








# Wessex

A life sciences super-cluster connecting discovery, development, adoption and impact

Health Innovation Wessex

Wessex Health Partners



*Participant in Health Sciences University's Open Upright MRI scanner during a European Space Agency-funded study investigating astronaut spine health and microgravity-related back pain.*



## Foreword

# Where great ideas become better lives

Britain has a genuine gift for discovery. Our challenge has often been turning that brilliance into products, jobs and better health. In Wessex, that challenge is being met with energy and ambition.

As Chair of the APPG for Life Sciences, I hear many regions make their case. Few can match Hampshire, Dorset, the Isle of Wight and South Wiltshire, where seven universities, an integrated NHS and more than 300 life science businesses work as one system, moving ideas from laboratory to patient at remarkable pace.

The results speak for themselves. A Wessex-led trial showed a single-dose immunisation could cut RSV hospitalisations in babies by 83 per cent. A Southampton company now measures blood pressure with a smartphone camera and sells worldwide. And with some of the UK's most rapidly ageing communities, the region is a living test bed for the healthy ageing innovations the whole country will need.

As the Member for North West Hampshire, I am proud of what my neighbours have built, and Wessex is only getting started.

To investors, innovators and ministers, my message is simple: come and see for yourselves. You will find a region open for business and ready to lead.



**The Rt Hon Kit Malthouse**
Member of Parliament for North West Hampshire
Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Life Sciences
Member, Science, Innovation and Technology Select Committee

# A prime destination for life sciences



As one of the UK's most dynamic health and life sciences ecosystems, Wessex is powered by a uniquely collaborative culture. The region is turning bold ideas into real-world impact.

## Wessex offers:

- Unique demographics and natural environment ideal for real-world testing
- A connected health and care system able to adopt and scale innovation at pace
- World-class universities, NHS organisations and research assets
- Thriving innovation hubs, centres of excellence and science parks
- Nationally recognised clinical and innovation expertise
- Leading digital, AI and data capabilities
- Strong public involvement and community engagement culture that strengthens research and care.

Wessex is also home to leading expertise in environmental science, animal and plant health, agritech, marine and coastal research, and sustainable systems – creating a unique and exceptionally strong foundation for whole-system life science innovation.

Now is the time to showcase these strengths and make our region a magnet for investment and innovation adoption. With your support, we can ensure life science innovation builds a resilient ecosystem and delivers meaningful benefits for our communities. We're 'open for business' on a national and global scale.



**Nicola Bent**
Chief Executive Officer, Health Innovation Wessex



**Christine McGrath**
Managing Director, Wessex Health Partners Academic Health Science Partnership



"The government is committed to supporting regions that can drive innovation and economic growth. Wessex has the right ingredients - research excellence, strong health systems, and industry partnerships - to play a leading role in the UK's life sciences future."

**Alex McLaughlin**
Deputy Director for Innovation and Growth, Office for Life Sciences



Case Study

## Lifelight: From Wessex innovation to global deployment

Lifelight, a Southampton-founded medtech company, has developed a Class IIa medical device that measures blood pressure and other vital signs using nothing more than a smartphone camera, detecting microblushes in your facial skin. Health Innovation Wessex supported Lifelight from early-stage innovation through accelerator programmes, NHS engagement and structured evaluation, helping the company build the evidence base needed for adoption. That support helped Lifelight secure over £3.5m in funding, achieve Class IIa regulatory approval, and win global sales contracts including with iPlato and Sanitas.

Large-scale deployments have since demonstrated real world clinical impact in blood pressure monitoring at population scale. Lifelight's story shows how the Wessex test-and-adopt ecosystem does more than support local companies: it launches genuinely global health technologies, taking innovation from a single Southampton office to markets and patients worldwide - clear proof that Wessex-based innovation can achieve rapid regulatory success and international commercial traction.



