



Welcome



Welcome to our June Newsletter. Spring time has seen a large number of events and some of these are reviewed below; a particular highlight was our [Patient Safety Collaborative/Quality Improvement event](#). We are also promoting upcoming events, including the next [Stakeholder Engagement event](#) and [Innovation Scouts](#) event, both to be held in July.

Our [updated impact brochure](#), which is now published, has afforded us the opportunity to showcase recent achievements and we are also using the publication as a platform to communicate our plans moving forward. I have written a blog, '[Adding value across a segmented system](#)' that introduces the context for the brochure.

Our work feeds into the [National Impact Brochure](#), which has also just been published.

As our [programmes of work](#) develop traction we are able to highlight specific areas where our positive impacts on the healthcare sector across the region are tangible and measurable, and we hope the brochure conveys this message. Please take time to read about our work, and of our plans moving forward.

I hope you enjoy this edition, and I look forward to meeting with you at an event or other activity somewhere in the region over the Summer.

Best wishes,

Seamus O'Neill

AHSN NENC Impact Brochure 2016

Our [new brochure](#) is now available. Please take time to view the publication, which details the impact we are making through our programmes of work across the healthcare sector in the region.

Bright Ideas in Health Awards 2016



Congratulations to our Bright Ideas in Health Awards finalists!!

The winning entries will be announced at the Awards ceremony taking place later this month at the Hilton Hotel Newcastle Gateshead.

Information on our finalists can be viewed [here](#).

For further information about the Awards please [contact us](#)

Innovation Scouts Scheme



The AHSN hosted a free event on the [Essentials of Innovation](#) on the 27th April 2016.

The next event is on 5th July, find out more on our Innovation Scouts [events page](#).

AHSN NENC Stakeholder Engagement Event



The next AHSN Stakeholder Engagement Event will be held on 12th July at the Stadium of Light, Sunderland.

The event will focus on The Innovation Pathway and the support provided to businesses wishing to work in healthcare.

[Register here](#) for the event

Respiratory Care Programme Update



Respiratory

A new [resources page](#) including presentations from the recent network meeting is now available.

[Case studies](#) detailing Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) audits have been undertaken as part of the 'back to basics' programme and are available on our website.

Patient Safety Collaborative Events



Patient Safety Collaborative

Spring has been a busy time for the Patient Safety Collaborative (PSC) in the region.

Presentations from the following events are now available:

6th April, [Improving Patient Safety through collaborative working event](#)

10th May, [Implementing NatSSIPs and LocSSIPs](#)

Digital Health Programme Update



Telehealth

The [Telehealth with a human touch](#) event blog provides updates on key Telehealth activity taking place regionally.

Two case studies have been updated:

[Telehealth monitoring in pregnancy](#)

[T1Kidz](#)

ThinkSAFE Project



The ThinkSAFE project, recently [officially launched](#), supports patients and staff to improve patient safety.

The project team have also published a case study overview to summarise the [ThinkSAFE service](#).

NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative (DEC)



The [NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative \(DEC\) Newcastle](#) is a key partner in [The Innovation Pathway](#).

Recently produced [DEC Case Studies](#) and an [overview of the DEC](#) from Project Manager Ray Waters, illustrates the value of their work.

Genomic Medicine



Information relating to Genomic Medicine work in the North East and North Cumbria have been brought together to create a [resources page](#) on the AHSN NENC website.

Familial Hypercholesterolaemia (FH) Generic Testing Update



A new [case study](#) gives an update on the work undertaken to develop and roll out a genetic testing service for Familial Hypercholesterolaemia (FH).

Measurement



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Our partners NEQOS have recently updated the [surveillance report](#).

The report has been developed to support those working in healthcare to understand the main challenges across the region.

Enhancing Domiciliary Care



This [case study](#) provides a summary of the work undertaken to enhance care provision for people living with neurological conditions in the North East of England.

General News and Events

To find out more about the activities of the AHSN NENC and our partner organisations please visit our website:

[NEWS](#)
[EVENTS](#)