



A Vision for Research & Development in the East Midlands (and why am I presenting this?)

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This will need
managing

A proper
response to
BRFBH and
underlying
drivers

But we have highly
exploitable
opportunities –
practitioners,
population,
environment

Why do we need a vision?

We must do more
than accept and
resent London &
Oxbridge

There is
unfinished
business from
RAE 2001, let
alone 2008

The teaching
hospital medical
school unit is
redundant

Networks and
CLAHRCs bring
everyone in

Unashamed elitism:
Nottingham – Leicester
convergence +
Loughborough

A shorter,
broader pipeline

So what's on offer?

National focus
for clinical trials

Where do we do well?
-discreet basic science
-strong clinical groupings
-non-health sciences
Groups around these

Can learn quickly
from CLAHRC
themes for changes
to service provision

Sounds like a
complete system!

2 covering the
entire East
Midlands

Taking CLAHRCs
as an example....

Bring in all the
providers

Bring in the
Commissioners

Involve a novel
scientific
admixture

Don't leave
this to
universities!

Regulators
increasingly
like enquiring &
learning
capacity

Individual and
organisational
rewards

Why should providers
be interested in this?

It can brighten the
working lives of
hard pressed
clinicians

Different levels of
R&D strategy for
different
providers

A chance to work
the supporting
PAs