# Wessex: A life sciences super cluster connecting discovery, development, adoption and impact

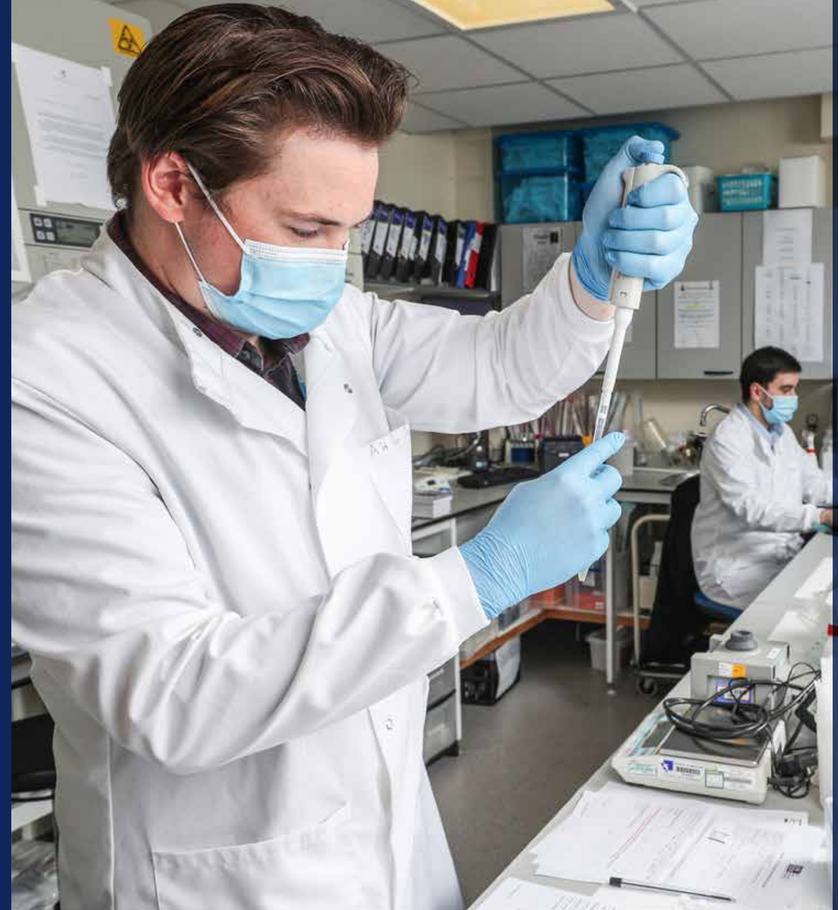



## Why Wessex?

Wessex, spanning Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Dorset and South Wiltshire, is one of the UK's most productive life sciences regions, with a connected ecosystem of universities, NHS organisations, research and innovation adoption experts, industry and public partners that moves innovation from bench to bedside at pace. Devolution is accelerating this momentum: in Hampshire, emerging governance arrangements have already placed life sciences at the heart of plans for inclusive growth. The same commitment is mirrored across Dorset and South Wiltshire, where life sciences are a strategic priority and a focus for sustained investment.

With one of the UK's oldest and stable populations and recognised expertise in musculoskeletal health, rehabilitation and dementia, Wessex also offers a distinctive environment to develop, test and scale healthy ageing innovations - turning research into innovation impact through a single, connected regional system.





## Inter-disciplinary depth

A strong academic base spanning health, engineering, data science and environmental science addressing complex challenges.

## Proven test bed

Extensive trial networks give innovators a genuine regional test bed .

## Adoption at scale

A regional approach that enables rapid spread of effective innovation across health and care pathways.

## United partnership

NHS, academia, research infrastructure, Health Innovation Wessex, local government, industry and communities collaborating through Wessex Health Partners, a single Academic Health Science Partnership.

# A health and care system built for innovation and adoption



The Wessex health and care system is one of the most integrated and innovation ready in the UK. Our Integrated Care Systems work closely with universities, local authorities, voluntary and community organisations and industry partners to deliver joined-up care across urban, rural, coastal and island communities.

This system is defined by strong clinical leadership, nationally recognised research and innovation capability and a culture that embraces new technologies and ways of working. NHS organisations across Wessex host major National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) infrastructure, deliver high performing clinical trials, and collaborate through shared digital platforms, secure data environments and regionwide innovation pathways. Community, mental health, primary care and social care partners are equally central, providing diverse real-world settings for evaluation, adoption and scale.

This combination of clinical capability, research and innovation infrastructure, adoption expertise and diverse population settings positions Wessex to deliver to the priorities of the NHS 10 Year Health Plan for England: to shift from hospital to community, analogue to digital and sickness to prevention.

