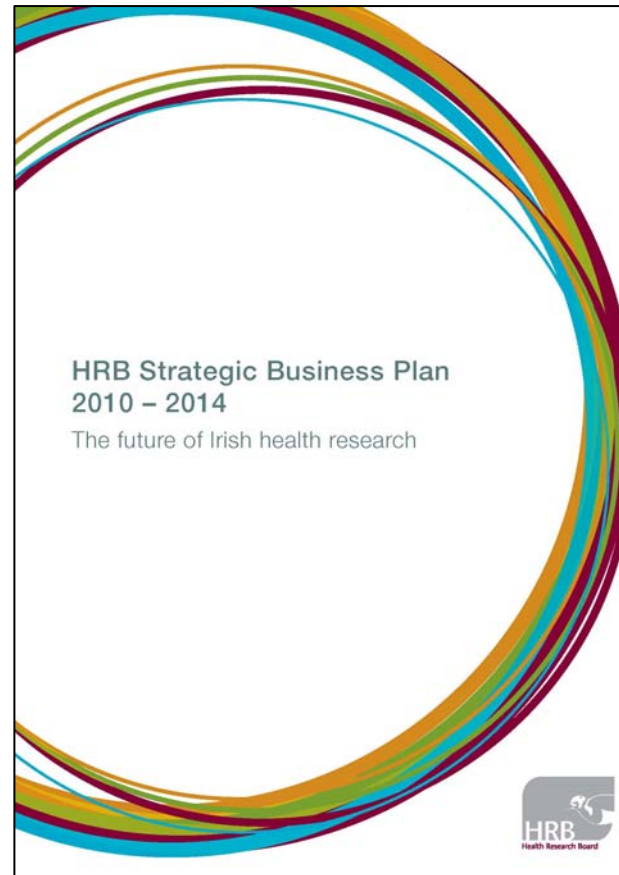
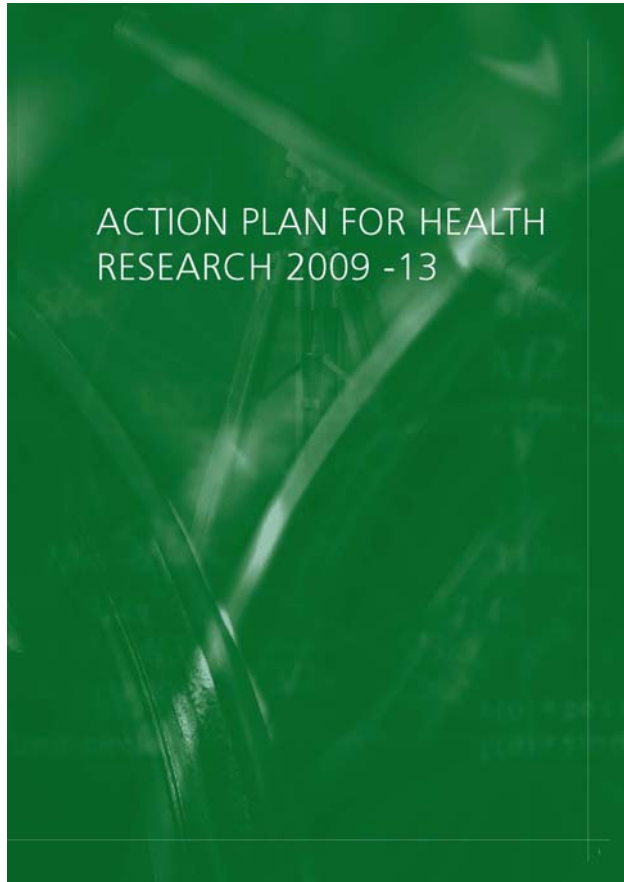


