Enhancing Innovation at BCUHB Through the All Wales Innovation Framework

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1. Context and Approach:

The project aims to harness and showcase the All Wales Innovation Framework[1] across BCUHB, as a transformative approach to accelerating innovation by focusing on cross-sector collaboration to maximise resources. Additionally, by enhancing the framework's visualisation, we can amplify the latent potential within our innovation ecosystem.

Objectives
- Identify Barriers to Innovation
- Showcase Success
- Localise the Framework
- Develop Actionable Insights

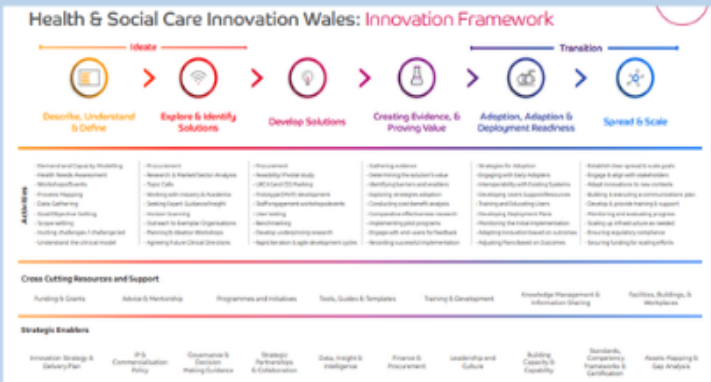## 2. Planned Activity:

Research Question:

How can the All Wales Innovation Framework support cross-sector collaboration across BCUHB?
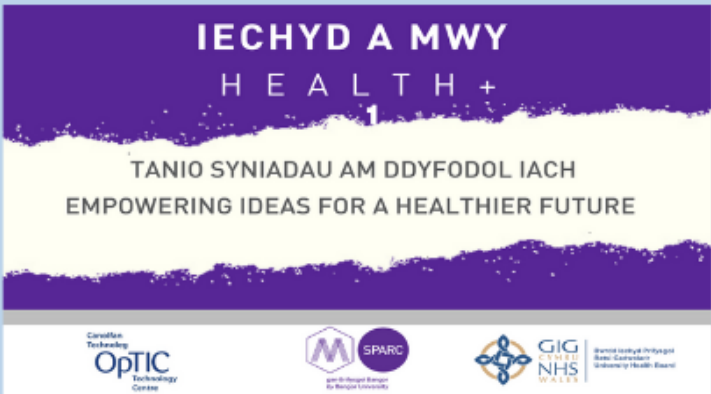
Leadership:

Engage stakeholders from Health and Social Care, Academia, and Industry through workshops and masterclasses to foster collaboration and innovation.

Education/teaching:

Conduct workshops to share insights and develop strategies for overcoming barriers to innovation.

Health & Social Care Innovation Wales: Innovation Framework

Charles S. RH, (2023) NHS Wales Innovation framework, Arch Working paper, Swansea University

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3. Progress to date:

Cross-Sector Engagement Success
The recent Iechyd Y Mwy/Health Plus launch [2] and expert panel event demonstrated strong interest and engagement across sectors, validating the framework's potential across North Wales.

Learning and Adaptation
Initial feedback highlights the need for adaptive strategies in workshops to address diverse stakeholder needs and maximise impact.

Resource Utilisation
The ecosystem's existing assets have proven invaluable, underscoring the importance of leveraging them to overcome innovation barriers.

Global Insights from a Systematic Review of the Literature
Completion of a Systematic Review on global innovation frameworks in healthcare provided valuable insights, highlighting best practices for local application in BCUHB.

References:
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