Together, these assets create a health and care system uniquely positioned to test, validate and spread innovation at pace – ensuring that breakthroughs in diagnostics, digital health, genomics and personalised medicine translate quickly into better outcomes for patients and communities.

**300+**

**life science businesses**

**24,400**

**employees working across the sector**

**5,000+**

**life science graduates each year**



Case Study

## Building a future palliative care workforce through NHS, hospice and university partnership

Lewis-Manning Hospice Care and Bournemouth University (BU) work together to help students understand what compassionate care means for patients and families. The organisations connect university learning with the care people need in their communities by sharing clinical experience and academic knowledge. This partnership has led to Lewis-Manning being recognised as a University Hospice, one of only eight in the UK.

Students learn alongside hospice clinicians and see how their studies translate into practice through specialist teaching and patient-facing placements. Five final-year adult nursing students have also received Lewis-Manning scholarships to deepen their knowledge and skills in palliative and end-of-life care.

Together, Lewis-Manning and BU explore how care could improve in Dorset and beyond and collaboratively support a fully funded PhD studentship looking at end-of-life care for people with advanced liver disease.

Clare Gallie, Chief Executive Officer of Lewis-Manning Hospice Care, said: “There’s so much that Lewis-Manning and Bournemouth University can learn from one another. BU brings academic insight and research expertise, while our clinicians share their experience of supporting people through some of life’s most difficult moments. Together, we can help students grow in confidence and explore better ways to care for people across Dorset.”





# A region of scale and talent

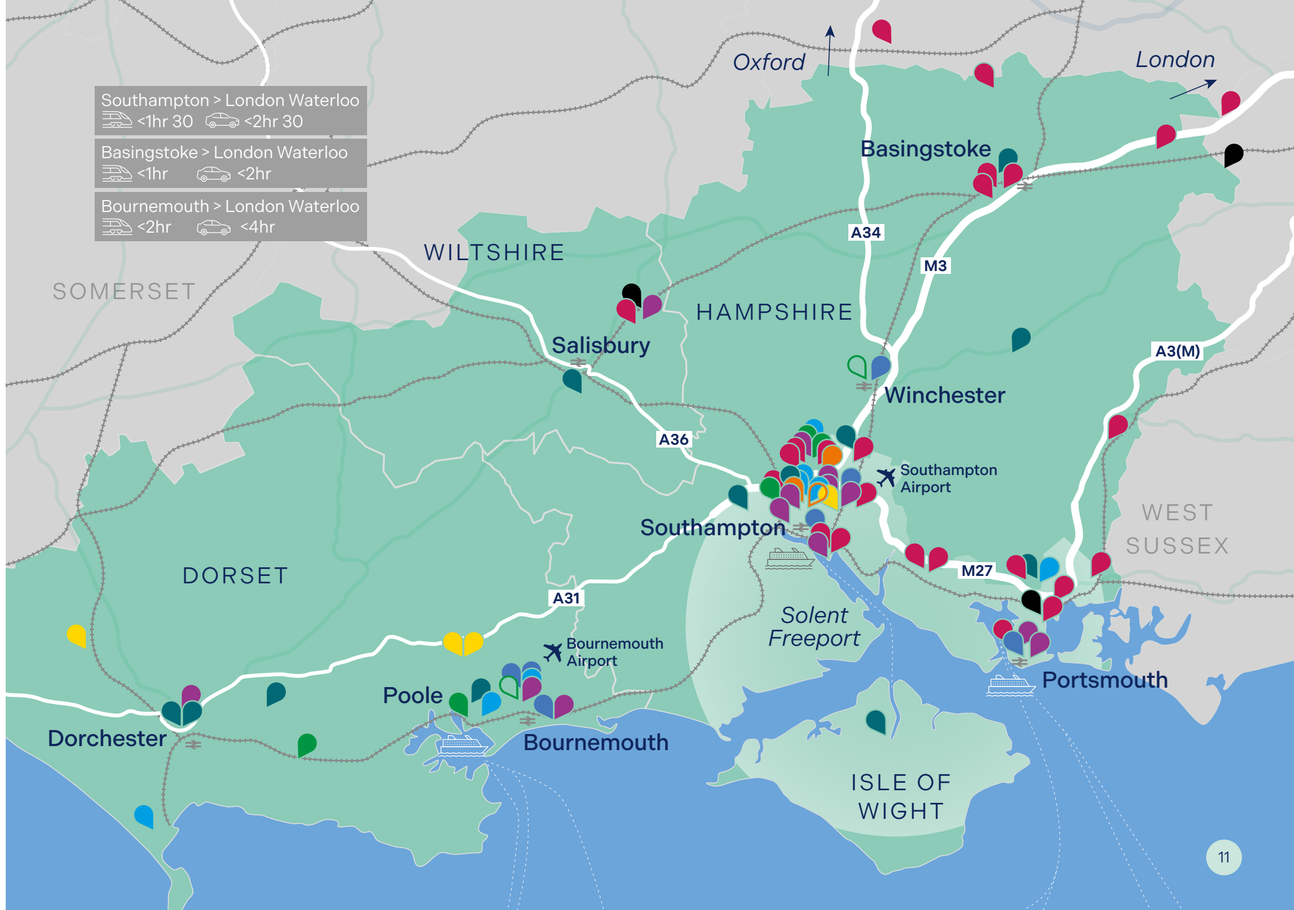
Wessex boasts a vibrant and growing life sciences community, with established strengths across medtech, diagnostics, digital health and health biotech - giving investors ready access to talent, collaborators and a growing future workforce. The region's higher and further education institutions fuel this growth with a steady pipeline of skilled graduates, equipping companies with the scientific, technical and clinical expertise needed to accelerate innovation.