Research for better health



HRB Strategic Business Plan 2010-2014

The future of Irish health research



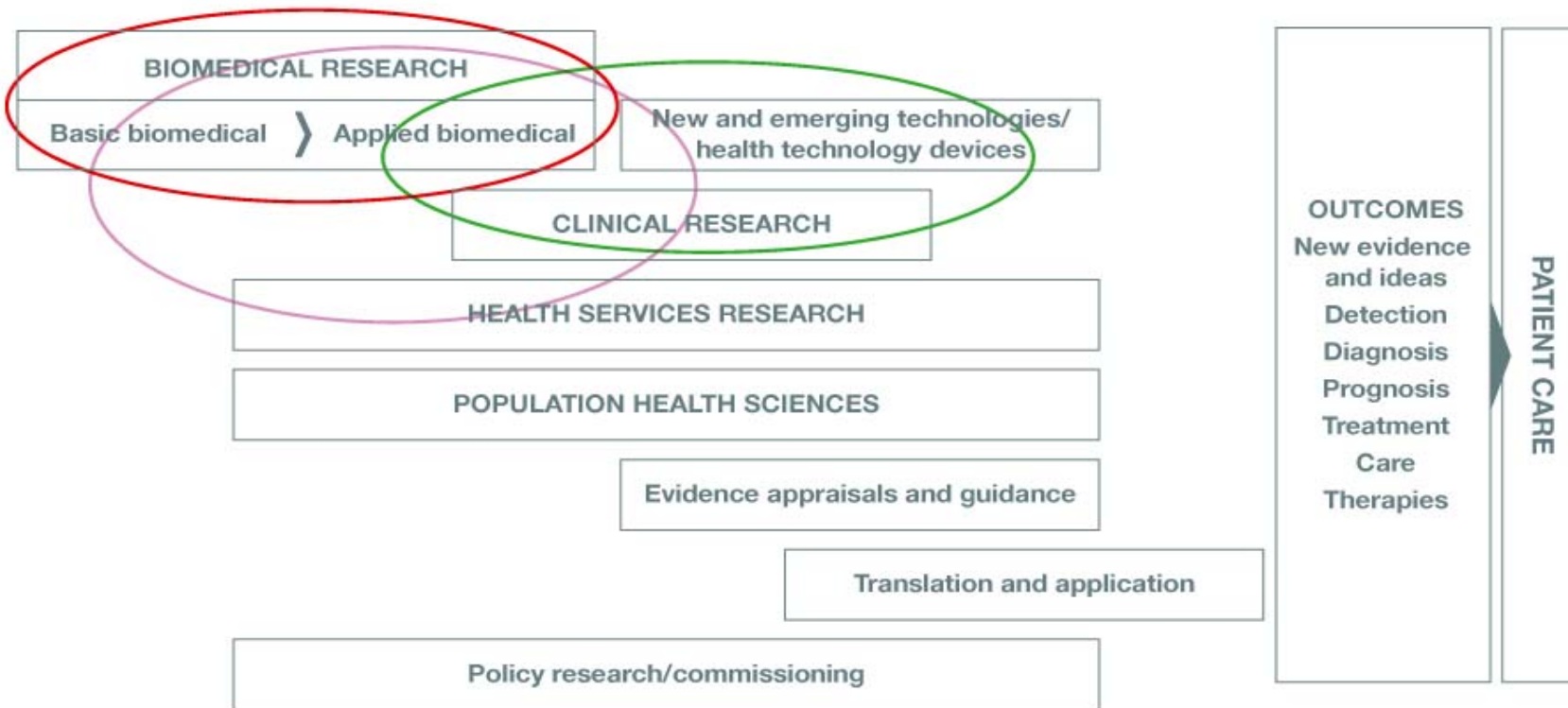
Summary of issues and challenges

- **Health and research landscapes have changed**
- **Substantive gaps in health research**
 - Funding imbalances across the spectrum
 - Poor structural coherence and governance
- **Insufficient capacity - leaders and researchers**
- **Industry and academic demand for access and partnership**
- **Increased desire for focus on benefits and outcomes**



Health Research Pathway

● HRB ● SFI/HEA ● EI



Vision and Mission

Our Vision

Healthy people through excellent research and applied knowledge.

Our Mission

To improve people's health, patient care and health service delivery by:

- Leading and supporting excellent research by outstanding people within a coherent health research system;
- Generating knowledge and promoting its application in policy and practice;

and, as a result, play a key role in health system innovation and economic development.



HRB strategy – four strategic goals

- 1. Drive the development of excellent clinical research within a coherent health research system.**
- 2. Build the capacity to conduct high-quality population health sciences and health services research.**
- 3. Work with key partners to develop and manage high-quality national health information systems.**
- 4. Generate evidence and promote the application of knowledge to support decision making by policy-makers and practitioners.**





Summary of key actions (1)

- **Strategically embed research and governance in the health system**
- **Deliver functioning Clinical Research Facilities**
- **Fund ‘Patient-orientated’ research programmes**
- **Increase funding of population health science and health service research**
- **Increase numbers of health research leaders**
 - **Clinicians and other health related researchers**
- **Build the capacity and career paths of professionals in research**





Summary of key actions (2)

