The Wessex HIEC: a partnership led by the University of Southampton, the University of Portsmouth and Southampton Hospitals NHS Trust

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The Wessex HIEC

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What is the vision for the Wessex HIEC?

The primary focus

• Improving health and wellbeing, health outcomes for individuals with long-term conditions, enhancing and promoting patient safety and equity

• Improving the quality of patient care in the Wessex Region

• Share learning and innovation faster across partners using existing and new processes, systems and structures
What is the vision for the Wessex HIEC?

Purpose:

• To create a focus for diffusion of innovation
• To create a well-prepared workforce to support service transformation for the Wessex region through innovative, patient-centred education
• Deliver faster the StHA vision on Darzi care priorities

How:

• By creating an inclusive partnership which brings together service providers, commissioners of NHS services and service users with Universities and other organisations concerned with research, development, workforce preparation and service development
Objectives and goals

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- To drive innovation and improvement in patient care, based on evidence and research, and the service transformation programmes
- To embed agreed changes locally
- To influence wider national and international practice

Goals

- To coordinate the development of postgraduate careers for medicine and other healthcare professionals, seamlessly with undergraduate education, to provide a skilled workforce
- To deliver innovation, quality enhancement and service transformation for the population we serve
- To support the rapid transfer of best practice
- To redesign services around care pathways, preparing the workforce to deliver services in new and different ways
Membership, spanning settings, sectors and professions

### Settings and Sectors

**Universities**
- Southampton
- Portsmouth
- Others

**Primary Care and Community**
- Southampton City
- Portsmouth City
- Hampshire
- Isle of Wight

**Secondary and Tertiary Care**
- Bournemouth
- Dorchester
- Hampshire Partnership Trust
- North Hampshire
- QA
- Poole
- Salisbury
- SUHT
- Wiltshire
- Winchester

### Professions

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Allied Health Professions
- Professions Complementary to Dentistry
- Clinical Psychologists
- Social workers
- All non-qualified staff

### Also to be included

- Postgraduate Deanery
- Workforce Review Team
- Independent sector
- Social services
- Social enterprise
- Volunteers
- Business sector
Structure, governance and accountability

- Emergent – we will work with our interested organisations
- A partnership joint venture between the parties – a confederation type model
- Hosted by the universities on behalf of the partnership
- Governance to be determined, but may a partnership or a company limited by guarantee.
- Will be managed through a Management Board of partners, which will be responsible for establishing and managing a pipeline of development initiatives and associated funding streams
- A HIEC Co Board of Directors will provide oversight and direction
- The joint venture may have a variety of commissions, and income streams, but core activities would be driven by NHS priorities
- Delivery of projects and initiatives would be through the partner bodies.
Next steps: thoughts for Partners

• Is the vision right
• Are the objectives right
• Is the approach to deliver objectives right
• How do we develop the management, governance proposals
• What are the current approaches the HIEC will need to consider across providers, commissioners and university to secure benefits and avoid duplication

How do we now take things forward:
• Convene a task group responsible for drafting application
• Develop programme which ensures all deadlines are met