National Nursing Research Unit Health Visitor Work Programme

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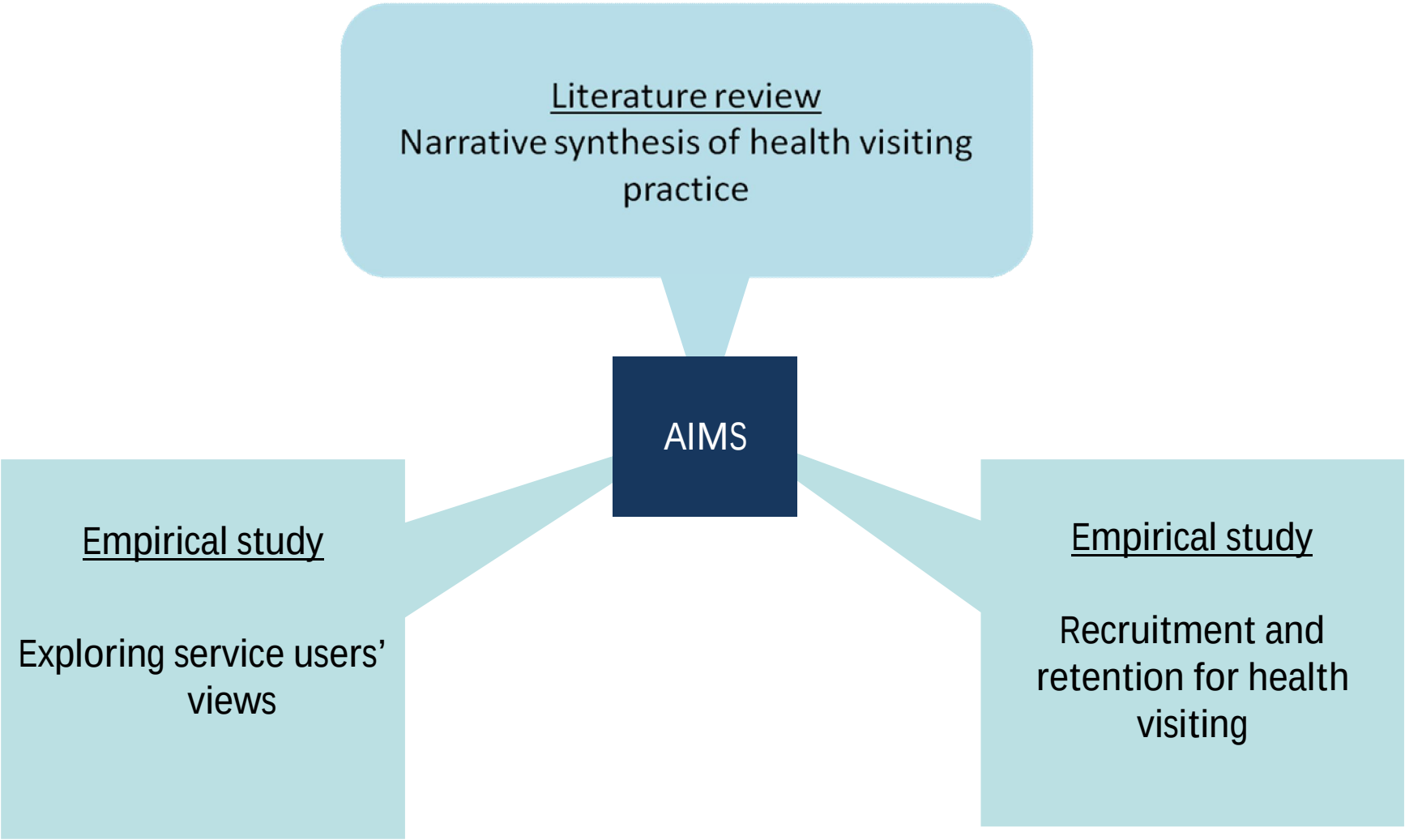
The research team

Background to the research

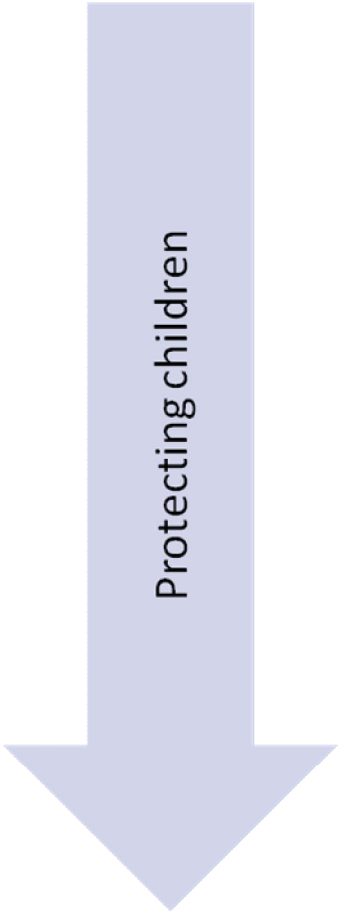
Our research aim

To provide evidence to take forward the ‘Call to Action’ and to strengthen and rejuvenate the service

