



# Newsletter



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## Welcome to the first edition of Health Innovation Manchester's newsletter



We are delighted to welcome you to Health Innovation Manchester's inaugural newsletter which will bring you the latest and trending news from Greater Manchester's Academic Health Science System (AHSS) and the city-region's burgeoning life sciences sector.

It has been an exciting and pivotal time for Greater Manchester's AHSS with the Academic Health Science Centre (MAHSC) and Network (GM AHSN) coming together within a single organisation - Health Innovation Manchester.

This is a huge milestone for Health Innovation Manchester. Combining our recognised international research excellence, education and clinical service with the capability, capacity and strengths in improvement and implementation, Health Innovation Manchester will form a discovery-care continuum, capable of taking novel discoveries through a thorough development process of testing and evaluation, culminating in their deployment

within the health and social care system at an unprecedented pace.

As this is our first newsletter, we have taken the opportunity to provide you with more information about Health Innovation Manchester's critical role in the region's health and social care ecosystem and to draw your attention to our current, exciting, test case Exemplar Projects.

Thank you for taking the time to read our bulletin.



**Rowena Burns**  
**Executive Chair**  
**Health Innovation Manchester**

## About Health Innovation Manchester



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Health Innovation Manchester gives us an incredibly exciting opportunity to do something really important; accelerating the discovery, development and deployment of innovation that transforms health and well-being. Empowered by devolution, Greater Manchester is uniquely placed to adopt a system-wide view of the most pressing health and social care needs, agree shared priorities, and streamline processes to enable faster decision-making.

Health Innovation Manchester, our 'Academic Health Science System', leverages the city region's entire spectrum of exceptional clinical, academic and public assets, alongside

industry innovators, to inject proven innovation into population health and health and care services. It includes Manchester's designated Academic Health Science Centre, one of only six in the country, and the licensed GM Academic Health Science Network.

We provide a simplified landscape for researchers and industry innovators. This includes a single gateway into the system, a single innovation pathway, and an enhanced level of assurance in terms of adoption following proof of concept.

Working together under the umbrella of a single, powerful brand and speaking with one voice will attract the best industry innovators in the world to work with us, and innovations which are approved by the system will be able to be rolled out quickly across the whole of Greater Manchester.

We look forward to working more closely with our partners and being able to bring more innovations through discovery to development and, finally, to deployment.

For more information on Health Innovation Manchester visit [www.healthinnovationmanchester.com](http://www.healthinnovationmanchester.com) and don't forget to follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)

## Exemplar Projects



### Exemplar Projects

Exemplar Projects are underway to test out Greater Manchester's health and care system's capability to deploy at scale and pace. The projects involve a range of organisations and comprise a mix of disease and condition areas, services and therapies. Click [here](#) for more.

## News & Updates

### Research excellence

#### Drive for new research collaborations in women's and children's health

An initiative to foster new research collaborations between basic scientists and clinical researchers gets underway this month. Click [here](#) for more.



## Extra lives saved annually as academic acute care and trauma centre celebrates first anniversary

At least 1 extra life is now saved for every 100 major trauma patients treated in Greater Manchester, thanks to enhanced collaborative working across Health Innovation Manchester's partner organisations. Click [here](#) to read more.

## MICRA announces its seedcorn funding call

Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing (MICRA) is delighted to announce its seedcorn award call for 2017/18. Click [here](#) for more.



## Innovation into practice

### New project managers help pick up the pace

In the last month, we have welcomed four new project managers who will be working with colleagues across Greater Manchester to implement a range of projects at scale and pace. From left to right, Jo Aldham, Hakeel Qureshi, Krishna

Agravat and Farah Irfan-Khan will support several of our Exemplar Projects and a range of other projects, all with the aim of transforming health and well-being for our population.



## Surgery recovery programme to be rolled out

A surgical recovery programme that cut post-operative respiratory complications by 50 per cent at Manchester Royal Infirmary is set to be rolled out across a further six Greater Manchester hospitals. Click [here](#) for more.

## NW UM's 100% Challenges drive clinical service uplift

Three more 100% Challenges are in the pipeline for the North West Utilisation Management (UM) Unit before the end of 2017. The 100% Challenge programme is a clinical-process redesign initiative to improve patient flow from arrival at hospital, throughout the inpatient stay, through to discharge. Click [here](#) for more.

**100%**  
**CHALLENGE**

## Free quality improvement support across GM

Free support is available to all health and social care colleagues working in quality and safety improvement projects. We have recently signed up to 'Life QI', a quality improvement tool and we're offering FREE licences to anyone in Greater Manchester working on health or social care improvement projects – big or small. Click [here](#) to apply for a licence.

## Influencing policy

### NHS England's Ian Dodge visits Health Innovation Manchester

Health Innovation Manchester welcomed Ian Dodge, NHS National Director Strategy and Innovation, along with colleagues, Dr Mike Prentice, Interim Medical Director (North) and Kathy Scott, Deputy Head of Innovation and Research, to our offices on 17 November. Click [here](#) for more.



