



Welcome

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Working together to achieve better health and wellbeing

About Academic Health Science Networks





Purpose

Set up by NHS England in 2013 to spread innovation at pace and scale to improve health and generate economic growth

Geography

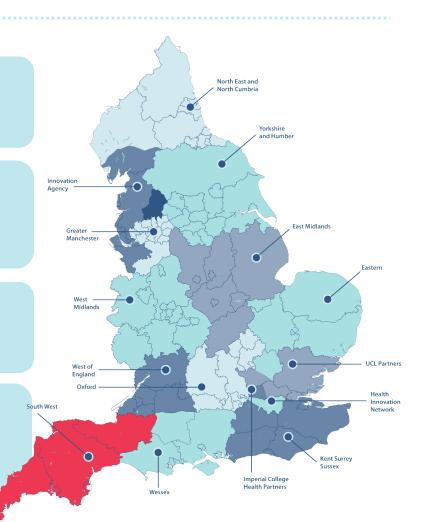
Each AHSN works across a distinct geography, supporting the needs of the population in their region. The SW AHSN is coterminous with Cornwall, Devon and Somerset STPs

National Funding

3 commissioners awarding £3M annually to the SW AHSN to support Cornwall, Devon and Somerset populations

Governance

- SW AHSN Board
- Member organisations
- NHSE, Office for Life Sciences and NHS Improvement



My reflections



















Reflections



- Induction into social finance (ART)
- Building risk tolerance
- Change in culture/behaviour
- Confident in your working assumptions
- Outcome based (Evidence)
- Business development (Earned income)
- Many external partnerships (Housing associations)
- Strong relationships with investors/ bank
- Quasi equity (Future finance performance)
- Commissioner allies vital (Right conditions)
- Exit plan







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