

Health Analytics & Evaluation Service

Our offer to innovators working in health care

It can be difficult sometimes for innovators to access and understand health data in order to communicate the full potential of their innovations to improve care.

Our Analytics & Evaluation Service (AES) team are nationally recognised experts at navigating this complexity.

We provide expertise, advice and practical support to innovators, for example:

- Advice on how change is delivered in the NHS and support with navigating information governance issues
- Support to develop a benefits case and case for change to enable clear communication with stakeholders
- Expertise to map patient pathways and how your innovation may improve the pathway and the care patients receive
- Using data to support you to understand the healthcare need – what problem are you addressing and how big is it?
- Develop detailed benefits and change (impact) analysis – what your innovation may deliver for patients, organisations and the wider system
- Develop budget impact tools for innovations – these are bespoke benefit/cost assessments with tools for a calculating impact which can be quick to complete. These can be used by health communities to quickly work up in local business cases
- Pilot/evaluation data & analysis – we are a trusted third party to receive data, undertake analysis and share results at an aggregated, safe level
- Provide advice on the design and delivery of evaluations to provide good quality evidence of the effectiveness of innovations in practice

How we can help

Our services explained

If you are struggling with:

- Accessing suitable data – awareness of what is available or what it means
- Understanding the potential impact of your innovation
- Knowledge of the health and care system
- Understanding of patient pathways
- Understanding of the data & limitations to ensure safe interpretation
- Understanding & communicating benefits / impact (and cost) of changing healthcare processes to be able to adopt your innovation
- Requesting sensitive data from NHS partners you are working with
- Using analytical tools and techniques for health data
- Understanding what good quality evidence of effectiveness looks like
- Designing or commissioning an evaluation that goes beyond efficacy and looks at how the innovation works in practice (sometimes called 'real world evaluation')

Our Analytics & Evaluation Service team may be able to help. Whether you need advice on where to look for data, a more involved piece of analysis to be undertaken or a budget impact tool to be developed, please get in touch.

We support the health and care system to deliver innovation, and this includes supporting innovators delivering products and services which contribute to high quality care.

Experienced innovation analysts and evaluators are a scarce resource; therefore, we may not be able to provide extensive support to all innovators who would benefit. However, where innovations offer considerable value to patient care or the care system, we may be able to provide support directly (possibly at a cost) or recommend other sources for this support.

If you would like to discuss how we may be able to help, please complete a Company Engagement Form (www.emahsn.org.uk/contact-us) which will provide the details we need to be able to understand how we may be able to help.

To discuss how we may be able to support your transformation work, please get in touch:

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