Situated on the South coast of England, the ***Solent Freeport*** offers a strategic advantage for businesses looking to benefit from its proximity to major transportation hubs - the UK's Global Gateway.



## Map key

- **7** **Universities**
- **11** **NHS organisations** *(includes Integrated Care Systems)*
- **18** **Research assets & infrastructure** *(includes NIHR)*
- **13** **National research assets**
- **4** **Innovation and data infrastructure**
- **4** **Collaborative networks**
- **29** **Industry assets** *(includes innovators, life science and healthcare companies)*
- **3** **Strategic government & defence assets**
- **7** **Science parks & growth locations**
- **3** **Future developments**



# A living laboratory for ageing well across the life course

Wessex is home to more than 3.3 million people and includes some of the UK's most rapidly ageing communities. Alongside growing urban centres, the region encompasses rural, coastal and island populations, areas of deprivation and digital exclusion, and communities facing significant barriers to access health and social care.

This diverse demographic, combined with strong NHS, academic, data and community partnerships, creates an important environment for inclusive research, real-world evaluation and the development of innovations that support prevention, earlier intervention, independent living and care closer to home.

By working with patients, citizens and communities from the outset, Wessex can help ensure innovations are not only effective, but accessible, trusted and capable of reducing rather than widening health inequalities.

**The demographic factors shown here make Wessex a live test bed for healthy ageing, musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions, cancer, dementia and anticipatory care innovation – years ahead of the rest of the UK – and a robust evidence base for national adoption.**

## Population and scale



**3.3m people** across Hampshire, Dorset, the Isle of Wight and South Wiltshire – a population of scale supporting multicentre research and real-world evaluation.

## Ageing population



**Median age nationally: 40 years.**

52 **years**

**Dorset & the Isle of Wight median age**

In Dorset, the over-65s are set to grow 22% by 2035 and 32% by 2045.

44 **years**

**Hampshire median age**

16.9% of residents are aged 70 years +, compared to 13.7% nationally.

## Old age dependency

**297 people of pension age** per 1,000 working-age residents **nationally.**



**537 people of pension age** per 1,000 working-age residents in **Dorset.**



**560 people of pension age** per 1,000 working-age residents on the **Isle of Wight.**



**360 people of pension age** per 1,000 working age residents in **Hampshire.**

## Ethnic diversity



Wessex's population shows concentrated ethnic diversity in its urban centres, with Southampton and Portsmouth home to some of the most diverse communities in the South East. Census 2021 data indicate that both cities have significantly lower proportions of White British residents and higher representation of Asian, Black, Mixed and Other ethnic groups, compared with the largely White British rural and coastal areas of Dorset, the Isle of Wight and South Wiltshire.

