

Collaborate to Innovate

Workshop to explore ways to get involved in the work of the West of England Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) and to understand how the AHSN can help you

Where? UWE Exhibition & Conference Centre

When? Tuesday 16 February 2016

9:30am: tea and coffee; 10am-1pm: workshops; 1pm-2pm: lunch

Collaborate to Innovate will explore the role of the West of England AHSN - looking at how UWE staff are already playing a part in the work of the Network and how it might assist you in your own area in the year ahead. Join the big discussion and help shape the Network's future work programme. The event is designed to be of interest to academic and research staff across UWE.

If you can answer 'yes' to one or more of the following questions, this event is for you!

Might those working in the health sector (including in waste management, building design, 3D printing & leadership) benefit from your research?

Might you have an impact case study related to the health & social care sector for the next Research Excellence Framework?

Do you have a possible solution to a clinical challenge?

Do you have any ideas to help people/patients live more easily in the community?

Do you need help to identify a company interested in your health sector-related research?

Do you need help around involving patients in your research?

Do you have an idea to improve patient care?

Might your research be of interest to people working in the health and social care sector?

Do you need help spreading good practice from your research throughout the health ecosystem?

About the West of England AHSN

The West of England Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) was set up in 2013 and is helping to deliver positive healthcare outcomes both locally and nationally by driving the development and adoption of new innovations and making a meaningful contribution to the economy.

We work alongside a range of partners – health service providers, care professionals, commissioners, service users, the general public, businesses, universities and other research bodies – to respond to healthcare challenges and maximise opportunities for the ultimate benefit of the patient.

We've been collaborating with UWE in a number of areas in the last couple of years and are keen to develop this relationship in 2016. This event will explore new and existing opportunities for working together for mutual benefit.

The programme

This will be an interactive event and around two-thirds of the programme will be cafe-style discussions involving all participants.

Welcome and introduction

Steve West, Vice-Chancellor of UWE & Chairman of the West of England AHSN

What is the West of England AHSN and what are we trying to achieve?

Deborah Evans, Managing Director of the West of England AHSN

Bringing innovation into practice: working with enterprise and industry

Lars Sundstrom, Director of Enterprise at the West of England AHSN and Professor of Practice in Translational Medicine at the University of Bristol

Patient Safety and the health agenda

Anne Pullyblank, Clinical Director, Patient Safety Collaborative

Knowledge mobilisation and The West of England Academy

Anna Burhouse, Director of Quality for the West of England AHSN

Cafe-style discussions

An opportunity to have conversations and share ideas with senior members of the West of England AHSN team

Feedback and next steps

Closing comments

Jenny Ames, Associate Dean (Research, Innovation & Partnerships), Health & Applied Sciences

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