A Thames Valley HIEC?

Emerging Themes from a Stakeholder meeting
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Health Innovation and Education Collaborate as well as compete

HIECs are an essential element for achieving our collective goal of high quality care for all. Achieving high quality care is only possible if NHS professionals have the right breadth and depth of skills and experience. HIECs will bring together organisations across sectors and across settings to ensure a richness of experience. Britain has a long and proud tradition of providing excellent education and training for its clinical staff. These proposals seek to build on existing strengths and to ensure an approach that is fit for the future, characterised by education and training that is unmatched in its depth and diversity.

Breakthrough to real change in local healthcare

A guide for applications to create Health Innovation and Education Clusters (HIECs)

Meeting our aspirations for high quality care for patients implies a responsibility to rapidly adopt innovations in care or in treatment. HIECs will have a role in speeding up the local adoption of new medicines, devices, treatments and care pathways, so that all NHS patients reap the benefits of research and development adapted to local needs.

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Partnerships we need

- Social Services
- Private Sector
- Voluntary Sector
- Further Education
- County Councils
- Carers
- Patients
- Users
Principles

1. Partnership projects would have value independent of HIEC status
2. Builds on best practice in existing areas of expertise
3. Promotes better collaboration between and across traditional boundaries
4. What are the areas of greatest population health and social care need?
5. Which areas could partnership projects make the greatest impact?
We believe we have mandate from initial stakeholder meeting for combination
Thames Valley

- Population approximately 2.1 million
- Some of the best universities in the country and one of the best in the world
- The Thames Valley is known as the centre of blue-chip technology companies in the UK
- The Thames Valley region has the lowest unemployment of any region in the country
Ensuring patient safety

Aspiring to excellence

Patient Focus

Agreement on priority with maximum potential impact from partnership

Informed by patient experience

Informed by user engagement

Ensuring patient safety
Conditions for Success

- Patient Focus
- High Quality Partnerships
- Rapid Diffusion of Research – trainees as agents of change
- Clear Governance Arrangements
- Agreed Measures of Success
Living well with dementia:
A National Dementia Strategy

Putting People First
Background & Context - National

- 700,000 people in the UK living with dementia, likely to double in the next 30 years
- Cost £17billion/year UK, likely to treble in the next 30 years
- UK in bottom third of European performance in terms of diagnosis and treatment of dementia
- Identified as a national priority
HIEC – Focus?

- What does our population need?
- How can we make biggest impact?

- ? Dementia
- ? Older People
- ? Long-term conditions
- ? Lifestyle medicine

- Who wants to join?
Champions

- June Girvin, Oxford Brookes University
- David Sines, Bucks New University
- Alastair Buchan, Oxford University
- Michael Bannon, Oxford Deanery
- Andrew Stevens, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals
- Jonathan Fielden, Royal Berkshire Hospital
- Mike Hobbs, OBMH Trust
- Tony Berendt, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre
Next Steps

Engagement of wider partners → Further consultation → Consensus on theme[s]

Leadership – legal status → Oxford AHSC