This urban–rural contrast shapes differing needs around access, engagement and equitable innovation across the region.

## Health inequality and deprivation

Southampton and Portsmouth both experience significant and persistent inequalities in life expectancy, with male life expectancy in Southampton falling to 77.9 years and female to 82.6 years in 2023–25, well below England averages,

**Life expectancy in Southampton**



Female: **82.6 years**

Male: **77.9 years**

and with marked variation between the most and least deprived neighbourhoods in both cities.

These gaps are compounded by entrenched deprivation, higher cardiometabolic and respiratory disease burden, lower screening uptake, and access challenges linked to transport connectivity and service availability in peri-urban areas.

Up to a 4.9-year life expectancy gap exists between Dorset's most and least deprived areas, with added access barriers in rural New Forest, Test Valley and the Isle of Wight.



# A world-class research and innovation ecosystem



Seven universities give Wessex one of the UK's most complementary concentrations of clinical, engineering, data science and creative-technology expertise - accelerating the development, testing and adoption of new products and services.

## University of Southampton

Advanced technologies and nationally recognised clinical trial and data infrastructure, rivalling the best in industry, collaborate with leading researchers across disciplines to anchor innovation across health, engineering and AI.

## Bournemouth University

National leader in digital health, ageing, rehabilitation and immersive simulation, with strengths in assistive robotics, social care innovation, autism research and suicide prevention. BU applies VR/AR, advanced simulation and applied AI to drive practical, human centred innovation in health and care.



## University of Portsmouth

Engineering, diagnostics, biotech and maritime health innovation, with strong human performance science, enriched by extended reality, creative industry capabilities and advanced data science.

## Health Sciences University

Specialist health sciences university with distinctive strengths in musculoskeletal health, rehabilitation, pain, imaging, human performance, prevention and health workforce innovation, supported by community-based clinical and research facilities.

## Arts University Bournemouth

Creative technology R&D - virtual reality/ augmented reality and immersive design applied to health and medtech.

## University of Winchester

Public health, mental health, wellbeing and community-based innovation.

## Southampton Solent University

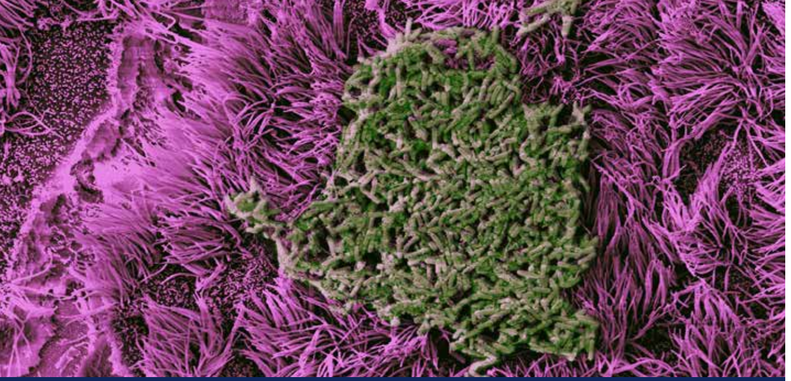
Applied research in sports science, biomechanics and digital health technologies.



This combined academic strength is reinforced by an extensive network of NIHR and wider clinical research infrastructure, including biomedical research, clinical research facilities, applied and public health research, research support, commercial research delivery and trials expertise. These assets offer industry and investigators high-quality routes into study development, delivery, evaluation and patient participation.

The region also hosts complementary national programmes and specialist assets in areas including cancer, genomics, primary care, public health, data-enabled research, and the social, environmental and economic determinants of health. Wessex is recognised internationally for world leading vaccine research, with our clinical trials unit delivering major national programmes such as the Cancer Vaccine Launchpad.

This ecosystem is convened through two key regional partners: Health Innovation Wessex (HIW), which drives the adoption and spread of innovation at pace and scale, and Wessex Health Partners (WHP), our Academic Health Science Partnership uniting NHS organisations, universities and HIW. Together they provide the connective infrastructure that links research, industry and the health system across the region.



