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## Welcome



Welcome to our October Newsletter, which reflects on our activity over the summer, and looks forward to a busy Autumn and Winter ahead.

Early summer saw our [Wealth Creation themed Stakeholder Event](#), which showcased our leading role both regionally and nationally in mobilising NHS expertise in support of healthcare companies and the pivotal role this has in driving economic growth in the sector. This followed the [Bright Ideas in Health Awards](#), our annual celebration showcasing healthcare innovations. At the event we were gratified to hear Sir Bruce Keogh praise the AHSN in our role as an honest broker across the region, one which we intend to develop with our stakeholders.

Our support of innovation within our member organisations continues to progress through the Innovation Scouts Scheme, which hosted an event in July [exploring ways in which the care system can identify unmet needs](#), and in October we are jointly hosting an [innovation sharing event](#) with the Yorkshire and Humber AHSN and Medipex.

Patient Safety and the Quality Improvement capabilities that underpin its continual improvement are core elements of our work, and we will be reporting on the impacts of our projects in a major regional conference, [Patient Safety and Quality Improvement in the North East and North Cumbria](#). This will be held on 5th October and we are delighted to report that Jim Mackey, Chief Executive of NHS Improvement, will be delivering a keynote speech at the event. We are also very pleased to announce that, on the basis of the early work we have done in supporting the [Q Initiative](#), we have been selected by the Health Foundation as one of three AHSN regions to scale up the initiative across our region. If you are interested in being part of this then please do get in touch.

Our Health Improvement work is exemplified by upcoming events for our Mental Health

and Frail Elderly programmes. The role of primary care in improving mental health and wellbeing will be the focus of our [Mental Health Summit](#) in November. The [North East Frailty Summit](#) (to be held in December) in collaboration with the Newcastle Gateshead CCG Care Home Vanguard, already has over 300 people registered, demonstrating the demand for such fora in the region. This also highlights the importance of the role of the AHSN and other key stakeholder partners in continuing to provide opportunities for networking and information sharing events of this nature.

I hope you enjoyed the summer, and look forward as we do to continuing our work addressing some of the really big challenges facing our healthcare system in the region.

Best wishes,



Innovation  
Scout Scheme

The AHSN Innovation Scout Showcase and Networking Event 2016 in collaboration with Yorkshire and Humber AHSN is taking place on 13th October 2016, 12:00 – 16:30, at Thirsk Racecourse.

The event is aimed at all Innovation Scouts and Innovation Champions in both regions to come together to share innovations and hear from each other about different approaches that are being used. This event also includes a competition where you can win a cash prize to put towards your innovation.

Further information and registration details can be found on our [website](#)

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