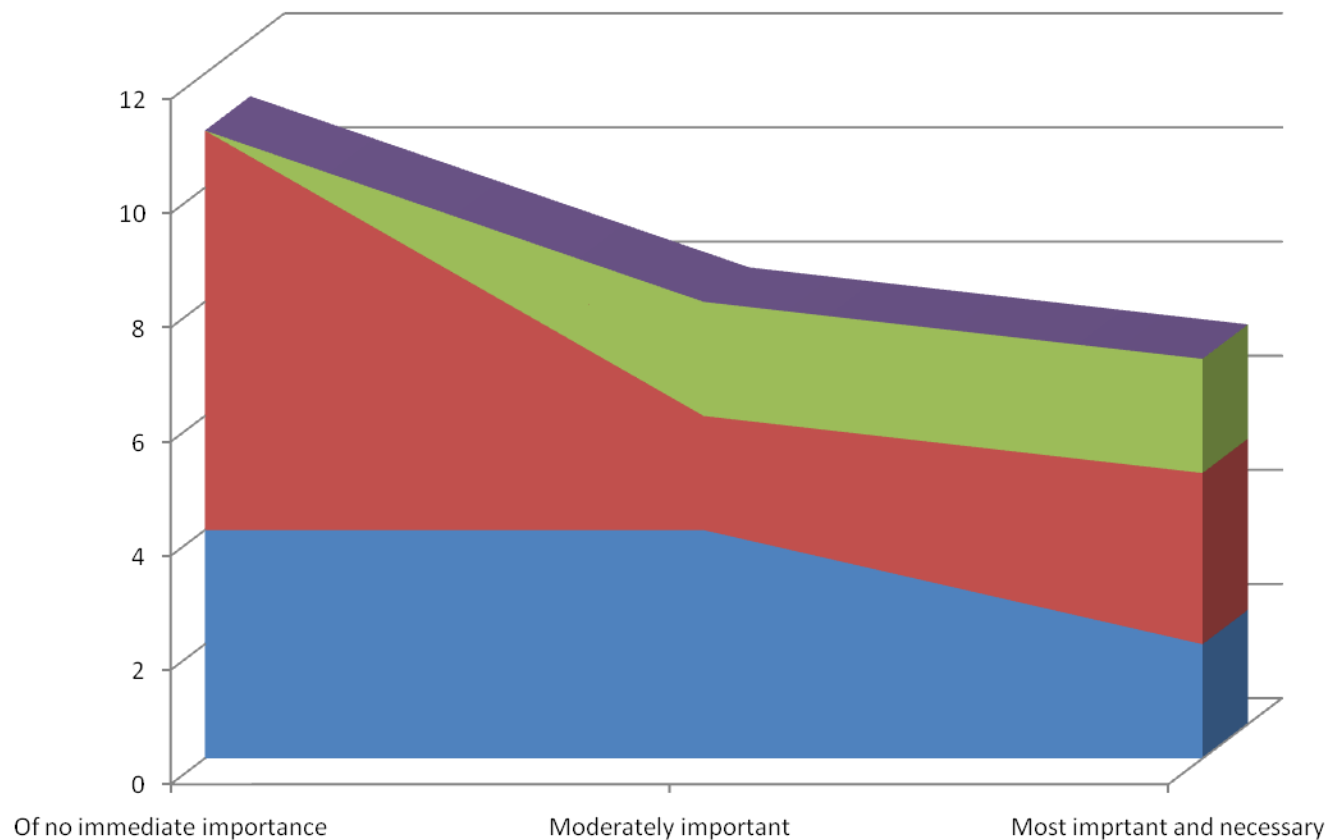
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What next steps are possible – questions asked at our annual colloquium

- Are the questions researchable?
- How do we properly take on board the views of people who use services?
- What other activities are nurses, midwives and health visitors being asked to ‘action’?
 - The 8 high priority actions
 - PM’s Commission
- Can we further refine the questions and seek funding?
- What experiences are there of understanding and developing ‘uncertainties’ in research questions?

Some agreed next steps

- To take these questions to people and families who use services and take their view
- To ask people and families who use services to think about – What if they could choose research subjects for nurses, midwives and health visitors – what would they be?
 - engagement underway with the Carers Federation and the PM's Standing Commission on Carers.
- To seek funding for a senior academic appointment to further finesse the outcomes from this work and seek possible funding