Priorities 2015/16
The AHSN Network comprises of 15 Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs) across England.

AHSNs connect academics, NHS, patients and industry to improve health and generate economic growth.

The AHSN Priorities Matrix for 2015/16 provides a high-level summary of the key clinical and cross-cutting topics that the 15 AHSNs are currently working on.

These include core programmes that all AHSNs work on – such as innovation adoption and diffusion – as well as individual priorities for local geographical areas. All AHSNs undertake extensive patient and public engagement with their work. More information about the AHSNs can be found on the AHSN Network website at www.ahsnnetwork.com.

All AHSNs have programmes of work that seek to:

- Focus on the needs of patients and local populations
- Build a culture of partnership and collaboration
- Speed up adoption of innovation into practice to improve clinical outcomes and patient experience
- Create wealth

National priorities supported by all AHSNs include:

- Test beds
- Medicines optimisation
- SBRI
- National Innovation Accelerator
- Supporting New Care Models
- Patient Safety Collaboratives
- 100,000 Genomes project
- Data and informatics
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- Cancer
- Cardiovascular / Stroke
- Children and maternity
- Dementia
- Long term conditions
- Mental health
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- Respiratory
- Older people living with fragility

**Additional cross-cutting projects/System enablers**
- Technology enabled care services
- Host for the Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI)
- Equity Investment, Devolution
- Technology, Interoperability, CLAHRC support
- Neuro-rehabilitation
- Overseas development, Research
- Enhancing quality and recovery
- Proactive care, End of life care, Sustainable services for older people
- Telehealth, SME engagement
- Sepsis, Precision medicine, SME & business support
- Innovation scouts, Procurement, Digital
- Diagnostics, Clinical innovation adoption
- Evaluation, Social investment, Primary care sustainability, Outcomes-based commissioning
- Technology
- Life science cluster
- Well being and disease prevention, Healthy living and active ageing
- Education and workforce of the future
- Urgent and emergency care, Avoidable hospital mortality
- E-health, Quality improvement and behaviour change, Open innovation
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