

The Coordinating Centre for the Adoption of  
Evidence Based Practice and Innovation

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*Evidence Adoption Centre*

The Evidence Adoption Centre is part of the NIHR  
Collaboration for Leadership and Applied Health Research and  
care in Cambridge: The CLAHRC

## **The Intelligent Adoption of Evidence**

The Centre will cover the NHS across the East of England and will work with partners across the NHS, academic, industry and research organisations to effectively disseminate the best evidence and innovation in response to local questions and assure their adoption in practice

# NHS Chief Executive David Nicholson

“The way in which you connect quality to productivity is innovation. Even though we have a national system, sometimes our patients don’t get the best possible treatment until many years after other parts of the world. That is the issue for me: how do we get the best possible treatment to our patients fastest and how do we make sure that we use innovation to improve and produce productivity gains.”

# World Class Commissioning

- The EAC's work will assist PCTs to achieve a number of the world-class commissioning competences, particularly
  - 4 (collaborating with clinicians)
  - 5 (manage knowledge)
  - 6 (prioritise investment)
  - 8 (promote innovation and improvement)

## **Q&P** Quality, Innovation , Productivity and Prevention

Advising the NHS on ways to achieve major efficiency savings while improving the quality of service. Q&P will be the primary focus for the NHS Management Board.

The aim is to deliver the patient-focused vision and significant efficiency saving whilst remaining true to the standard of high-quality care for all.

The EAC will contribute to improvements in patient care, by providing a coordinated appraisal and adoption service.

## **Activity**

The main activity of the centre will be to undertake rapid reviews of the literature relating to NHS questions. This will involve literature and innovation searches which will be undertaken by NHS libraries, public health and Health Enterprise East and health economics appraisal which will be undertaken by UEA.

## **Background**

PCTs need to make commissioning and contracting decisions

- Evidence base can be challenged
- Inconsistent
- Duplication
- Slow adopters

## **Reviewing the Evidence**

By developing a common approach to the assessment of evidence we can make robust, safe defensible decisions of higher quality and safety, save money and ensure that the services planned, commissioned and delivered are more consistent, effective and appropriately targeted.

