

How your local HIEC is adding value to the Thames Valley



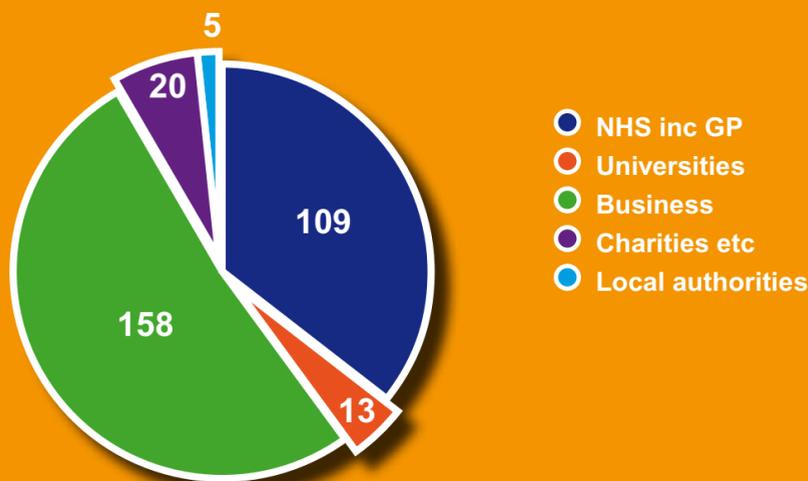
Overview

Thames Valley Health Innovation and Education Cluster came into being on 5th April 2010. The purpose of this leaflet is to give information on our performance against three of our key indicators:

- The **breadth of the partnership** that we have established against the five different sectors of the economy with whom we are working.
- The **depth of engagement** of individual clinicians, managers and academics with the delivery of our four work programmes.
- Our **adoption and spread** activities against a number of the different kinds of activities we were set up to carry out, as at summer 2012:

Breadth of Partnership

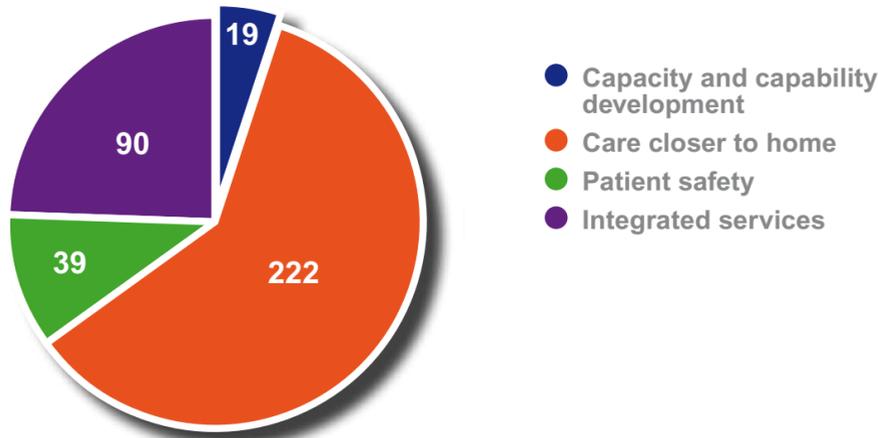
Number of organisations connected to the HIEC



Thames Valley HIEC brings together the NHS (providers, commissioners and policy bodies), local authorities, the private sector (both large companies and SMEs), universities and charities. While most of our partners are based in the region, we also find innovative solutions from other parts of the country, which we bring to bear on Thames Valley problems. Equally, we share ideas designed and developed locally with other regions, particularly through the wider HIEC network.

Depth of Delivery

Staff working on HIEC programmes

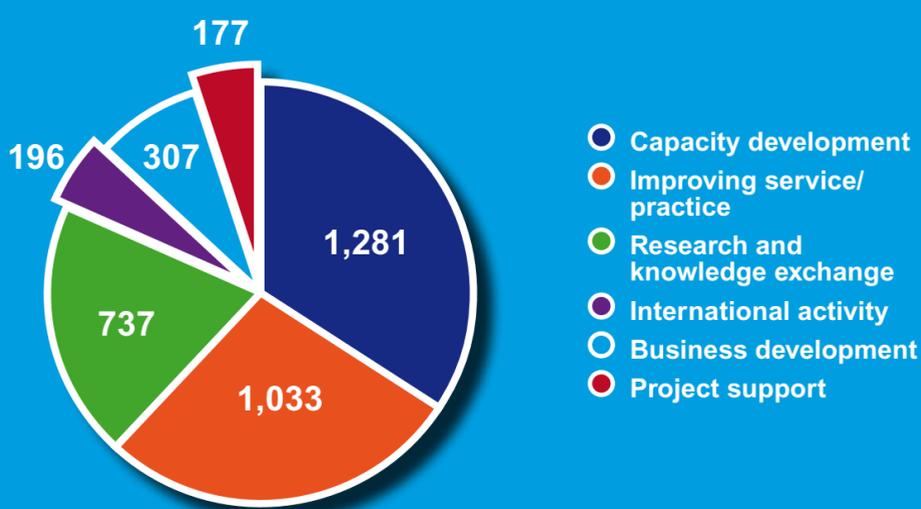


Our vision is to deliver measurable and sustainable benefits in health and social care experiences and outcomes throughout the Thames Valley region, using collaboration and partnership to educate our workforce and to disseminate innovation. We do this through working on four main themes:

- **Integrated Services**, where we looked for opportunities to work across boundaries and to smooth the patient's progress through the system.
- **Patient Safety**, with the goal of harnessing technologies and medicines to keep patients safer and to minimise the problems of long hospital stays.
- **Care Closer to Home**, as we are looking for new ways to help patients and service users to have a real say in how or where they access the great range of ways that care can be delivered.
- **Capacity and Capability Development in Practice**, which is about finding creative, systematic approaches to learning at all levels of the workforce, to help us to achieve international best practice standards in patient care.

Adoption and Spread

People engaged through dissemination activities



It is to everybody's benefit that good ideas are spread and shared. But it takes time to build clusters and networks, especially when working across traditional boundaries and bringing together people who have never worked together before. Thames Valley HIEC has facilitated 26 events, and numerous meetings and working parties, to ensure that the adoption and spread of good ideas benefits local patients faster than ever before.

Working with Thames Valley HIEC

We can help you by:

- **Creating effective cross-boundary partnerships that work.**
- **Supporting you to identify tomorrow's solutions to the problems of today.**
- **Sharing with you from the best that is already around you.**

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