

# Dorset Innovation Hub - Mission Statement & Key distinguishers Innovation

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## Mission statement

“We support and sustain the adoption of the world’s best health and care innovations for the benefit of all citizens of Dorset”



## Key distinguishers

1. We always work as a **system** to identify and prioritise opportunities to improve **quality of care** for people in Dorset

2. We prioritise resources where there is a **clear problem** to be solved, that links to our **ICS strategic priorities**, and where teams have **energy & motivation** to engage

3. We look **internally & externally** for **evidence-based** innovations with high potential to meet our needs

4. We consider **all types of innovation**, including new ways of working, new models of care, social, digital and technological innovations

5. We embed **patient and public involvement and engagement** in all we do informed by lived experience

6. We work as a partnership to **nurture the conditions** needed to encourage staff to engage in innovation and adoption activity and value it as a **core aspect** of their role.

7. We signpost and provide the **tools and support** to **enable teams** to adopt innovation

8. We encourage staff to be **creative and open to new ideas** and to apply **rigorous approaches** to testing, monitoring and managing risks

9. We embed **evaluation** throughout our work, with a focus on **people’s experiences** and **outcomes** and wider **system benefits**

10. We consider the **impact and long term sustainability** of innovations we adopt in the **changing** Dorset system