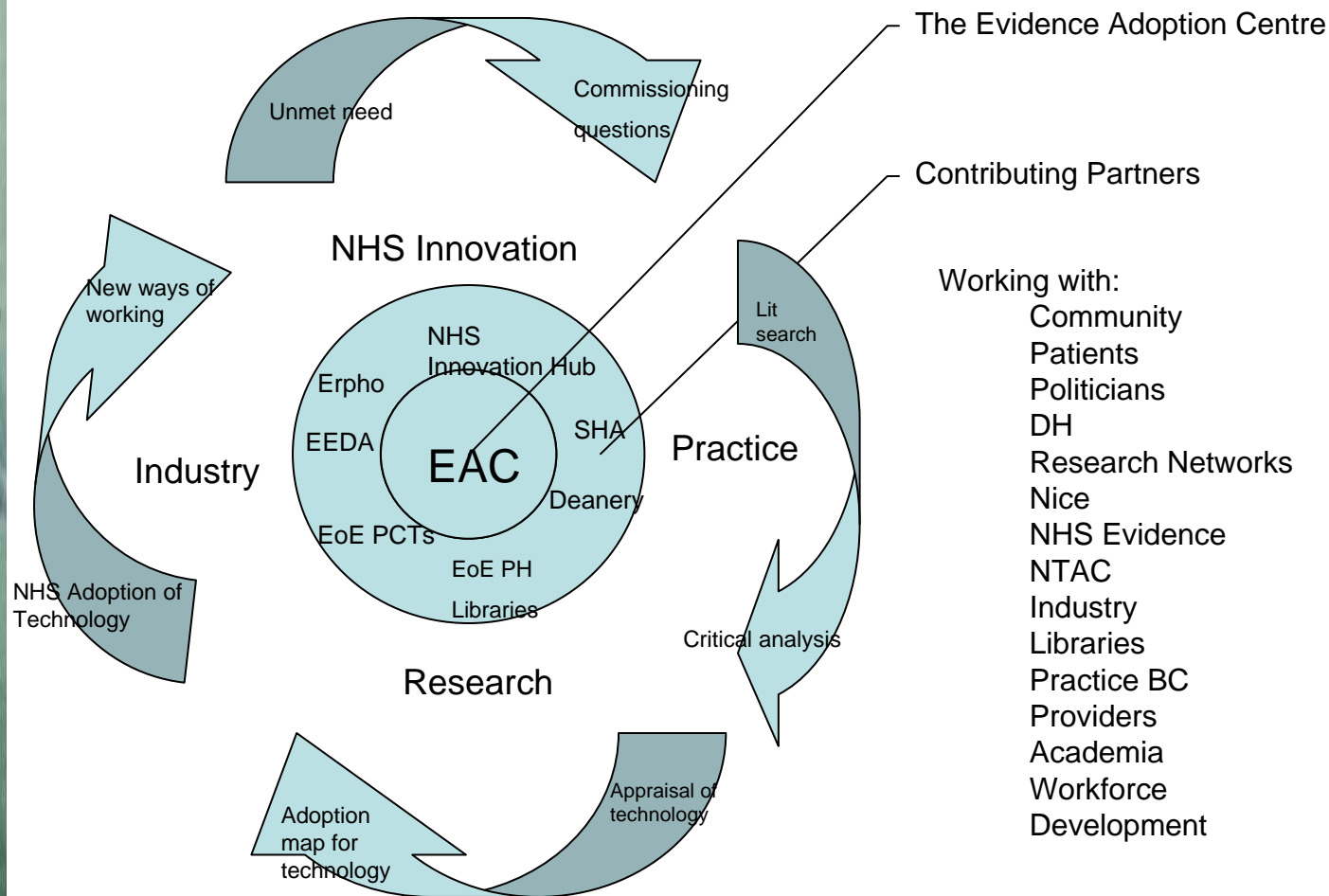
## **Aims of Service**

- Collate and disseminate
- Co-ordinate collaboration
- Provide adoption briefings
- Model adoption implications
- Methodologies for evidence into practice
- Monitor adoption levels
- Overcome barriers to adoption
- Regional economic development

## **Collaborating**

- EoE Public Health librarians
- PCT Public Health consultants
- Health Economics Department at UEA
- erpho
- Communications with national bodies in particular NICE and the NHS Technology Adoption Centre
- CLAHRC
- Research networks

# Evidence Adoption Centre



**The Coordinating Centre for the Adoption of Evidenced Based Practice and Innovation**

## **Scope**

The co-ordinating centre will accept briefing request from all NHS, academic and private sector organisations (with funding) in the East of England on any public health or health and social care topic.

## Services Provided

- Horizon scanning working with the new regional clinical priorities forum
- Forward planning of NHS priorities
- Dissemination of priorities and needs
- Delivery of briefings
- Methodologies and frameworks
- Monitoring of adoption
- Adoption pathways

## **Web Based Service**

Transparency and openness

Procedures and methodologies

Referral systems

Sharing of information

Dissemination of briefings

Live at [www.eac.cpft.nhs.uk](http://www.eac.cpft.nhs.uk)

## *Evidence Adoption Centre*

### **Our vision**

We aim to improve the quality of the commissioning decisions made by Health Care Providers in the East of England.

We aim to map adoption pathways of proven health care technologies and facilitate smooth adoption processes within the NHS.

### **Our Values**

- We operate with integrity
- We will use robust literature research and critical appraisal techniques
- We respond to and influence the questions asked by commissioners on best practice and innovation
- We will direct industry to develop targeted solutions to health care provision where gaps exist
- We will provide high quality information based on robust evidence and expect critical analysis
- We will augment the links between industry and the NHS to provide proven new technologies with a gateway to the NHS
- We operate with good governance
- Our recommendations represent good value



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## Our Partners

The primary organisations that have played a major role in establishing the EAC include:

All PCTs in the East of England: NHS Bedfordshire, NHS Cambridgeshire, NHS East North & West Hertfordshire, NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney, NHS Luton, NHS Mid Essex, NHS Norfolk, NHS North East Essex, NHS Peterborough, NHS South East Essex, NHS South West Essex, NHS Suffolk, NHS West Essex,

AND



Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care  
NIHR CLAHRC  
for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough



*(Specifically the East of England Public Health libraries Network)*

We are hosted by **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**   
NHS Foundation Trust

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