Our research contribution



Structuring our narrative review



New service vision levels	The service for families
Community level	HVs build capacity & develop community services
Universal services	Leading the Healthy Child Programme
Universal plus	Additional care packages
Universal partnership plus	Providing ongoing support for complex issues

Recruitment and retention

Strand 1: Focused literature review

Strand 2: Empirical work exploring the views of students and practising health visitors

- **What attracts new recruits and returners to the profession?**
- **What factors help retain health visitors?**

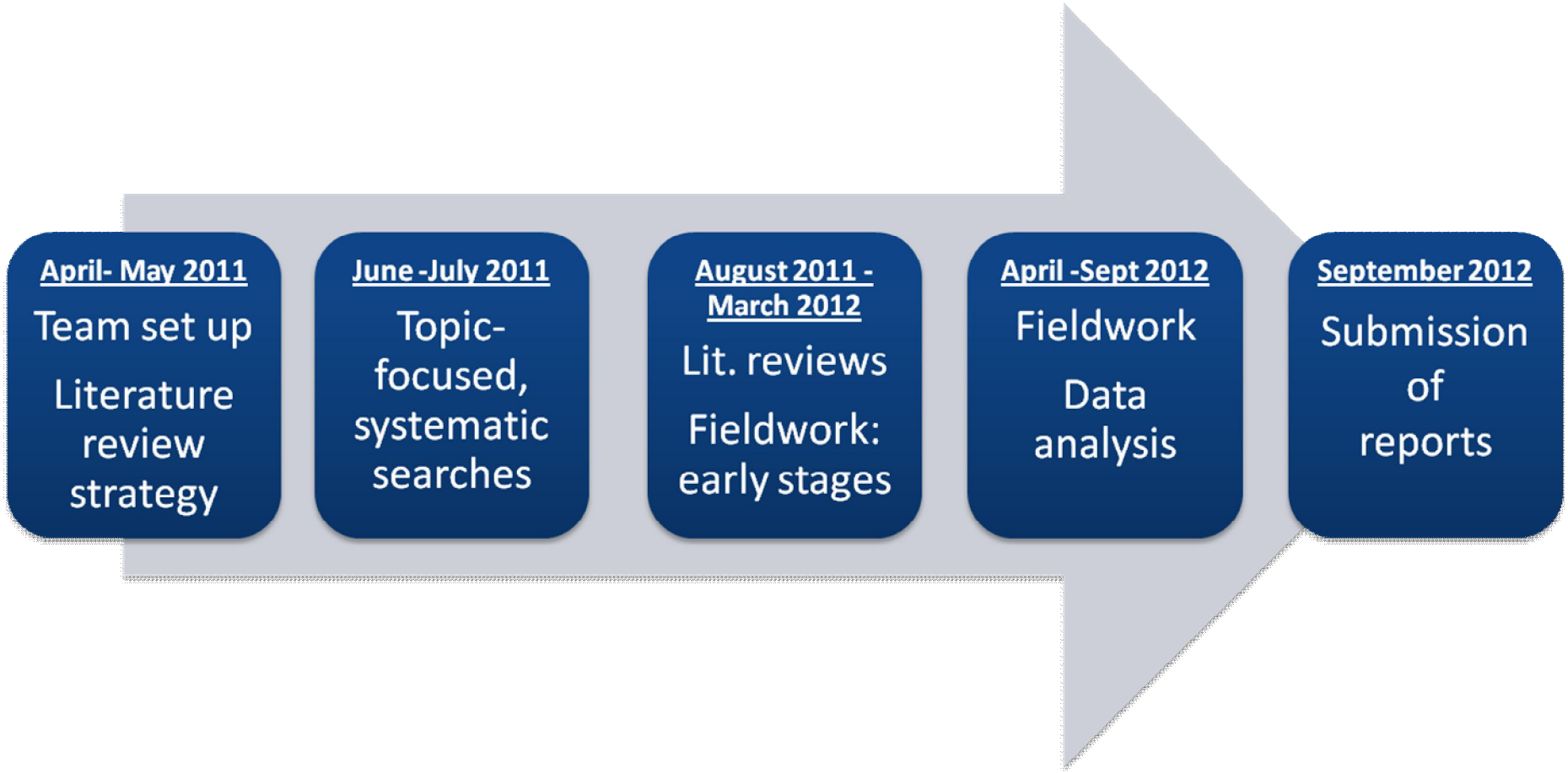
Service user views

Strand 1:
Focused literature review

Strand 2: Qualitative empirical work exploring the views of users of health visiting services

- **What aspects of health visitors' practices do service users find valuable and enabling?**
- **What do parents think of the new service and 'family offer'?**
- **What skill mix and team working models do service users find most constructive and helpful?**

Our timeframe



Thank-you!
Questions or Thoughts?

Any unpublished research?
Thoughts on student recruitment or staff retention?
Suggestions for exploring parents' views?

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