The Centre for Implementation Science (CIS)

What do we do?
The CIS provides cross-disciplinary research on evidence-based implementation practices that support the AHSN. The CIS is part of the AHSN’s Insight team.

Why are we doing it?
To provide analysis and evidence for health and social care innovations that increase their impact and spread into practice for the benefit of people in Wessex.

36 evaluation reports covering digital, process and people-based innovations

Presented at conferences on 4 continents
Evaluated interventions in over 10 different fields
Worked with clients across the region
3 AHSNs have requested our medication safety dashboards

What was delivered 2018-19?
Over 30 reports

* 2 reports  ** More than 2 reports
What was delivered 2018-19? (continued)

3 Academic peer reviewed journal publications

19 Academic conferences attended:

International
- Six conference presentations
- Nine academic poster sessions

Local
- Three conference presentations
- One academic poster session

8 Peer reviews for international academic journals:

4 Graduate students supervised

Alternative media: BMJ Opinion (digital), Medication Safety Dashboard, Arts and health blog

Teaching and assessing activities within the School of Health Sciences and Wessex AHSN

Projects we received additional funding for:
- MymHealth evaluation (Dorset CCG)
- Memory Box (Wessex Heritage Trust)
- Action Learning Sets (Health Education England)
- Scholarship to present at International Conference BMJ International Forum Quality and Safety
- Health Foundation Mental Health Modelling – HioW STP

Plans for 2019-20:
- Provide leadership in applying Implementation Research knowledge to the innovation process
- Build adoptive capacity in the health and social care system through co-production of evaluations
- Bring academic rigour to evaluations in the health and social care system