

Who's exhibiting?

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The West of England Academic Health Science Network is helping to deliver positive healthcare outcomes in the region and nationally by driving the development and adoption of new innovations and enabling patients to play an increasing role in their own care. In doing so the impact of our work is far reaching: from enhancing patient wellbeing, saving lives and mitigating high risk incidents such as strokes; to enhancing efficiencies in healthcare practice and boosting the local economy through private sector collaborations.

South West AHSN



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The South West Academic Health Science Network works on a range of projects to support the development, spread and adoption of innovation in health and care across the South West of England. They have unique cross-sector connections which enable us to identify common challenges and quickly bring people and organisations together to develop, test and spread solutions. They also help NHS organisations build partnerships with clinicians and researchers, businesses, charities and social enterprises to test, develop and adopt innovation in their organisations.

Genomic Medical Centres



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NHS England established 13 Genomic Medicine Centres (GMCs) in England to support to help gain a better understanding of the genetic causes of cancer and rare disease. The West of England GMC and South West GMC will both be exhibiting on the day. The GMC network is part of the Government's 100,000 Genomes Project, The project aims to transform on-going care by implementing genomic medicine into the NHS. This will enable more accurate diagnosis of disease and develop novel treatments in the future that offer long-term benefit to NHS patients.

Genomics Education Programme



[genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk/](http://genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk)



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Health Education England's Genomics Education Programme exists to deliver and advise on learning and development opportunities that prepare current and future NHS professionals to make the best use of genomics in their practice. In 2014, Health Education England (HEE) launched a four-year £20 million Genomics Education Programme (GEP) to ensure that the 1.2 million-strong NHS workforce has the knowledge, skills and experience to keep the UK at the heart of the genomics revolution in healthcare.

Genomic Laboratory Hubs



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From October 2018, Genomic testing in the NHS is being provided through a single national testing network, consolidating and enhancing the existing laboratory provision. This will create a world class resource for the NHS and underpin the future Genomic Medicine Service. It will also support the delivery of the Government's Life Sciences Strategy and the broader research and innovation agenda, building upon the NHS contribution to the 100,000 Genomes project. This new network will be delivered through a network of seven Genomic Laboratory Hubs (GLHs), each responsible for coordinating services for a particular part of the country. There are seven GLHs, one of which is South West GLH led by **North Bristol NHS Trust**.

Exeter University



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The University of Exeter has invested heavily in genomics, with cross-college expertise in cutting-edge technologies and world-leading genomic research. Their expertise ranges from translating findings from genomic studies to improve patient care, to using genomics to understand the evolution of infectious disease and the social and ethical aspects of genomic innovation in the life sciences, health and medicine. Their online programme can be studied either as individual modules or as a Postgraduate Certificate PgCert in Genomic Medicine.