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from UK GRAD Programme to 'researcher
development'

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2008 - 2012: supporting researcher development

- Vision: UK is world-class in supporting the personal, professional and career development of researchers
- Aims:
 - champion development and implementation of effective policy
 - enhance HE provision through sharing practice and experience
 - provide access to development opportunities and resources
 - build an evidence base to support the researcher development agenda

2008 – the transition

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- Regional Hubs, Steering Groups
- UKHERD Taskforce, members' survey
- Website
- National networks
- Research and development unit
- National provision
- Formal launch

National networks

- Postgraduate researchers
- Research staff
- HE staff supporting researchers
- Policymakers and those interested in policy
- Academics
- non-HE employers

Research and development unit

- Building the evidence base
- Researching effective practice
- Sharing and enhancing approaches to evaluation
- Understanding the needs of researchers
- Competency frameworks
- Identifying researchers' career paths
- Working with the Rugby Team

National provision

- National GRADschools
- Local GRADschools
- Activities linked with the Research Councils
- Trainers support unit
- Incubator unit

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