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## This is Health Innovation Manchester News

Here is the latest Health Innovation Manchester newsletter, bringing you the latest and trending news from across Greater Manchester's academic health science system (AHSS) and the region's burgeoning life sciences sector.

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## Along the way in 90 days

The importance of setting out your stall during the first 90 days in a new leadership role is widely recognised. It's that short time when people still afford you the luxury of being 'new' and look with interest at your approach and style. It is also a time when you are most able to ask the stupid question, be open about what is needed going forward and be influenced by people who work in and with the organisation.

During my first three months at Health Innovation Manchester I have spent time connecting with a range of stakeholders across Greater Manchester. Having worked on the patch as a cardiac surgeon for 20 years I have a good idea of who's who and how it all works, but I have been genuinely impressed by the amount of goodwill and commitment from leaders to do the right thing by our citizens. No doubt this has been further enhanced by binding our 37 NHS organisations and local authorities together through the devolved Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP), under Jon Rouse's leadership.

However, the system is incredibly complex and we are trying to do a lot at once. The shared governance and accountability we have in place across GM should allow us to make decisions more easily and move quickly – the coming year will test this as we now need to deliver.

Read the rest of Ben's blog [here](#).

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## **Greater Manchester team impress at the ABPI national conference**

Last week a team of health and social care leaders from Greater Manchester showcased the city region's progress and developments, as part of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) national conference. The conference attracts the top executives and leads from across the UK's pharmaceutical industry.

Jon Rouse, Chief Officer of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership and Ben Bridgewater, Chief Executive of Health Innovation Manchester, co-delivered a session about the difference devolution has made to improving the health and social care system, while also enabling the creation of Health Innovation Manchester to accelerate innovation into clinical practice.

The session ended with all panellists taking part in a question and answer session, facilitated by broadcaster Jonathan Dimbleby. Once finished, the team were met with rapturous applause from the audience, with delegates sharing positive feedback directly and via social media.

To read more click [here](#).

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## **Royal honour for med-tech company**

Pioneering medical technology company, Elucigene Diagnostics, has been awarded the UK's most prestigious honour for outstanding success in international trade: the Queen's Award for Enterprise.

The pioneering molecular diagnostics company is at the vanguard of the city's growing precision and personalised medicine sector, developing, manufacturing and distributing a suite of innovative diagnostic products to more than 50 countries around the world.

Elucigene's products are used for the rapid detection of genetic diseases such as the cystic fibrosis, in which the company is the market leader in Europe. Chief executive Dr Mark Street-Docherty said: "We are thrilled to have won this most prestigious of awards. Taking a UK-only approach to our sales would not have delivered the strong growth we wanted to see and it is great to be flying the flag for UK life sciences in so many international markets."

Read more [here](#).

## **New mobile app to support ambulance staff**

A new mobile application will help support ambulance staff to ensure suspected stroke patients are taken to the best site as quickly as possible after being developed following Health Innovation Manchester's "Mobilise the NHS" Scheme.

The app, which has already been tested by North West Ambulance Service (NWAS), presents clinicians with a clear flowchart of buttons to follow to ensure patients suffering from a suspected stroke are taken for specialist care and rapid treatment at a Hyper Acute Stroke Units (HASUs).

The idea for the app began during the Health Innovation Manchester's "Mobilise the NHS" events which brings together NHS clinical staff and small digital companies to jointly design software applications that solve clinical and care problems. Manchester-based tech company D2 Digital teamed up with Salford Royal to develop the idea.

Read more [here](#).

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## **#NHS70Innovations: Celebrating 70 years of the NHS**

In the run-up to the NHS 70th birthday celebrations on Thursday 5 July, the AHSN Network is teaming up with NHS Digital to showcase some of the latest healthcare innovations via an online calendar.

Explore the countdown calendar at [www.nhs70innovations.org.uk](http://www.nhs70innovations.org.uk) and follow the #NHS70Innovations hashtag on social media.

Read more [here](#).

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## **Changes to GDPR legislation**

In line with the upcoming changes to General Data Protection Regulations coming into

effect on May 25, we are asking all our readers to let us know if you would still like to continue receiving these newsletters from Health Innovation Manchester.

If for any reason you would like to stop subscribing, you can [unsubscribe from this list here](#). As always, you will continue to have the option to unsubscribe from the list at the bottom of every newsletter.

We would also like to highlight that we have updated the [Privacy Notice](#) on our website. If you would like to find out more, you can visit our [website](#) at any time.

## Opportunities and support

### Salford CCG Innovation Fund 2018/19

NHS Salford CCG is pleased to announce the launching of its 2018-19 Innovation Fund with a total fund value of £1.4m.

The Innovation Fund Call will look to fund the testing and development of innovative healthcare products, services and clinical practices that aim to improve the experience and outcomes of patients.

Applications are sought which align to the following NHS Salford CCG strategy group innovation priorities:

- Integrated community based care
- Children and young people
- Medicines optimisation
- Mental health
- Urgent and emergency care
- Engagement and experience

Find out more [here](#).

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### MAHSC Inflammation & Repair domain - funding call

The [MAHSC Inflammation and Repair Domain](#) is providing funding for innovative projects that tackle a health problem across the Inflammation and Repair Domain.

Applications can consist of either or a combination of:

- **Step Up and Boost awards:** awards to buy time to be released from clinical and other sessions in order to have more time to develop a grant application or a project. Step Up and Boost are available up to a maximum of 40PAs.
- **Consumables and other costs involved with a project**

Maximum funding available per application is in the region of £10,000.

Deadline: 29 June 2018

Find out more [here](#).

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# Events



## Deteriorating Patients Learning System launch event Thursday 24 May

Greater Manchester & Eastern Cheshire Patient Safety Collaborative (GMEC PSC) wish to invite you and members of your healthcare team to the launch event of the 'Deteriorating Patient' Learning System. The purpose of this workstream is to reduce avoidable harm and enhance the outcomes and experience of patients who are deteriorating.

The launch event will focus on the implementation of NEWS2 across the region as a mechanism to improve communication of illness severity and response to acute illness. This aligns with NHS England's national ambition to standardise the use of the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) in acute and ambulance settings during 2018/19.

Tickets for the event are free but places are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

For more information and to sign up, please click [here](#).

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## Improving clinical pathways through prediction of health risks and outcomes Thursday 21 June

Manchester NIHR Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) themed discussion and networking event: Improving clinical pathways through prediction of health risks and outcomes.

This interactive workshop is an opportunity to learn more about the use of data to predict health risks and outcomes for clinical pathway redesign and disease prevention.

All staff and students engaged in or supporting all P4 medicine research affiliated with the BRC, The University of Manchester and/or Health Innovation Manchester are invited to attend the event.

For more information and to sign up click [here](#).

# Courses



**Course: Critical analysis of research papers**  
**Wednesday 9 May**

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

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**Course: Introduction to academic writing**  
**Wednesday 16 May**

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

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**Course: Time management and stress**  
**Thursday 7 June**

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

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**Course: An introduction to analysing qualitative interview data**  
**Wednesday 27 June**

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

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