

Research Strategy Development in Suffolk and North East Essex ICS

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Two stakeholder workshops during autumn 2021 with over 45 stakeholders

Questions:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be?
- How do we get to where we want to be?
- How do we keep the momentum going?

Developed strategy based on discussions

2022-2027 strategy approved by the CCG Governing Bodies and adopted by the ICS

We have supported one stakeholder workshop to translate the strategy into an action plan, and will be running a second follow-up workshop on 25th October.



Key considerations, challenges and reflections

- **Flexibility and adaptability**

- Strategy was developed during a period of transition – needed to work with the changes from CCG to ICB and beyond

- **Achievable**

- New university, starting from a mixed baseline for some aspects

- **Localised**

- Works for our population and our system

- **Enthusiasm**

- Real enthusiasm to work together and to build something that works for SNEE, for those that live and work in SNEE

- **Differential Infrastructure**

- Differing infrastructure for research across ICS partners

- **Translating into action**

- Strong Leadership
- Communication channels and sharing knowledge

