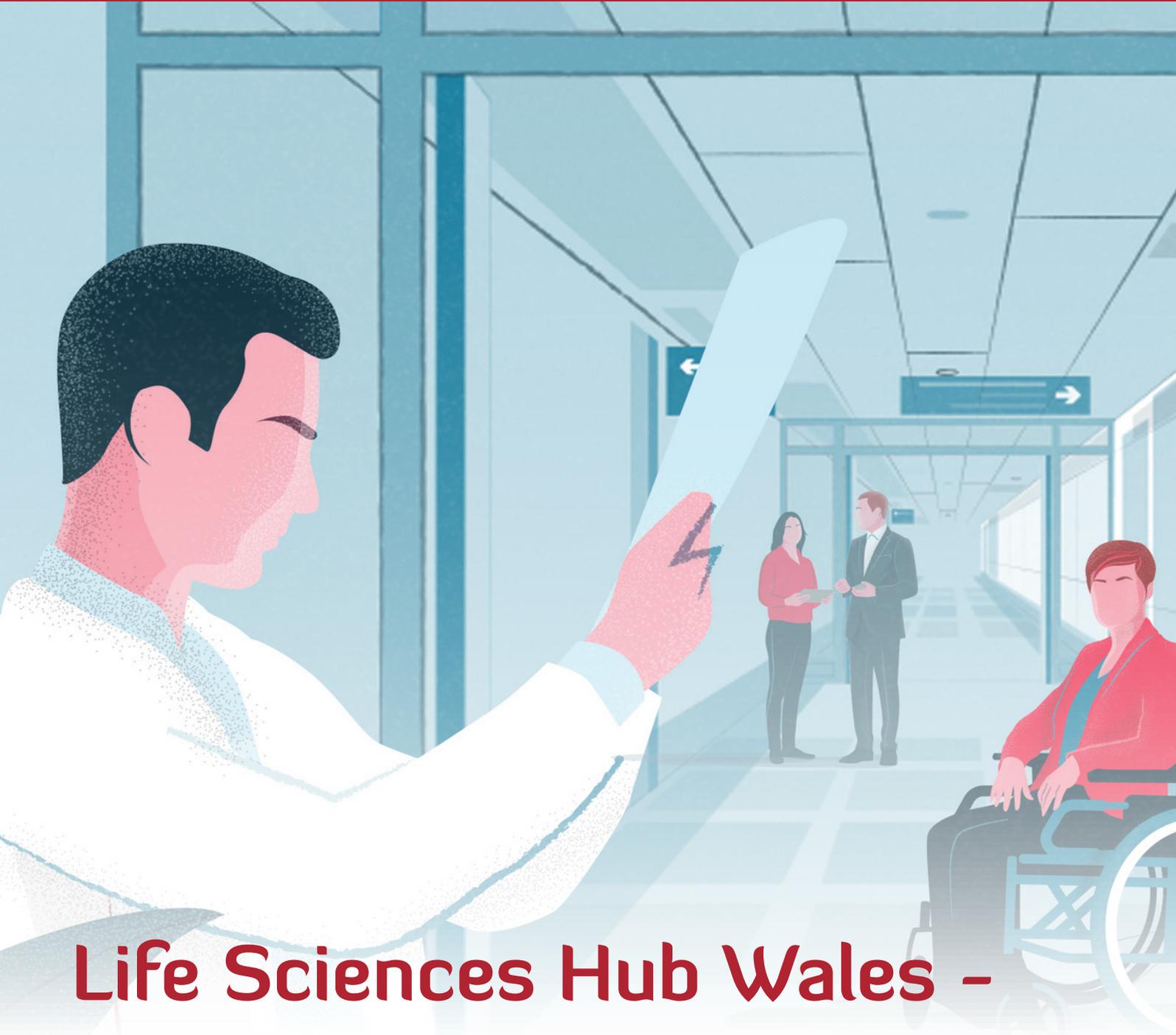




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Life Sciences Hub Wales - Your innovation partner in health and social care

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Your innovation partner in health and social care

What is innovation?

Innovation is crucial to the continuing success of any organisation. It means thinking differently – translating ideas into solutions and services that will make a real, tangible difference.

Why does innovation matter?

Nowhere is innovation more important than within the health and social care sector. With people living longer and our changing demographic profile, the challenges on our health and social care sector are increasing. By already providing 3 million outpatient attendances, 1 million A&E attendances, and 750,000 hospital admissions to NHS Wales in 2016/17 alone – we urgently need to find ways of working more efficiently, saving time and money.

To meet these challenges, we need to think and work more innovatively than ever before. There are lots of technical and digital solutions out there; we need to work cleverly to identify, develop, and adopt them, so that our health and care services become proactive, sustainable, resilient, and scalable – ensuring citizens get the best advice and treatment now, safeguarding the benefits for future generations.

