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* www.r-outcomes.com
What was delivered 2018-19?

- Contributed evidence from over 16 separate evaluations about integrated care, urgent care and social prescribing to inform planning for local Integrated Care Systems (Frimley Health and Care System and HIOW CCG Partnership)
- Completed data collection for the evaluation of the roll out of mobile ECG devices (an AHSN Network programme) including speaking to 197 staff and visiting all 15 AHSN regions
- Evaluated an approach to plan the scaling up of Patient Safety initiatives for the Patient Safety Collaborative
- Medication safety dashboards delivered to 3 AHSN
- Evaluated Wessex Polypharmacy Action Learning Sets on behalf of Health Education England

Plans for 2019-20:

- Complete and report the evaluation of the roll out of mobile ECG devices (AHSN Network programme)
- Evaluate the Community Services Redesign programme on the Isle of Wight
- Complete the evaluation of three care models for North East Hampshire and Farnham CCG
- Collect evaluation data on the roll out of a digital app for adults with cochlear implants (CHOICE programme)
- Support further real world validations of at least 6 new technologies
- Undertake evaluations of two Healthy Ageing programme initiatives
- Provide further support to AHSN members, STPs, National Programmes and innovators
- Publish the learning from evaluations on adoption and spread
- Present evaluation findings at two international implementation science conferences

Events and awards 2018-19:

- Presented summative findings of Happy, Healthy, at Home Vanguard to around 50 staff in the Integrated Care Teams
- Co-designed and hosted a workshop with the Social Prescribing Network South East and NHS England to over 60 delegates to present evaluation evidence and approaches
- Shared learning from evaluations of non-commercial innovations with National Innovation Fellows
- Contributed to the development of the national Social Prescribing Outcomes Framework
- Presented ‘Common barriers to implementing well-being worker community roles in Vanguard initiatives’ at the 1st Annual Implementation Science Research Conference, King’s College London