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Background

There are over 220 hospices in the UK. Supporting them to be research ready and active is a strategic objective of Hospice UK. As part of a collaborative programme a wide stakeholder consultation took place to understand the needs, concerns and potential solutions to inform a national approach to a research ready and active hospice framework.

Methods

November 2015 to February 2016 informal mapping with 34 stakeholders. May to June 2016, two stakeholder meetings with 110 participants. Survey Monkey questionnaire with 109 responses. May 2016 #whywedoresearch Twitter chat on hospice research with @researchhospice.

Results

Data driven thematic analysis reported in three domains (needs, concerns and potential solutions). The three domains were set within a micro (individual), meso (team/organisational) and macro (regional or national) context. This has informed the research ready and active hospice framework and action plan:

- *Aware: To provide excellence in care through the systematic use of evidence*
- *Engaged: To support the development of evidence*
- *Generating: To generate evidence*
- *Leading: To lead evidence*

These are underpinned by the detail of what is needed to achieve research awareness, engagement, generation or leading of research by hospices.

Implications

The consultation harnessed the experiences, expertise, passion and potential of a diverse group of people, teams' and organisations'. The framework not only provides detail for hospices to be research ready or active but also the value of collaborative organised networking, knowledge exchange, relationships with Universities, research organisations, peer support and clarity of a hospices research readiness and activity.