# National and international life science assets

Wessex hosts scientific facilities of national significance, creating opportunities for cross-sector innovation across health, environmental sustainability, marine science, defence, creative industries and advanced manufacturing.



## Wessex Secure Data Environment

The region's trusted health data research platform enabling impactful research, with a particular focus on becoming the leading Secure Data Environment for cancer and dementia research.

## National Biofilms Innovation Centre

UK-wide innovation centre tackling biofilm-related challenges across health, industry and the environment.

## National Research Centre for Computer Animation

Pioneering research in visual computing, visual effects (VFX) and immersive technology, increasingly applied to health.

## National Oceanography Centre

World-leading marine science, with growing links to ocean and blue-health research.

*Image above left: Pseudomonas aeruginosa biofilm aggregates on ciliated and differentiated human primary epithelial cells grown at an air liquid interface in vitro. Credit: Bhavik Barochia, University of Southampton.*

## Future Photonics Hub

Advancing photonic technologies underpinning diagnostics, sensing and secure communications.

## Dstl Porton Down

The Ministry of Defence's science and technology laboratory, anchoring biosecurity and defence-health research in Wessex.

## Responsible AI

National consortium shaping safe and ethical AI technologies.

## Centre for Creative and Immersive Extended Reality (CCIXR)

The UK's first integrated, purpose-built facility combining a full suite of extended reality (XR) technologies under one roof.

## European Xenopus Resource Centre (EXRC)

Europe's reference bioresource for Xenopus frogs, vital to genetic and disease research worldwide.



## Centre for Excellence in Bacteriophage and Biologics

Building the UK's leading phage biobank and GMP phage manufacturing facility, advancing a UKHSA strategic priority in developing globally significant alternatives to antibiotics.

## LifeLab

Empowering children and young people, delivering internationally recognised programmes that build lifelong health literacy, strengthen future population health and equip the next generation to thrive as society ages.

## National Centre for Chiropractic Research (NCCR)

Generating high quality, independent scientific evidence to support chiropractic practice, education, regulation and patient outcomes.

## NHS Cancer Vaccine Launch Pad (CVLP)

National UK platform created to fast-track eligible NHS patients into clinical trials for personalised mRNA cancer vaccines and immunotherapies.

# Research, innovation and growth

## Data-driven innovation

Wessex is developing a strong national proposition in secure, data-enabled health research and innovation. The Wessex Secure Data Environment (SDE) supports approved uses of health data within a governed environment, enabling research, evaluation and the development of data-driven approaches while maintaining robust safeguards for privacy, security and public trust.

Combined with the region's clinical, analytical and real-world evaluation expertise, this capability can support responsible work in AI, predictive analytics, population health, genomics and personalised care.

## One Health: Innovation and security

Wessex's One Health Enterprise Network (OHEN) connects expertise across human, animal, plant and environmental health. At its centre is TESTBED Dorset: The Living Science Park - a distributed, place-based platform spanning working farms, protected environments, coastlines and communities. Dorset's compact, varied geography lets innovators develop and evaluate new approaches under real social, environmental and regulatory conditions - accelerating solutions to whole-system challenges including biosecurity and climate-related health risks.

## A cluster built for growth

Wessex is a region investing ambitiously in its own future, building the infrastructure, research capability and commercial space that will anchor the UK's next generation of life sciences. It already anchors a £6.3bn South East life sciences economy, with decarbonisation initiative the Solent Cluster forecasting £11.9bn in value and 70,000 jobs sustained by 2035 via its net zero and innovation plans.



**£6.3bn**

**South East life sciences annual turnover**

**£11.9bn**

**added value forecast from the Solent Cluster's net-zero and innovation plans**

**70,000**

**sustained jobs forecast by 2035**



Case Study

## Embedding prehabilitation – Improving surgical outcomes through Wessex innovation

Every year, over 135,000 on-the-day surgical cancellations cost the NHS £400 million, with many complications linked to poor preoperative fitness. Wessex NIHR infrastructure has pioneered a solution: integrating tailored physical, nutritional and psychological support before major surgery, delivered through 50+ community gyms and skilled personal trainers.

