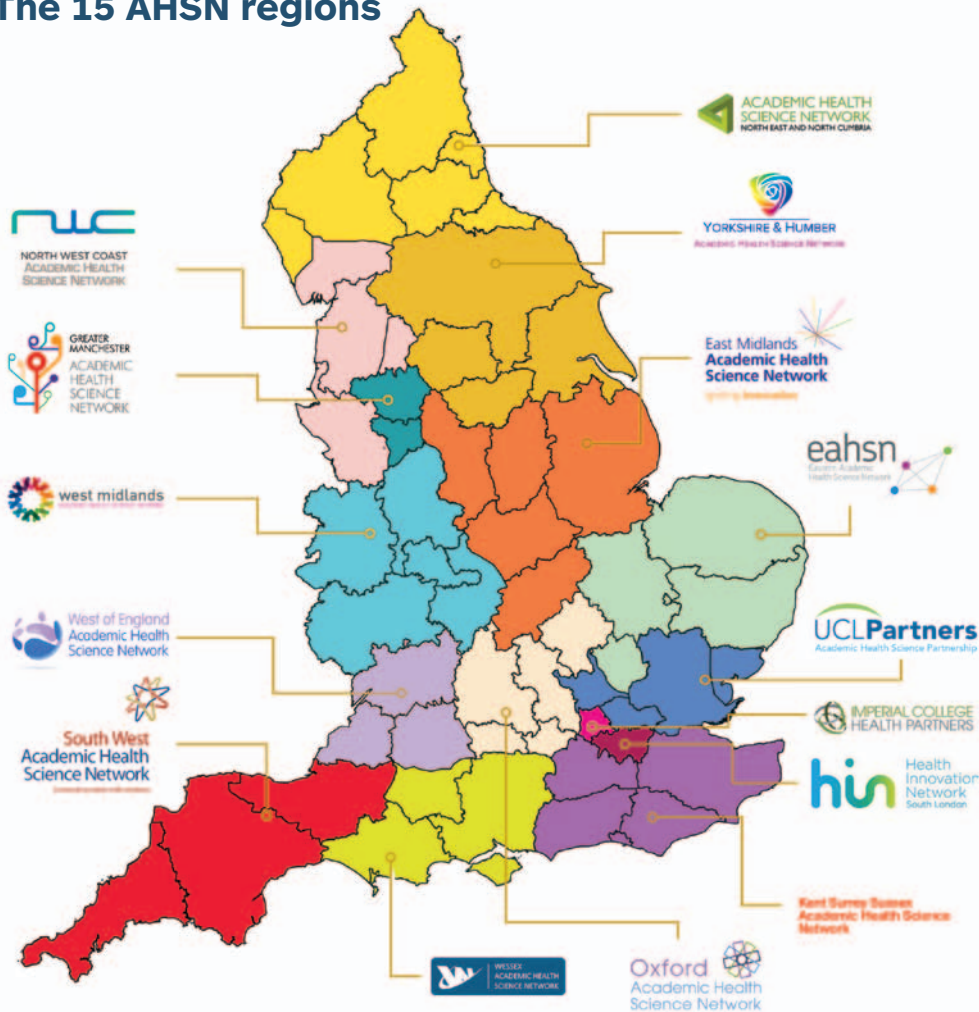




# Priorities 2015/16

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## The 15 AHSN regions



Note: East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust sits with Greater Manchester AHSN



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](http://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

Specific Programmes of activity for 2015/16	Clinical areas											Additional cross-cutting projects/ System enablers	
	Alcohol	Cancer	Cardiovascular / Stroke	Children and maternity	Dementia	Diabetes	Long term conditions	Mental health	Musculoskeletal	Respiratory	Older people living with fragility		Others
East Midlands		●	●			●		●		●	●	Obesity, Industry and enterprise, Liver disease	Technology enabled care services
Eastern			●		●	●				●	●	Precision medicine catapult	Host for the Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI)
Manchester			●							●			Equity Investment, Devolution
Health Innovation Network (South London)	●	●			●	●			●				Technology, Interoperability, CLAHRC support
Imperial College Health Partners		●	●				●	●		●		Neuro-rehabilitation	Overseas development, Research
Kent Surrey Sussex			●		●		●			●	●	Enhancing quality and recovery	Proactive care, End of life care, Sustainable services for older people
North and East and North Cumbria			●					●		●	●	Fractures	Telehealth, SME engagement
North West Coast	●		●					●	●		●	Sepsis, Precision medicine, SME & business support	Innovation scouts, Procurement, Digital
Oxford	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	Early intervention in psychosis, Anxiety and depression, Inflammatory bowel disease	Diagnostics, Clinical innovation adoption
South West	●		●		●	●	●	●			●	Urgent & acute care	Evaluation, Social investment, Primary care sustainability. Outcomes-based commissioning
UCLPartners		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	Neurosciences	Technology
Wessex					●			●		●		Nutrition, Orthopaedics	Life science cluster
West Midlands							●	●	●		●	Wellness and disease prevention, Healthy living and active ageing	Education and workforce of the future
West of England			●			●	●	●					
Yorkshire & Humber			●		●	●	●	●		●	●	Urgent and emergency care, Avoidable hospital mortality	E-health, Quality improvement and behaviour change, Open innovation

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**East Midlands** | [www.emahsn.org.uk](http://www.emahsn.org.uk)

**Eastern** | [www.eahsn.org.uk](http://www.eahsn.org.uk)

**Greater Manchester** | [www.gmahsn.org](http://www.gmahsn.org)

**Health Innovation Network (South London)** | [www.hin-southlondon.org](http://www.hin-southlondon.org)

**Imperial College Health Partners** | [www.imperialcollegehealthpartners.com](http://www.imperialcollegehealthpartners.com)

**Kent Surrey Sussex** | [www.kssahsn.net](http://www.kssahsn.net)

**North East and North Cumbria** | [www.ahsn-nenc.org.uk](http://www.ahsn-nenc.org.uk)

**North West Coast** | [www.nwcahsn.nhs.uk](http://www.nwcahsn.nhs.uk)

**Oxford** | [www.oxfordahsn.org](http://www.oxfordahsn.org)

**South West** | [www.swahsn.com](http://www.swahsn.com)

**UCLPartners** | [www.uclpartners.com](http://www.uclpartners.com)

**Wessex** | [www.wessexahsn.org.uk](http://www.wessexahsn.org.uk)

**West Midlands** | [www.wmahsn.org](http://www.wmahsn.org)

**West of England** | [www.weahsn.net](http://www.weahsn.net)

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