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^^ Getting the
^^ best new
^^ treatments
^^ to patients
^^ faster than ever
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NOW, MORE THAN EVER, IS THE TIME FOR THE ACCELERATED ACCESS COLLABORATIVE (AAC)

Formed in response to the Accelerated Access Review, published Oct 2016, the AAC brings together industry, government and the NHS in order to deliver the world-leading innovation that will be transformational for patient outcomes - removing barriers to the uptake of the very best new solutions, so that **NHS patients have faster than ever access to innovations.**

The core role of the AAC is to accelerate highly impactful and cost-effective products through regulatory approvals and uptake in a way that hasn't happened before.

In April 2018, the Secretary of State **expanded the remit of the AAC** to tackle fundamental changes in the innovation ecosystem.

The AAC will help the NHS to become one of the most pro-innovation healthcare systems in the world, by speeding up access for clinicians to the best technologies and products – leading to better care for our patients.

We are excited to be charged with this challenge, and are incredibly proud to have such a prestigious and wide reaching number of member organisations working with us in this collaboration.



Lord Ara Darzi, Chair
Accelerated Access Collaborative



Dr Sam Roberts, Chief Executive
Accelerated Access Collaborative



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>> SINGLE FRONT DOOR FOR INNOVATORS

Creating a 'front door' to the innovation ecosystem, with information, support and signposting to partners all in one place.



>> DEMAND SIGNALLING

Helping innovators to understand the kinds of innovations the NHS really needs in order to meet its challenges.



>> SINGLE HORIZON SCANNING

Making it easier for NHS teams to have clear sight of the best new innovations, so that health systems are prepared and ready to support them.

LOOKS LIKE



>> WORLD-LEADING TESTING INFRASTRUCTURE

Creating a testing infrastructure that has vital opportunities for innovators to develop and improve their products and establish high-quality evidence for adoption and spread.



>> STRONGER ADOPTION AND SPREAD

Helping the NHS to become stronger in its adoption of innovations and its support for spread of the best new solutions to get them into the hands of clinicians much quicker.



>> AGREED FUNDING STRATEGY

Creating more practical funding for innovation support, that aligns with the Government's health innovation funding and the work of charities, research organisations and investors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



The AAC operates at many levels, with opportunities to get involved from all parts of the health and care ecosystem.



The AAC Board



Has now agreed its expanded remit and set its priorities for the next year. In the autumn, they will finalise a detailed plan that describes support for early-stage products, how patients will be involved in making decisions across all levels of the AAC, and consider the plan for supporting the Prime Minister's ambitions on Artificial Intelligence.



The AAC Steering Group



Chaired by Dr Sam Roberts, and reporting to the board, the steering group oversees the AAC's programmes of work. It ensures consistency with the AAC Boards vision by directing and coordinating AAC task-and-finish and oversight groups (such as the NHS adoption products group, and the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) that bring together senior-level representatives from government, regulatory bodies, patient/charity groups and industry.



Task and finish groups



These undertake specific work. Such groups focus on individual priorities, such as establishing a funding mandate, and bringing together horizon-scanning infrastructure. These groups frequently reach out to patients, clinicians, innovators/industry groups and regulatory teams, both formally and informally.





BENEFITS FO



>> PATIENTS

Patients will have access to new technologies and treatments, ***faster than ever.*** Understanding the needs of patients will be critical as these will be communicated to industry to help develop solutions.

>> CLINICIANS

Clinicians will benefit from ***faster than ever*** access to new technologies and interventions that will help them to deliver excellent patient care. Their needs will be communicated to industry and innovators, so they can address the most pressing healthcare problems.



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>> CONTACT US

There are many ways to get involved and to be supported by the AAC and its partners.

To find out more, have a look at:

www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/innovation/accel-access/
where you can find details to contact the AAC or one of our members.

Questions can be directed to the AAC secretariat at AAC@nice.org.uk

