

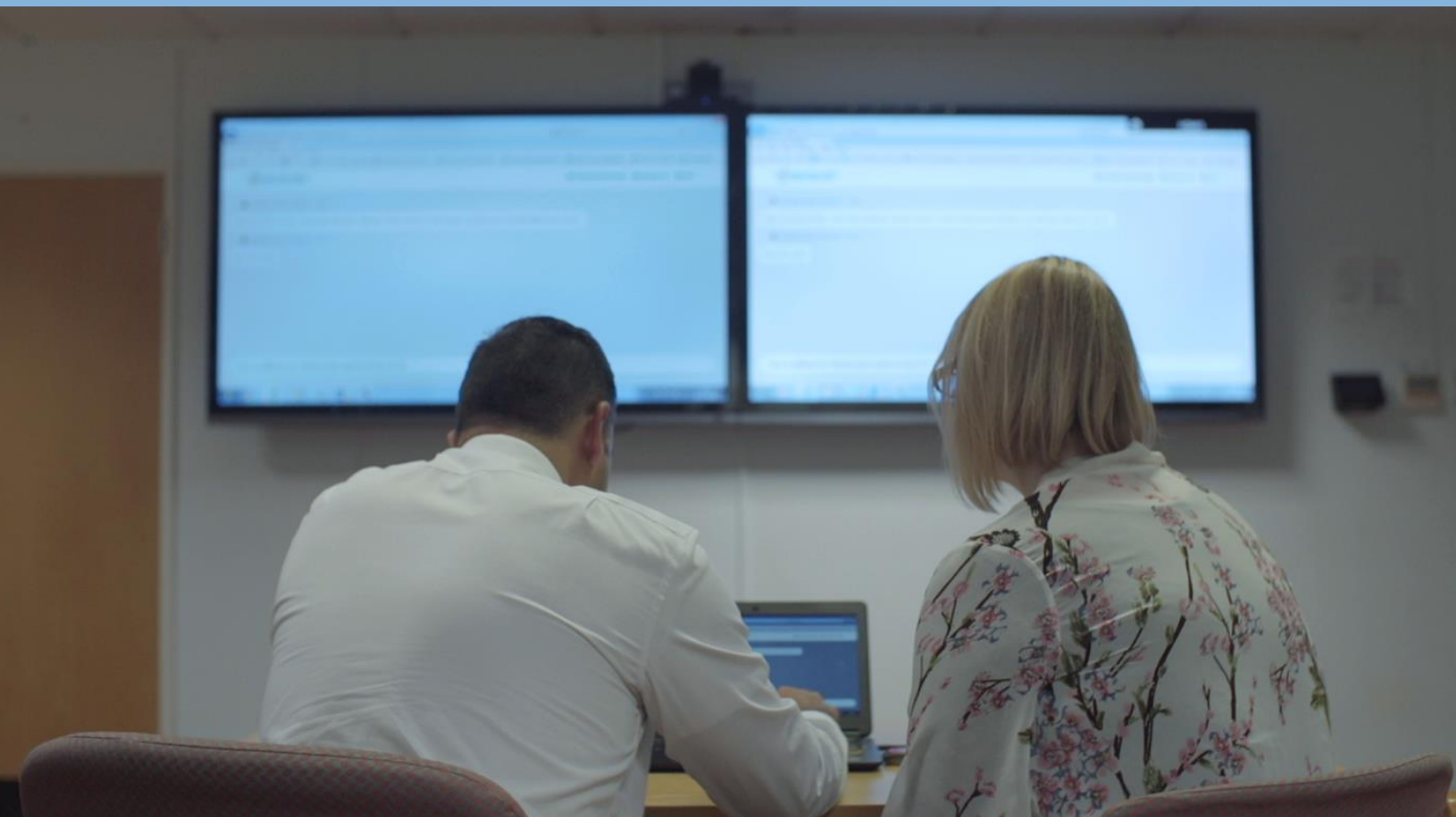
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Bevan Health Technology Exemplars

Call for applications



1. Overview

The Welsh Government, in partnership with the Bevan Commission's Bevan Exemplars programme, is issuing a call to NHS staff to apply to become Health Technology Exemplars. The Health Technology Exemplars programme will provide funding and support for NHS Wales staff to work in partnership with industry to implement an innovative health technology in their clinical area, with the aim of improving NHS Wales ways of working, solving health problems and improving health outcomes.