- **Establish more clinical research networks and multidisciplinary research clusters in targeted areas**
- **Develop strategic partnerships with HSE, DoHC, Charities etc...**
- **Co-fund clusters of academics and clinicians in translational research**
- **Work with partners to develop National Health Information Systems**
- **Establish a knowledge brokering unit and knowledge transfer initiatives**





Overarching principles

GOAL 1

GOAL 2

GOAL 3

GOAL 4

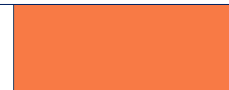
Commitment to a culture of excellence in research and innovation

Leadership of health research through partnership and collaboration

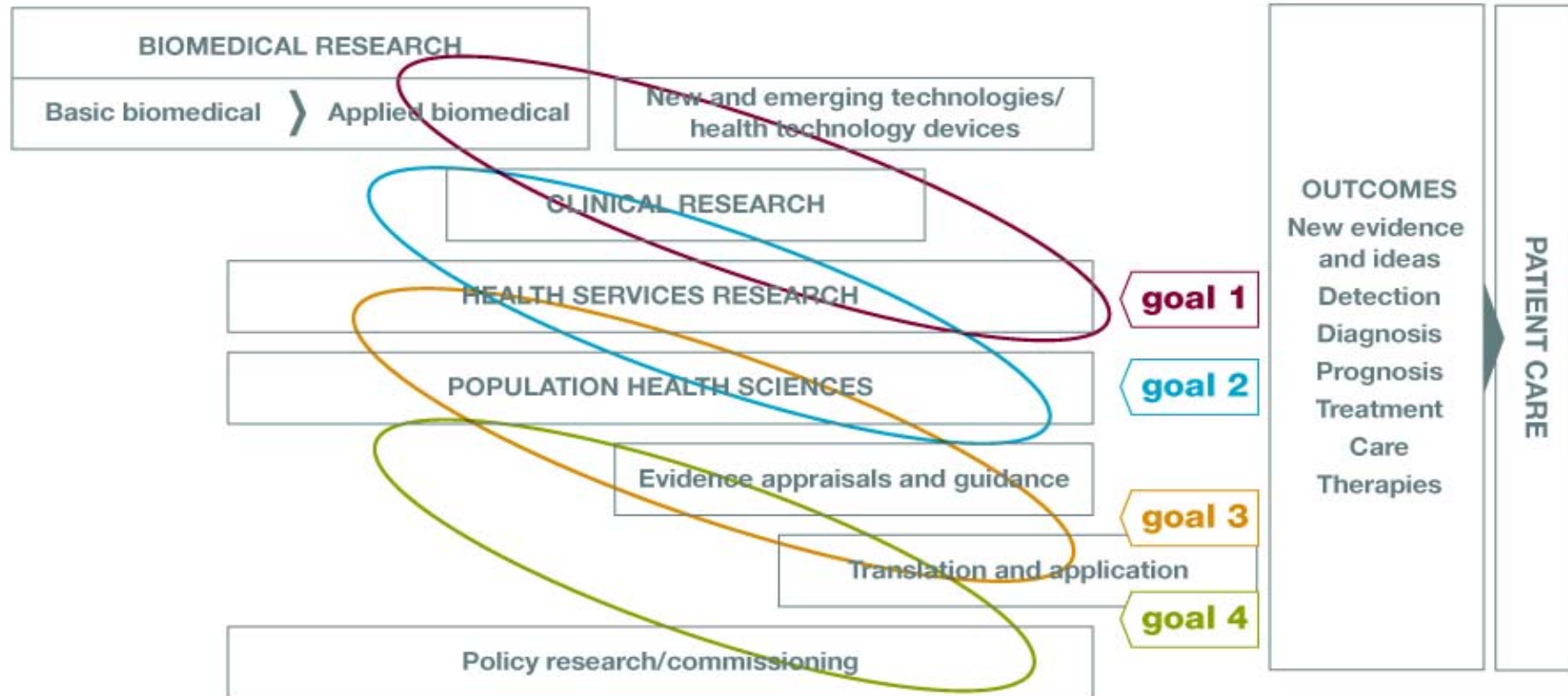
Determination to have knowledge translated and applied

Commitment to having research at the core of the health system

Focus on good governance, high performance and value for money



Health Research Pathway - HRB



Our ambition is to put health research at the heart of the health system and deliver:

- **Improved people's health**
- **Changes in how we care for patients**
- **Evidence used in policy and practice**
- **Opportunities for new enterprises**

Real benefits to the Smart Economy