This prehabilitation model - first NHS funded in the UK and capable of delivering savings of £1m in a single large acute teaching hospital annually - reduces complications and shortens hospital and critical care stays. It improves quality of life, reduces costs, and enhances equity by shifting care into accessible community settings.

The programme has generated national guidance through NIHR, RCOA and Macmillan; supported over 3,000 patients through WesFit trials; and reached 2,000+ patients nationally via the SafeFit virtual trial.
A dedicated Community Interest Company now supports national scale up, creating new skills and jobs across the leisure and fitness sector.



Recognised through awards including HSJ Cancer Care Initiative of the Year, featured on BBC's Surgeons: At the Edge of Life, and host of the Prehabilitation World Congress, this Wessex led innovation is reshaping surgical pathways across the UK.









# Growth is being championed at scale

*L-R illustrative images: Infinity Labs, Southampton; proposals for new knowledge and innovation campus at Bushfield Camp, Winchester; Institute for Medical Innovation, Southampton; Talbot Innovation Quarter, Bournemouth.*

Dorset, the Hampshire Prosperity Partnership and the emerging Hampshire & Solent Combined County Authority (HSCCA) have all made life sciences a strategic priority within their economic plans.

Dorset's specialist life sciences sector contributes around £30m in annual turnover, driven by biotechnology, diagnostics and MSK focused health technology companies. This growing base is increasingly connected to regional innovation assets and NHS led digital and MSK innovation programmes, strengthening Wessex's wider life sciences footprint.

This confidence is matched by major public and private investment across the region. Southampton is advancing several nationally significant assets. This includes the emerging £10m specialist phage facility in Southampton (subject to final agreements) to enable bacteriophage production (viruses which destroy bacteria) – investment by Slovenian company Jafral supported by LEP legacy funding via Hampshire Prosperity Partnership. The city will also host the £100m Institute for Medical Innovation, a transformative translational hub. The £16m Infinity Labs at the University of Southampton Science Park adds 3,400m² of purpose built R&D space with a 70:30 laboratory to office ratio, giving scaling companies the facilities they need to start, grow and stay in Wessex.

This investment story extends across the wider region. Portsmouth is expanding its diagnostics, biotech and digital health capability through strong university–NHS partnerships and new translational facilities. Bournemouth and Poole are investing in digital health, rehabilitation sciences, medical imaging and data driven innovation through emerging innovation districts and enterprise zones. These developments complement established innovation campuses such as the University of Southampton Science Park, Adanac Park Health and Innovation Campus, and Dorset Innovation Park, alongside proposed new districts including the Talbot Innovation Quarter, Bournemouth, and Bushfield Knowledge Campus, Winchester. Together, they provide companies with clear pathways to scale, export and grow — supported by direct rail links to London and international reach through the Solent Freeport.

Case Study

# Tackling antimicrobial resistance through phage research

Researchers at the University of Southampton and University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust are tackling one of medicine's most urgent challenges: antimicrobial resistance. Working with the NIHR Southampton Biomedical Research Centre, a team has built the Phage Collection Project, an extensive biobank of phages, viruses that attack and destroy bacteria, and the bacterial strains they target, grown with help from citizen scientists across the region.

The potential of that collection has led to an international partnership with Jafral to build a £10m phage manufacturing facility in Southampton which will enable scale-up production of phage for both research and therapeutic purposes. Funding has been approved by Hampshire County Council Cabinet, with the agreement in its final stages to allow the project to begin.

This investment, coming from both Jafral (Slovenia) and Hampshire County Council Prosperity Partnership Board, is a real vote of confidence in our cutting-edge technology and people.

This work sits at the leading edge of the global search for alternatives to antibiotics, as resistant infections become an increasingly serious threat to modern medicine and surgery. It exemplifies Wessex's translational model: fundamental discovery science, grounded in a specific regional research base, moving methodically towards real-world therapies with international application.

For government and investors, it demonstrates the strategic value of backing fundamental science within Wessex's ecosystem — research beginning in a Southampton laboratory with a direct line of sight to one of the most serious global health security challenges of the next decade.





Case Study

# Protecting millions of babies through research

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is one of the leading causes of hospital admission in babies, placing significant pressure on families and healthcare services worldwide. Research led from Wessex has delivered changes in policy and clinical practice globally to protect millions of babies worldwide.

