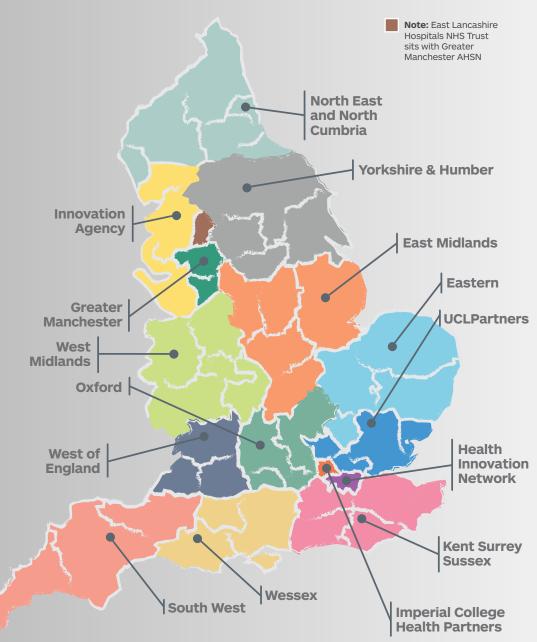


Priorities 2016/17

The AHSN national footprint



The AHSN Network comprises of 15 Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs) across England. AHSNs connect academics, NHS, patients and industry to spread innovation at pace and scale - improving health and generating economic growth.

We do this through delivering the four objectives as set by NHS England for AHSNs:

- Focusing on the needs of patients and local populations
- Building a culture of partnership and collaboration
- Speeding up adoption of innovation into practice to improve clinical outcomes and patient experience
- Creating wealth

Through delivering against these objectives, we aim to support the three healthcare gaps as identified in the NHS Five Year Forward View – health and wellbeing, care and quality and funding and efficiency.

The AHSN Priorities Matrix for 2016/17 provides a high-level summary of the key local clinical and system-enabling projects the AHSNs are working on. Each AHSN works within its own area to develop projects, programmes and initiatives that reflect the diversity of our local populations and healthcare challenges.

However, in addition to our local clinical projects, we all share the following cross-cutting priorities:

- Promoting economic growth
- Diffusing innovation
- Promoting patient safety
- Optimising medicines use
- Improving quality and reducing variation
- Putting research into practice
- Collaboration on national programmes such as the NHS Innovation Accelerator and SBRI programmes

More information about the AHSNs can be found on the AHSN Network website at www.ahsnnetwork.com.

Specific programmes of activity for 2016/17

We support our local stakeholders to deliver both clinical and system enabling projects.	Clinical areas							System enabler projects							
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Work areas supported by five or more AHSNs are listed here.	Respiratory	Mental Health (including dementia)	Diabetes	Long term conditions (including ageing and frailty)	Patient safety (including Collaboratives, sepsis and wound management)	Medicines optimisation (including Atrial Fibrillation)	Cardiovascular (including stroke)	New Care Models (including supporting Accountable Care Organisations)	Vanguards	Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STP)	Digital Health (including road maps and Enabled Care Services)	Data integration / interoperability	Workforce development (including capacity and capability building an patient and public leadership)	Test beds	Genomics Medicine Centres (100,000 genomes project)
East Midlands															
Eastern															
Greater Manchester															
Health Innovation Network															
Imperial College Health Partners															
Kent Surrey Sussex															
North East and North Cumbria															
Innovation Agency, North West Coast															
Oxford															
South West															
UCLPartners															
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