

Community Involvement and Workforce Innovation, Oversight Group

Date: Wednesday 26th November, 1230-1345

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Tolu Olusoga (chair), Debbie Seago (co-chair), Sian Rees, Katie Lean, Paul Durrands, Emma Wilton, Jane Hogg

Discussion	Responsible
<p>Welcome and apologies</p> <p>Apologies received from Gary Ford, Lisa-Anne Dallas, Stephen Barnett, Karen Swaffield, and Sarah Adair.</p> <p>Minutes from July 2025 meeting:</p> <p>The group agreed that these were a fair representation of discussions at the July 2025 meeting. They will be uploaded to the Health Innovation Oxford & Thames Valley website. The actions below are to be carried forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feedback around the usefulness of in-depth CIWI project presentation at oversight group – email group for thoughts. • oversight membership review ongoing. 	<p>KL</p> <p>KL</p> <p>SR/KL</p>
<p>Outcomes based Framework presentation</p> <p>Siân Rees presented the Outcomes Framework. The Framework supports systematic thinking about the outcomes that could be set for projects in health and care.</p> <p>Discussion highlighted the need for disciplined, system-wide approaches to commissioning and planning, addressing challenges such as varied interpretations of shared understanding, and perverse incentives that prioritise cost savings over strategic reinvestment.</p> <p>The Group agreed to explore integration of the Framework into thinking in the Shared Care Record, and Secure Data Environments (SDE) work. SR offered to present to others, anyone interested please email SR.</p>	<p>JH and SR</p> <p>All</p>
<p>Feedback from genomic workshop</p> <p>Siân Rees updated the group on the Thames Valley SDE co-design workshop that focused on genomics (September 2025).</p> <p>The workshop explored whether genomics data should be treated differently from other health data. Findings revealed widespread misunderstanding about the difference between genomic data and genetic data, and what can be told about an individual from either.</p> <p>Members noted that education alone may not fully address these concerns, emphasising the need to explain benefits clearly, and maintain robust safeguards to build trust.</p>	

<p>Community Involvement and Workforce Innovation short report</p> <p>Katie Lean presented the CIWI Q2 and Q3 short report highlighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positive feedback from the ethics committee around the co-design of leaflets for patients undergoing mechanical thrombectomy research undertaken by Medical iSight. • Lucy Walters now returned from maternity leave. • multiple grants have been concluded, and the team are continuing to apply for new grants around a variety of topics. <p>Discussion held around the Ufonia project, including whether the multilingual chat bot Dora would be rolled out post the research phase. SR noted that the work being carried out is research funded, wider roll-out would need commissioning. Findings from language focus groups will be shared at the next meeting.</p>	
<p>The Chair noted that the next meeting is yet to be arranged for April 2026 and thanked attendees for an interesting discussion.</p>	<p>LAD</p>