More widely, the Health Technology Exemplars programme will provide a mechanism to accelerate the scale up and widespread adoption of innovative health technology products and services.

Through this open call, NHS Wales employees will be invited to work with life sciences and health sector organisations to identify and rapidly introduce an innovative health technology into the Welsh health system during 2019 / 20.

Successful applicants will receive up to £7500 of enablement funding from the Welsh Government through the £10m Efficiency through Technology fund and membership of the Bevan Innovators; Bevan Exemplars programme.

The programme's broader aim is to realise increased healthcare value for NHS Wales as part of Prudent Healthcare delivery; and to drive wider Welsh Government objectives to improve health, wellbeing and stimulate economic growth.

Bevan Health Technology Exemplars will need to make a measurable improvement impact against current practice within the project timetable (9-12 months) showing tangible 'healthcare value' gains through improved:

- resource efficiency,
- health outcomes, or
- patient experience

against pre-project baseline measures as part of an evaluation.

2. Document Summary

This document aims to help people understand what being a Bevan Health Technology Exemplar is about and how to apply. In summary, it involves the following steps:

- Step 1** – Read this document to make an application. Check whether you can commit to the schedule outlined at Section 9.
- Step 2** – Complete and submit the application form
- Step 3** – Your Local Health Board or Trust will then consider and select applications to submit to the Bevan Commission
- Step 4** – The Bevan Commission panel will shortlist applications for a Dragon's Den
- Step 5** – Shortlisted application will be invited to a Dragon's Den event where the Bevan Commission will make its final selection.
- Step 6** – You will be notified of the outcome

3. Why apply?

Supported to take your health technology through to implementation;
Recognised and championed at senior levels within NHS Wales and the Bevan Commission;
Develop your leadership experience, personal knowledge and skills;
Access to training and mentorship;
Greater insight and access to wider views, people and perspectives;
Develop your personal networks and meet with other like minded people;
Become a champion for change within your organisation;
Influence thinking and practice within your organisation and further afield;
Make a change that makes a difference.

4. Criteria for Application

To apply to be a Bevan Health Technology Exemplar You:

- must be an NHS Wales employee;
- must be working with an industry partner;
- are keen and able to work with the Bevan Commission to change and improve healthcare;
- are enthusiastic and passionate about your NHS;
- will be ready to complete a rapid demonstration and practical evaluation of your promising or innovative health technology (within 9-12 months).

Health technologies in scope for this programme:

- Ones that support 'A Healthier Wales' – our plan for Health and Social Care
- Ones that help demonstrate Prudent Healthcare in practice
- Existing or new health technology products: a device, diagnostic or consumable that can be applied to or incorporated into a defined clinical area;
- Improved, or new, application or processes, knowledge, skills, organisational systems, clinical practice or procedures;
- Existing products or services;
- Have the required licensing and regulatory approvals for immediate use;
- Will be capable of making a measurable improvement impact against current practice within the project timetable (9 months) (showing tangible 'healthcare value' gains through improved resource efficiency, health outcomes, or patient experience, against pre-project baseline measures as part of an evaluation).

The health technologies NOT in scope are?

- Formal R&D studies or trials with requirements for ethics approvals and consent;

- Research studies and trials intended to secure licensing and regulatory approval;
- Ideas or concepts for development;
- Drugs, vaccines or medicines.

5. As a Bevan Health Technology Exemplar...

We expect you to:

- Fully commit to participating in the Bevan Health Technology Exemplar programme of events and networking (up to 10 days);
- Publicise and promote your work;
- Evaluate the impact and outcomes of your work against pre project baselines;
- Promote Prudent Healthcare;
- Champion the Bevan Health Technology Exemplar programme;
- Provide progress updates and evaluation reports as required.

You should expect us to:

- co-produce and deliver a programme of personal knowledge and skills development;
- provide tailored network events to support projects and encourage peer-support networks;
- provide coaching and mentoring support;
- provide support to resolve delivery issues;
- facilitate access to Bevan Commissioners;
- align the project with Health Technology Wales activity;
- promote and publicise your work widely.

You should expect your organisation to:

- encourage and support you to take part in Exemplar events and activities and give you the time to do so;
- be fully committed to supporting you to deliver your project;
- help you to overcome challenges or obstacles to delivery.

