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### NICE 5 YEAR STRATEGY

#### Executive summary

- This paper presents the NICE Strategy 2021-2026: Dynamic, Collaborative, Excellent.

#### Board members are asked to:

- Note the NICE 5-year strategy and consider how it fits with the strategic ambitions of the AAC.
- Paper to note, members to email their comments to [aac.innovation@nhs.net](mailto:aac.innovation@nhs.net) by 7 July.

#### Background

1. The new [NICE strategy](#) 2021-2026 was published in April 2021. The strategy sets out an ambitious vision for NICE's future, and a route map to its achievement, building on the solid foundations of the last 22 years.
2. NICE's strategy responds to a changing landscape in which we see rapid pace of innovation in health technologies, a revolution in digital, data and real-world evidence, the advent of integrated care systems, increasing collaboration, a strong focus on tackling inequalities, and economic challenges that require focus on high priority areas.
3. It describes a vision for the future where NICE will:
  - Be at the forefront of anticipating and rapidly evaluating new and existing technologies to provide independent, world-leading assessments of value for the system and improved access for patients.
  - Provide dynamic, living guideline recommendations that are useful and useable, rapidly updated, and incorporate the latest evidence and newly-recommended technologies to maximise uptake and access for patients.
  - Drive the implementation of our guidance, forming key strategic partnerships to ensure it is used, delivers improvements and contributes to reducing inequalities, with measures to routinely track adoption.
  - Be scientific leaders, driving the research agenda and developing innovative and data-driven methods, using real-world data to resolve issues of uncertainty and improve access to new innovations for patients.

- Transform its organisation to ensure we have the infrastructure, skills and capacity to deliver our strategy, leveraging the use of technology to maximise its efficiency and impact.

4. The vision in NICE's strategy links well with the current and future priorities of the AAC.

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**Appendix 1: NICE strategy 2021 to 2026: Dynamic, Collaborative, Excellent**