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1 June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Announcement of the new membership model for the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network

I am writing to you to welcome you, your organisation and your employees as a valued partner organisation/network of the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network.

We have announced our inaugural annual membership scheme which commences on 1 June 2015 and will be **free of charge** to all of our NHS organisations, academic institutions, public bodies, industry and private sector companies, within the West Midlands region.

Your organisation's status will remain unchanged and is free of charge, as it is subsidised by NHS England, and we plan to maintain this partner organisation/network no-cost option for the remaining period of our licence.

Benefits of your partner organisation/network status include:

- Access to the WMAHSN opportunities for innovations process
- Access to WMAHSN services:
 - West Midlands AHSN Patient Centred Healthcare Service
 - West Midlands AHSN Digital Innovation Service
 - West Midlands AHSN Innovation Adoption and Improvement Service
- Access to WMAHSN expert networks:
 - West Midlands Patient Centred Healthcare Network
 - West Midlands Health Informatics Network
 - West Midlands Innovation, Adoption and Improvement Network
 - West Midlands Patient Safety Network (Collaborative)
 - West Midlands Genomics and Precision Medicine Network
 - Healthy Living and Active Ageing Network
 - Education and Workforce Network
 - Mental Health Network
- Full access to the forthcoming online innovation platform
- A suite of communications, including the monthly newsletter, website and news, articles and event alerts
- Opportunities to attend WMAHSN events
- Advertising opportunities and sponsorship and exhibition packages.

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Together, these will provide an opportunity for meetings, collaboration and networking that both feeds and informs innovation and improvement to deliver improved healthcare outcomes and create economic growth. With your assistance, we will deliver the continuance of the approved, initial, enabling themes and clinical/service priority programmes, enabling the development of innovative programmes of work to deliver adoption at scale and pace across the West Midlands.

I look forward immensely to embarking upon this new and exciting chapter of WMAHSN co-production and collaboration with you, and to continuing to work closely with your organisation in accelerating the adoption of innovation to generate continuous improvement in our region's health and wealth.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Chris Parker CBE
Managing Director

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