Your Industry Partner should:

- Be committed to providing in-kind support such as equipment/time/resources or financial support;
- Manufacturing / supplying the technology;
- Support the project's demonstration and evaluation.

6. Funding

Enablement funding of up to £7,500 is available to support the implementation of your chosen technology in your clinical area and to measure its impact against the status quo option

This funding will be eligible to support the following:

- Backfill of time to implement your chosen health technology in your clinical area;
- Project delivery costs including engagement and communications activities within the host organisation;
- Practical evaluation of the improvement impact of the selected health technology, including the adaptation or enhancement of existing reporting and measurement systems.

7. Benefits of participating for the Industry Partner

Rapid demonstration and practical evaluation of health technologies through working with a clinical champion focused on solving a real health challenge.

A mechanism which could provide evidence of improvement impact and real world feedback which can be used to further develop the technology.

Potential for scale-up and wider adoption across NHS Wales.

8. Intellectual property considerations

Any existing intellectual property will remain as the property of the original owner.

Arrangements for the ownership of new intellectual property generated must be clearly set out. The default position is that new intellectual property generated will be jointly owned by the organisations delivering the project.

9. Schedule

Please make sure that you can commit to:

- Interview Panel (Dragon's Den): 28 August 2019

10. Contacts

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About the Bevan Commission & Bevan Commission Academy

1. The Bevan Commission

Established in 2008, the Bevan Commission (hosted and supported by Swansea University) brings together a group of internationally renowned experts to provide independent advice on health and care to Welsh Government, leaders across Wales, the UK and worldwide.

The Bevan Commission identifies and shares best practice from healthcare systems around the world, building on the principles of the NHS as established by Aneurin Bevan.

It provides authoritative recommendations to improve Wales' health and care system, and supports health and care professionals on the frontline to innovate and test out their own expert ideas.

The Bevan Commission believes that good health and care is everyone's responsibility, so works with professionals and community members to ensure their views and ideas shape the health and care debate.

The Bevan Commission promotes a prudent approach to health based upon four Prudent Health Principles. These are:

- ✓ Achieve health and wellbeing with the public, patients and professionals as equal partners through co-production.
- ✓ Care for those with the greatest health need first, making most effective use of all skills and resources.
- ✓ Do only what is needed – no more, no less – and do no harm.
- ✓ Reduce inappropriate variation using evidence-based practices consistently and transparently.

2. The Bevan Commission Academy

The Bevan Commission Academy brings together the public, healthcare professionals, academic researchers and NHS staff to promote and improve standards in healthcare in a dynamic learning and development environment in to support inspirational leadership, innovative ideas, new ways of working and action research – learning through doing.

The Bevan Commission Academy will exploit the assets available from within Wales, from professionals and the public, from industry and academia alongside the Bevan Commission's extensive networks and partnerships.

Where the Commission is about providing advice and guidance, the Academy is about informing this through engagement, action learning, promotion and stimulation. Catalysing change and innovation and supporting the Commission's aspirations to actively draw upon

the greatest breadth and depth of knowledge when providing strategic and policy advice to the Minister. In this sense the Academy is the executive to the Commission.

To support these objectives and to help engage the NHS in this work the Academy has created Bevan Innovators and Bevan Innovation Hubs.

3. Bevan Innovators

The Bevan Commission Innovators are a means to help stimulate, support and embed innovation within and across organisations, drawing together evidence from innovation, social movements for change and collective leadership. Innovators will identify, drive and spread innovation and act as agents for change. The Innovators are:

- **Exemplars** – NHS and other health organisation employees. Exemplars will design and develop innovative ideas that are aligned to Health Board needs and Prudent Healthcare with a positive impact on patient outcomes; create a social movement for change across Wales by sharing approaches and inspiring others; and create a network to share ideas.
- **Fellows** – trainee clinical academics. Fellows will bridge clinical services, academia and practical application; develop proposals that address and support local health needs and improve clinical practice and health outcomes; improve local recruitment; and create clinical academic networks.
- **Advocates** – public, patients and patient organisations. Advocates provide insights into the real, lived experiences of health and care to help us transform the NHS, and inspire action in their communities.

4. Bevan Commissioners

Chair – Professor Sir Mansel Aylward CB

Bevan Commissioners

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