The international HARMONIE trial, co-led by experts at University Hospital Southampton, provided the first large-scale, real-world evidence that a single-dose immunisation could protect babies throughout an RSV season. Wessex was the highest-recruiting region in the study, demonstrating the area's ability to deliver complex research rapidly and at scale.

HARMONIE demonstrated that the long-acting antibody nirsevimab reduces RSV-related hospitalisations by 83%, evidence that has already shaped immunisation programmes worldwide and informed NHS rollout for vulnerable infants.

More than 11 million children have now received the winter jab and the treatment is approved in more than 50 countries.

Beyond its clinical impact, HARMONIE showcased a model for modern research delivery. Streamlined participant information, electronic consent, and recruitment across both primary and secondary care enabled robust evidence generation in real-world settings. These innovations helped inform the development of the NIHR Commercial Research Delivery Centre: Wessex.

Professor Saul Faust, Director of the NIHR Clinical Research Facility: Southampton and co-lead investigator for the trial, said; "HARMONIE brought together multiple parts of the NIHR research infrastructure to work alongside NHS organisations, academic partners and industry collaborators to design and deliver a large, pragmatic trial at unprecedented speed and scale."



Case Study

## Expanding vaccine trials – A Wessex model for collaborative research with industry

The NIHR Southampton Clinical Research Facility played a pivotal role in the UK's COVID-19 pandemic response, rapidly establishing a dedicated community based vaccine trial centres. This laid the foundations for a region wide network - Wessex Research Hubs, including mobile units. In turn, this paved the way for our region's first NIHR Commercial Clinical Research Centre: Wessex, delivering cutting-edge commercial clinical research in partnership with industry and communities. This regional partnership model has transformed trial accessibility, ensuring participation is convenient, inclusive and locally delivered. It enabled delivery of all AstraZeneca Phase I older adult data, contributed to over 47,000 participants in COVID 19 vaccine trials, and led the UK wide booster vaccine trial that shaped national and global third and fourth dose programmes.

In 2022, Wessex became the UK's top recruiting site for Moderna's NextCOVE trial, demonstrating exceptional speed and quality, and bringing significant investment into the region.

This is Wessex at its best: world leading vaccine research, accelerating national capability and setting a benchmark for inclusive, fast, high performance trial setup and delivery – exactly what industry is looking for when selecting delivery sites.





# Why industry chooses Wessex

### Connected ecosystem

Providing a major economic regional engine - NHS, academia, industry and government working together.

### Talent pipeline

5000+ life science graduates entering the workforce every year supporting high-value employment.

### Clinical validation and adoption

Real-world NHS testing and evidence generation, resulting in adoption at pace and scale.

### Research and data assets

Nationally significant infrastructure and secure data access.

### Track record

A proven history of turning research and innovation into commercial success.

### Significant life sciences growth opportunities and infrastructure

Wessex is not only a great place to build a life sciences business, it is a great place to live and build a career. Coastal, rural and urban communities offer outstanding quality of life, with strong transport links connecting the region to London in an hour, major ports and international gateways. Combined with Wessex's healthy ageing expertise and focus on prevention, this creates a compelling environment in which people can live well, work well and enjoy longer, healthier lives.

**Wessex: a place to shape the future of global health and life sciences.**

# Our Partners

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight

NHS Dorset

NHS Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

NHS University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

NHS University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Isle of Wight NHS Trust

BU Bournemouth University

HSU Health Sciences University

University of Portsmouth

University of Southampton

Southampton Solent University

Hampshire Prosperity Partnership

NIHR | National Institute for Health and Care Research






# Pledge your support as our region's advocates:

**Champion Wessex** as a nationally significant health and life sciences cluster, with distinctive strengths in research, NHS adoption, data, healthy ageing, cancer and genomics, digital health and One Health in Parliament and with UK Government departments.

**Back continued investment** in Wessex's research infrastructure, secure data capability and innovation districts.

**Help connect** Wessex partners with ministers, investors and national programmes shaping the UK's life sciences and industrial strategies.

**Help ensure** national investment and policy recognise the contribution of regions such as Wessex to both NHS transformation and economic growth.





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