### Senior-level health policy conference hears from Health Innovation Manchester

Senior Health Innovation Manchester executives will contribute their views on the next steps for health and social care in the region at Westminster Health Forum's keynote seminar later this month. [Read more](#)

## International interest in our work



### Health Innovation Manchester goes to Japan

Health Innovation Manchester has been travelling across the globe to share innovations from the UK and also to learn about innovations within other countries. Our Commercial Director, Arjun Sikand, travelled with a group from Greater Manchester to Japan. [Read more](#)

### Sharing our digital health experience in Helsinki

Health Innovation Manchester's approach

to working with digital health industries was showcased at a UK Digital Health seminar held in Helsinki earlier this autumn. Sarah Thew, Health Innovation Manchester's Innovation and User Experience Manager, was invited to speak. [Read more](#)



## US trade mission showcases Manchester investment opportunity

A high-level Health Innovation Manchester delegation visited the US in September to showcase the unique opportunities the city region can offer innovative bio-medical companies looking for growth opportunities. [Read more](#)

## Public involvement in DataWell design shared in Tel Aviv

Our work to engage with patients and the public in the design of Health Innovation Manchester's pioneering [DataWell](#) health data exchange platform was shared with an international audience in Tel Aviv. [Read more](#)



## Flying the flag at Bio-Europe

Health Innovation Manchester has followed its participation in BioJapan in October with supporting a Northern Powerhouse delegation in the meeting's European equivalent, BioEurope - Europe's largest life science partnering conference, 6-8<sup>th</sup> November. Health Innovation Manchester was one of six northern organisations with dedicated exhibition space attached to the UK delegation area.

'Life sciences are tremendously important to northern England's economy' said Arjun Sikand, Commercial Director, Health Innovation Manchester. 'The conference was a good

opportunity to promote our many assets and explain Health Innovation Manchester's role in actively targeting innovations that span the health and social care spectrum.'

## Team changes



### Jo Clague takes up university role

Jo Clague, former Chief Operating Officer of MAHSC and Health Innovation Manchester leadership team member, has taken up a new role as Director of Operations for the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health. As Chief Operating Officer, Jo has played a pivotal role in the development of MAHSC and Health Innovation Manchester. We wish Jo all the best in her new role and are pleased that she will have a continued connection with Health Innovation Manchester. Read more about Jo's new role [here](#).

### Gary Leeming to take up new role with Connected Health Cities

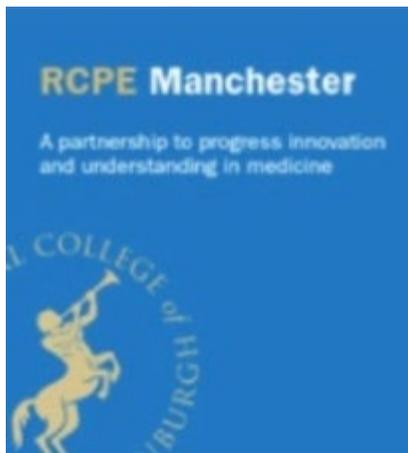
Gary Leeming, our Associate Director of Digital Technology, is moving to Connected Health Cities (CHC) as Chief Technology Officer, covering the north of England. The role, based at The University of Manchester, will help to oversee the development of new applications and frameworks for learning health systems, based on learning from each of the four northern CHC regions. Read more [here](#).



## Events

**Live stream: RCPE  
St Andrew's Day  
Festival Symposium on  
Acute Medicine:  
Thursday 30 November -  
Friday 1 December 2017**

We will be live streaming our annual St



Andrew's Day Festival Symposium on Acute Medicine at RCPE Manchester. For more details click [here](#)

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## Ask the Buyer – meet NHS procurement leads Wednesday 24 January 2018

Health Innovation Manchester, in partnership with the Innovation Agency, is opening the doors to NHS buyers for SMEs looking for NHS procurement advice. The Ask the Buyer event is being held on Wednesday 24 January 2018, at Alderley Park. Please do publicise to SMEs in your area. [Read more](#)



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## Getting Serious About Cardiovascular Disease Prevention 2018 Thursday 8 February 2018

This is the fifth annual cardiovascular disease prevention conference hosted by Public Health England. This year's conference focuses on reducing variation and optimising care. [Read more](#)

**Courses**



**Course: Successful Working Relationships in Research**  
**Thursday 7 December 2017**

This workshop will help you develop effective working relationships so that you are as productive as possible and get the support and guidance that you need to develop yourself and your research.

Click [here](#) for more information and booking.

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**Course: Making Time for Research**  
**Tuesday 12 December 2017**

This workshop will allow you to analyse how you spend your time and help you prioritise your tasks and focus on the things that will take your career forward.

Click [here](#) for more information and booking.

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**Course: How to Secure a Fellowship**  
**Tuesday 12 December 2017**

This workshop will raise your awareness of the fellowship schemes open to you and signpost you to the wide-ranging support available to help you develop yourself and your application. Click [here](#) for more information and booking.

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**Course: Harnessing Your Research Creativity**  
**Tuesday 16 January 2018**

This workshop will explore the creative process, provide tools and techniques to maximise creative potential and help you develop your own research ideas and vision. Click [here](#) for more information and booking.

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