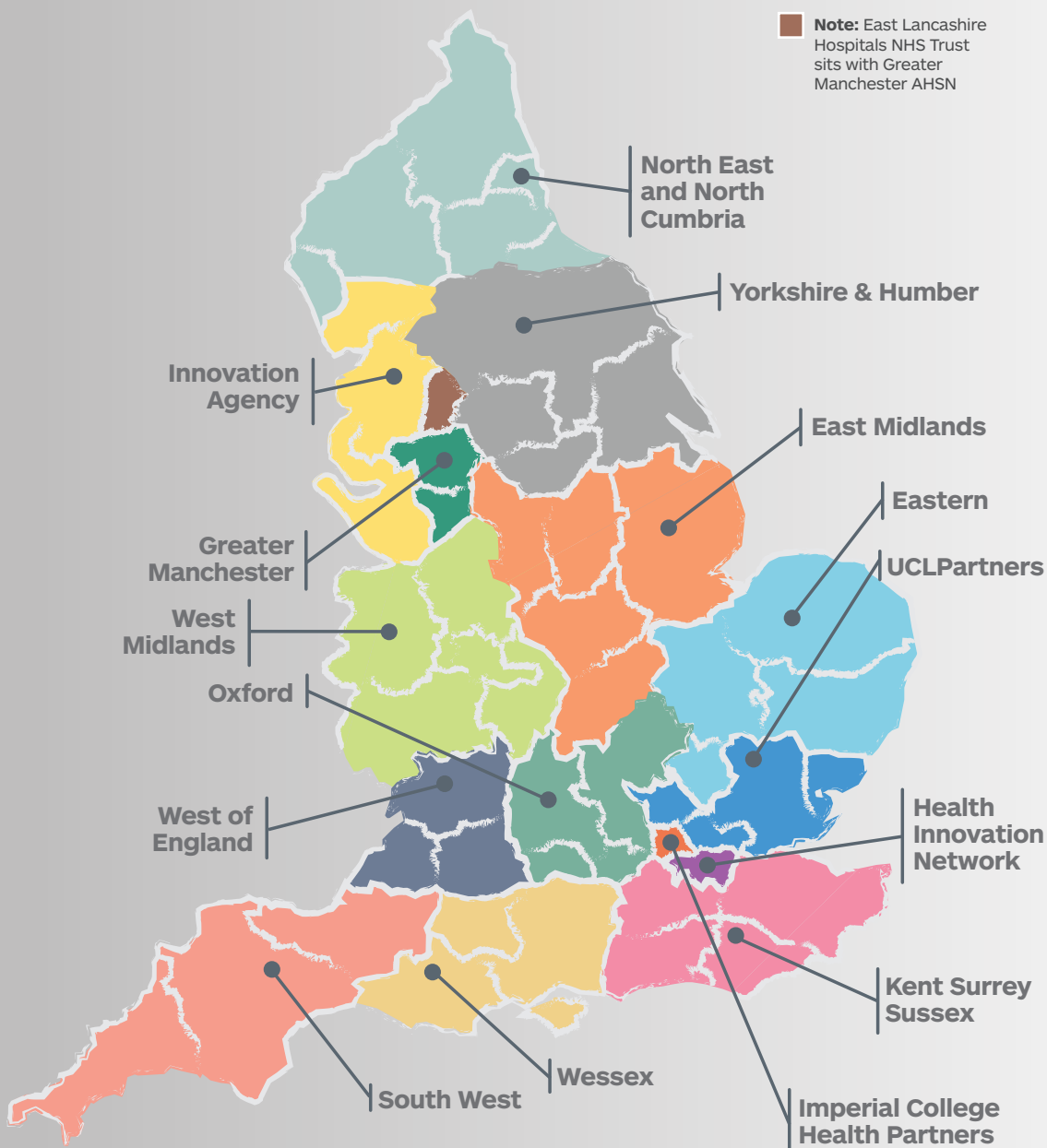




Priorities 2016/17

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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.

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