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**From imagination to implementation: the  
future of NHS and university collaboration**

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# Case Study 2:



## Keele University and Midlands Partnership NHS FT



# Perspectives on our Embedded Integration Work

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# KEELE DEAL | HEALTH

Working together to address local  
and regional health and care  
challenges





Informed by the priorities of our partners, patients, service users and carers, and aligned to Keele's strengths to:

- Get serious about prevention
- Support people with health conditions across the life course
- Evaluate new models of care
- Innovate for health and care
- Improve productivity



Keele Health and Social Care Partners working together to:

- Address the health and social care **workforce challenges** of today and the future
- Drive collaborative **research and innovation**
- Drive quality care through **evidence-based service transformation**



## Impact Accelerator Unit

- Coproduction
- Understanding the context
- Accelerated uptake of quality evidence
- Supporting the quality of health and social care
- Implementing and evaluating new models of care





## **Impact Accelerator Unit**

- ✓ Has a vision and passion for implementation of research into practice, through knowledge mobilisation, to create impact
- ✓ Believes in strong networks and communities with high performing individuals with a range of different skills working together in a multidisciplinary team
- ✓ Believes in inclusive patient and public involvement in all activities

# **SERVICE TRANSFORMATION: Priorities**

- Need for true collaborative working
- Tackling inequalities
- Addressing the information needs of our local population
- Empowering and supporting the public to self-manage their health
- Having time to enable transformation to embed
- Evaluating the impact

**There was a need to recognise and support primary care services and address widening health inequalities alongside the increasing mental health burden.**

**Whilst services are still managing COVID, the strain on the current and future workforce was acknowledged.**

# SERVICE TRANSFORMATION: Solutions

- Creating a culture to enable us to tackle the top priorities
- Greater use of 'Evidence into Practice Groups'
- Developing cross organisational relationships
- Maximising innovative technology
- Offering staff development time
- Creating evaluation strategies
- Collecting meaningful data



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# SERVICE TRANSFORMATION Impact BUCKET



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# Achieving More Through Collaboration



- ✓ **Building a research framework into the Integrated Care System Model - SSHERPa**
- ✓ **Capacity Building - SCREEN**
- ✓ **Education and Training - STARS**

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## Background & Aims

- **Strong history of research development and innovation in Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent/Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin**
- **Integrated Care System design framework:** 'facilitate partners...to work together, combining expertise'; 'fostering & deploying research and innovations'; 'promoting innovation & research'
- **Challenge of re-structuring**
- NHS 'statutory duty to engage with research' – ambition is more than to engage
- **To support evidence based health and care provision**
  - by putting research and innovation at the heart of our ICS
  - by supporting our ICSs in understanding the system's strengths in research
- To further **enhance research & innovation** in our region through **collaboration**
- To **simplify the landscape for research and innovation and look for opportunities for further research collaboration** in our ICSs

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## SSHERPa Stage 1

### Actions

- Established steering groups
- Established a project team
- Developed papers for STP/ICS Board
- Mapping/gapping questionnaire to partners

### Challenges

- How to 'host'
- Competition versus recognition
- Sign up versus approval
- Challenge of developing research ecosystem
- Funding and capacity

### Values for Partnership embodied within SSHERPa

- Achieving more by working together
- Co-create, share responsibility
- Common understanding of aims
- Collective agreement of priorities
- Translation of priorities into actions via working groups
- Capacity building
- Respect and recognition
- Continuous communication
- Clear and relevant goals
- Mutual benefit

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## Achievements and next steps

### Achievements

- Established ICS R&I Committee/Steering Groups – STW/SSoT shadow form ICS/ICB
- Stakeholder buy in across system (engagement)
- Programme support in place
- Funding secured for 2022/23
- Communications strategy

### Next Steps – SSHERPA Part II

- Developing membership – public engagement, voluntary sector
- Qualitative interviews
- Task and Finish Groups
- Developing ICS R&I Framework





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## Objectives for SSHERPa Part II

- Align activities as solutions to stakeholders problems
- Co create transformation to drive quality of care by
  - ✓ developing shared programmes
  - ✓ co designing opportunities for research and knowledge mobilization of research
  - ✓ working across organizational boundaries to identify & develop researchers of future
  - ✓ building upon established track records – celebrating success
  - ✓ sharing opportunities

# Collaborative Working with our Partners



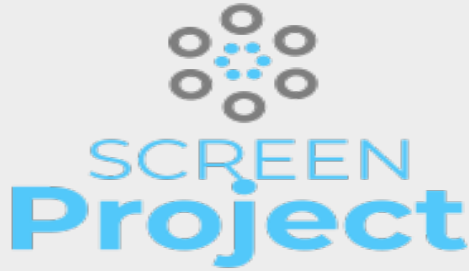
**SCREEN: Social Care Research  
EngagemENT Project**



**STARS: Supporting The Advancement  
of Research Skills**

# SCREEN

*Social Care Research  
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## SCREEN Project

### What is SCREEN?

- Provide structure to social care organisations to upscale their research engagement capacity
- Provide support and guidance to social care professionals who wish to do research that can make a difference to their practice

### Achievements

- ✓ Conducted large survey (> 200 staff) published in BJSW
- ✓ Produced events attended by over 170 people
- ✓ Formed Special Interest Group (SIG) which involved leading social care experts  
Collaborated on Covid-19 project with Keele University (paper published BJSW)
- ✓ Secured career development awards for two practitioners
- ✓ Submitted grant applications
- ✓ Provided advice to Social Care Wales, West Midlands Association for Directors of Adult Social Services, Cornwall Partnership NHS Trust

# STARS

*Supporting The Advancement of  
Research Skills*



## The STARS Programme

### What is STARS?

- ★ Online programme of expert-led workshops and seminars
- ★ Collaboration with Keele University

### The journey so far

- ★ 2021 Pilot: 18 workshops and 11 seminars
- ★ Evaluation: overwhelming positive feedback
- ★ Mentorship: staff achieving development awards and starting their own research

### Next Steps

- ★ SUPER-STARS: Test bed sites
- ★ FUTURE STARS: FutureLearn course



# Thank You

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