



WESSEX HEALTH PARTNERS

A guide to:

- 1. NIHR funded research infrastructure in Wessex**
- 2. Health Innovation Wessex**
- 3. Wessex Health Partners**





Maximising the benefits of R&I

Research and innovation (R&I) has an important role in transforming health and care, and research active organisations experience many benefits, including:

- Better health outcomes and lower mortality rates
- Improved patient experiences, including for those not directly involved.
- Higher job satisfaction and lower staff turnover
- Improved staff skills and knowledge, including for those not directly involved.
- Financial investment

Working together, we can maximise the benefits of R&I, and further embed it within health and care across our system, helping to meet the legal duties for Integrated Care Boards set out in the Health and Care Act 2022.



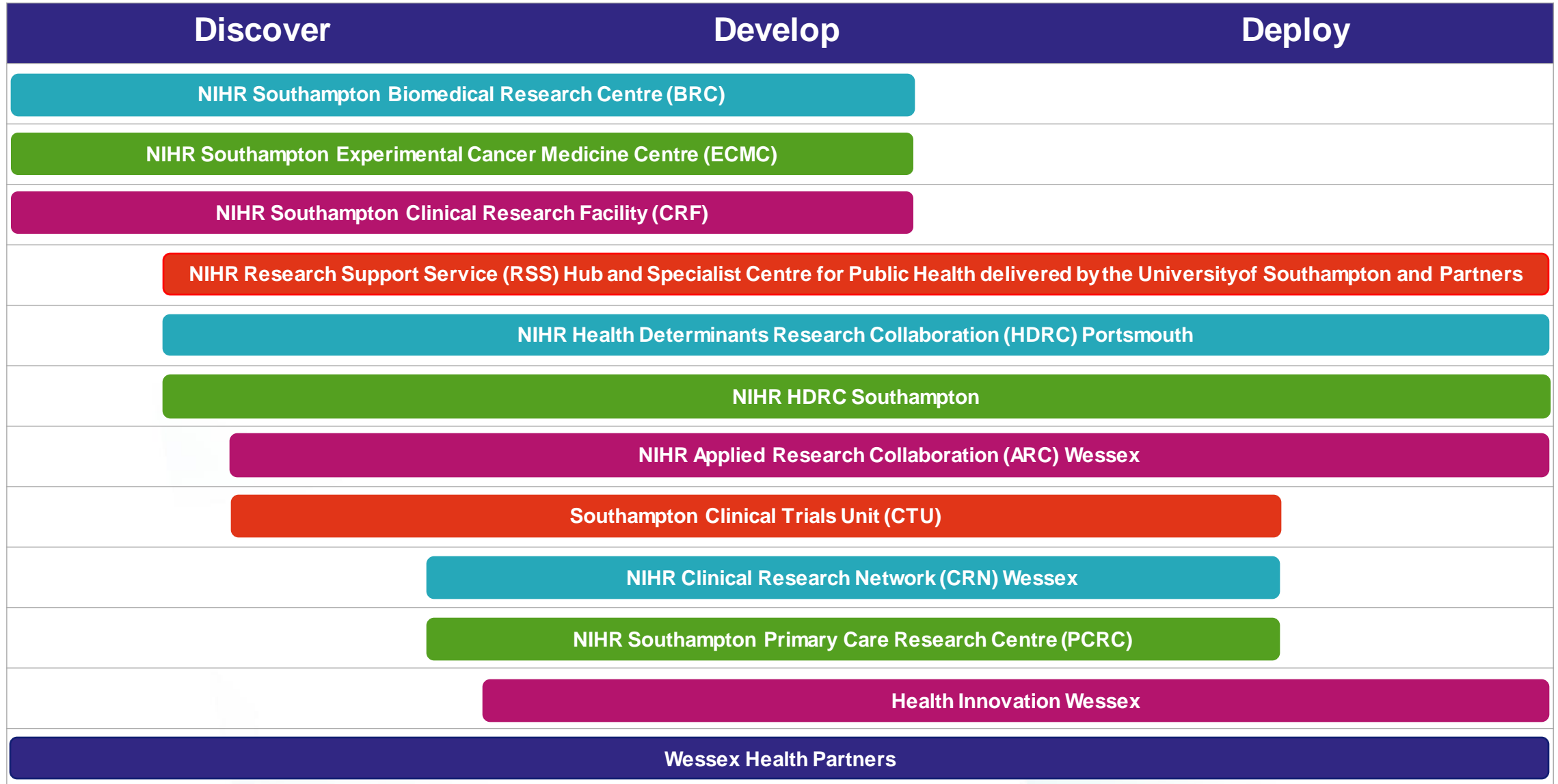


Overview

- This guide summarises:
 - National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) funded infrastructure in Wessex
 - Health Innovation Wessex (HIW)
 - Wessex Health Partners (WHP)
- Funded by the UK Government, the **NIHR** is the research partner of the NHS, public health and social care, and funds major infrastructure in Wessex (see slide 5 for more detail) for the conduct of health and care research.
- The Office for Life Sciences and NHS England commission **Health Innovation Wessex**, which is part of the national Health Innovation Network (slide 6).
- **Wessex Health Partners** is a strategic alliance of NHS organisations, universities and HIW (slide 7).
- Combined, the strategic alliance of WHP and NIHR infrastructure form a significant part of the research and innovation, translation and adoption pathway, also referred to as the ***discover, develop, deploy*** ecosystem in Wessex.



Discover, develop, deploy ecosystem



The NIHR in Wessex

NIHR Southampton BRC

Brings discoveries, treatments & technologies into the clinic using unique tools, facilities & world-leading expertise.

Southampton ECMC

Internationally recognised for its expertise in the delivery of early phase cancer studies with accompanying translational research.

NIHR Southampton CRF

A dedicated space for research where the latest developments first enter clinic - from its own laboratories & leading companies.

NIHR RSS Hub

Provides free & confidential support for researchers to apply for funding & develop & deliver clinical & applied health & care research.

NIHR HDRC Portsmouth

A partnership combining local government, community sector & academic expertise to improve health outcomes through research.

NIHR HDRC Southampton

Community & academic partners tackling health inequalities by creating a research evidence-based environment & culture in the local authority.

NIHR ARC Wessex

Conducts applied research to address immediate health & social care issues. Brings research evidence into practice & provides workforce training.

Southampton CTU

A registered academic specialist trials unit with a specific remit to design, conduct, analyse & publish clinical trials which directly influence clinical practice.

NIHR CRN Wessex

Provides funding & support to drive the delivery of health & care research. Helps researchers & industry set up studies to time & target.

Southampton PCRC

Develops, delivers and disseminates world-leading primary care research, providing high quality evidence to improve patient care.



Health
Innovation
Wessex

Health Innovation Wessex

HIW identifies best practice in health and care and drives the adoption and spread of innovation for a healthier Wessex.

Working in partnership with its member organisations, innovators and industry, HIW is uniquely placed to improve health outcomes, generate economic growth and support health and social care systems to discover, develop and deploy innovations which can address local priorities.





Wessex Health Partners

A strategic alliance of NHS organisations, universities and Health Innovation Wessex, working together to accelerate better health and care through research, innovation and training.

Our vision

A thriving regional partnership improving population health and patient outcomes with global impact.

Our ambitions

- To improve the region's collective ability to tackle the greatest challenges facing the Wessex health and care system.
- To generate greater collaborative and interdisciplinary research and speed the development and adoption of innovation at scale.





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