

LET IT GROW: CULTIVATING AHP POTENTIAL

An Innovation, Research, and Improvement Strategy for Allied Health Professions in NHS Lothian 2022-2027

SUMMARY

WORKING TOGETHER

- Shared digital space – an AHP IRI Hub
- Regular AHP sharing and learning events
- Asking and listening to all stakeholders
 - Inter-professional collaboration
 - Better collaboration with academic partners

“...identifying areas for service improvement, engaging with the literature, and testing changes in practice should be every AHP’s usual business...”

OPENING DOORS

- Signposts to funding opportunities
- Network of AHP IRI advisers/mentors
 - Project governance guidance
 - Job planning and support for ring-fenced time
 - IRI learning and experience at pre-registration training level

MAKING IT HAPPEN

- Endorsement by AHP leaders
 - Webinar launch
- AHP IRI Strategy Implementation Group
- Making a case for an AHP QI Network
- Plan for AHP IRI infrastructure needs
 - Identifying opportunities for re-investment

“Our challenge is to deliver service excellence not only for those who access our services today but also for those of the future”

CAREER HORIZONS

- Postgraduate education horizons
- Post-doctoral clinical academic posts
- Evidencing IRI activity in TURAS PDPR
- Recruiting to the AHP workforce

THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE JOB

- Signposts to training opportunities
 - Skills workshops and courses
- Foundation QI learning at induction
- Journal clubs and CPD away days
- Opportunities afforded by access to ‘big data’ held in TRAK