By improving our technological, digital, and systems environment, we'll be able to predict poor health more quickly, facilitate prevention mechanisms, generate earlier detection and new and improved treatment methods, and empower informed, person-centered decision making – all improving the health and wellbeing of people across Wales.

How Life Sciences Hub Wales can support you

We are your innovation partner for health and social care in Wales. By driving innovation in the right places, we can improve the whole system – quickly, and on a nationwide scale. By working together, we will understand where the gaps are, and then create the connections to fill them.



I am thrilled to be working with Life Sciences Hub Wales, exploring ways to scale up and roll out a successful local innovative project on a national scale to increase savings and reduce waste.

Sally Attwood,
Deputy Director, Strategic
Planning & Performance,
Public Health Wales



We can support you throughout the innovation cycle:

Identify

We can work with you to identify which Integrated Medium Term Plan (IMTP) objectives would benefit from a technological solution, so that innovation underpins your thinking from the start.

Connect

We can facilitate connective, informative relationships, putting you in touch with the right people at the right time. To support this, we've established The Innovation Network for Health & Social Care in Wales and host key events, like our Innovation in Health & Care Special Interest Groups.

Develop

We support joined up project development – developing fresh, new ideas by letting you know who and what is already out there, as well as setting industry challenges to kickstart new innovative solutions to health issues.

Support

We can provide guidance on effective, successful bid development and identify routes to funding.

Improve

We focus on continuous improvement. So, we'll always share opportunities for expert learning, developing knowledge, expertise, and information, and consistently reviewing how things are going.

Supporting your innovation agenda

Do you have an idea we can help accelerate?

Accelerate promotes the deployment and adoption of new technology, products and services in health and social care and creates lasting economic value in Wales. It is a pioneering collaboration between Welsh universities and Life Sciences Hub Wales.

www.lshubwales.com/accelerate



Are you working in digital health?

If the answer is yes, you need to join the Digital Health Ecosystem Wales (DHEW). It's a network connecting developers and companies with innovative digital health solutions with NHS Wales. The collaboration between Life Sciences Hub Wales and NWIS is funded through the Welsh Government's 'Efficiency Through Technology' programme.

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NEW

The Innovation Network for Health & Social Care in Wales

Launching on Monday 25 March, the Network has been developed by Life Sciences Hub Wales and Welsh Government to bring together innovation champions, leads and practitioners across the health and care system in Wales. It aims to:

- Source, share and showcase good practice around health and care innovation and support a scale up of innovative activity.
- Provide a peer group to support the innovation section of NHS Wales' organisations Integrated Medium Term Plans (IMTPs).
- Share information on both strategic and local funding opportunities for innovation.
- Match clinical needs with industry interest and capability.
- Support the development and implementation of Research, Innovation and Improvement Hubs across Regional Partnership Boards.



With a growing and ageing population, and increasing demands on our services, finding new and different ways to improve efficiency within the NHS is vital to deliver high quality care. System, process and product innovation is the best way to do this. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board look forward to working closely with Life Sciences Hub Wales to identify our priority challenges and how innovation can provide the solutions.

Len Richards,
Chief Executive Officer,
Cardiff and Vale
University Health Board



We're committed to securing sustainable innovative solutions that directly benefit the people of Wales. Working closely with NHS Wales is key. I'm delighted at the positive collaboration we have already enjoyed with health and social care colleagues and look forward to this continuing to strengthen and grow.

Cari-Anne Quinn,
CEO of Life Sciences
Hub Wales



Contact

If you work or volunteer within the health and social care sector in Wales, and would like to find out more, please contact Dee Puckett, Head of Health and Care Engagement at Life Sciences Hub Wales at denise.puckett@lshubwales.com

With 22 years' experience across the NHS and public sector in Wales, Dee is committed to supporting our health and social care services to drive transformational change through innovation. For information about our events, forums, thought papers and updates, email hello@lshubwales.com to join our mailing lists.



About us

Life Sciences Hub Wales drives transformational, systematic change in the health and social care sectors to create a better future for the people of Wales. We know that health and economic wellbeing go hand in hand. Our role is to inspire innovation and collaboration between industry, health and social care, and research organisations to make a positive difference to people and families across the nation.

We are a catalyst for change. We work with NHS Wales to understand issues and identify how innovation can help deliver better care. We support businesses to create health and social care solutions. We create connections.

We enable people and organisations to work with us in partnership and create networking and matchmaking opportunities for innovators.

What we do

Life Sciences Hub Wales drives transformational, systematic change within the health and social care sectors to create a better future for the people of Wales.

We develop close, effective, multi-disciplinary relationships with health and care bodies to leverage their expertise, making the adoption of innovation easier.



We identify and prioritise a pipeline of innovative, adoptable opportunities to meet key health and care challenges.



We maximise Welsh success in winning complex and bespoke funding proposals to support the growth of the life sciences sector in Wales.



We bring partners together to orchestrate innovative integrated systems, transforming successful local pilots into national system changes.



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