





The role of procurement healthcare innovation: some observations on the importance of context

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Introduction

Why is procurement important for health innovation?

Procurement is more than demand – it can serve innovation

Innovation happens in contexts – the health sector is complex

Innovation in health is not an innovation system

Manchester's approach: sector changes and innovation models

The Context

Indications

Cautions

Interactions

Contra-indications

Side-effects

Adverse effects

Narrow bounds of possibility



Demand-side Innovation Policy

Origins of Demand Side Policy

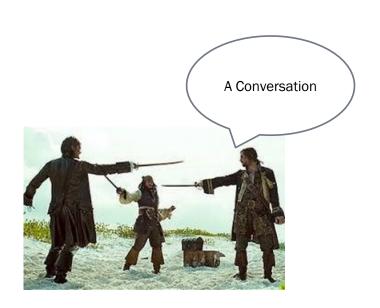
Innovation – it's a conversation

The Conversation – finding a balance

Leveraging the state to support economic development

- Large scale
- Small scale
- ?Medium?





Procurement Serves and Articulates Demand

Procurement and Demand

Procurement of Innovation

Pre-commercial Procurement

- Using the procedure
- Using programmes

Procurement = demand ≠ innovation

PPI = demand ≈ innovation

PCP = demand ≈ innovation++

The EU

DG Research and Innovation(DGRTD); DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DGCNECT); DG Education and Culture (DGEAC); DG Energy (DGENER); DG Internal Markets, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DGGROWTH)

Member States/Regions

UK (SBRI); NL (SBIRs); Flanders (PIT[discontinued], PIP)

Meeting Demand in a Health Innovation System?

Procurement of Innovation is always in Contexts

A Health System of Innovation? – eco-system [Jungle?]

Less physician-based

Less firm led – more care / context-based innovation

Connectivity

Hospitals anchor organisations

Recent health system embedding of innovation – integrators [AHSS] and voices [RRI]

Reflexivity and linearity in health innovation

AHSC and AHSS

Features	AHSC	AHSS
Mainly Centre-Based	✓	×
Common Standards of Operation	×	✓
Other Hospitals	Usually no	✓
Technology-Push	✓	✓
Linear	✓	×
Funding Research	×	✓
Interfacing of Functions	×	✓
Integrator Organisation Required	×	✓
Care Model Innovation	×	✓
Accountable Care Organisation Compliant	×	✓
Networkable Globally	×	✓
Public Private Partnership	Limited	✓

Table 1 AHSC and AHSS: Feature Comparison

Health Innovation Jungles or Systems? A jungle A system Supreme Court of the United Kingdom Court of Appeal Criminal Division Civil Division Senior Courts of **High Court of Justice England and Wales** Queen's Bench Family Division Chancery Division Division Crown Court Magistrates' Courts **County Courts**

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Shaping Demand in the UK Health System – an Integration Story

Changes to the framework - the health and social care turn

Changes to the framework - the population level turn

The Local Care Organisations

Further opportunistic integrations required by the NHS

More of a conversation?

Greater Manchester [GM]: Innovation in Health and Social Care

LCOs [providers of services]

Commissioners [those ask for services]

Uniformity and Diversity across GM

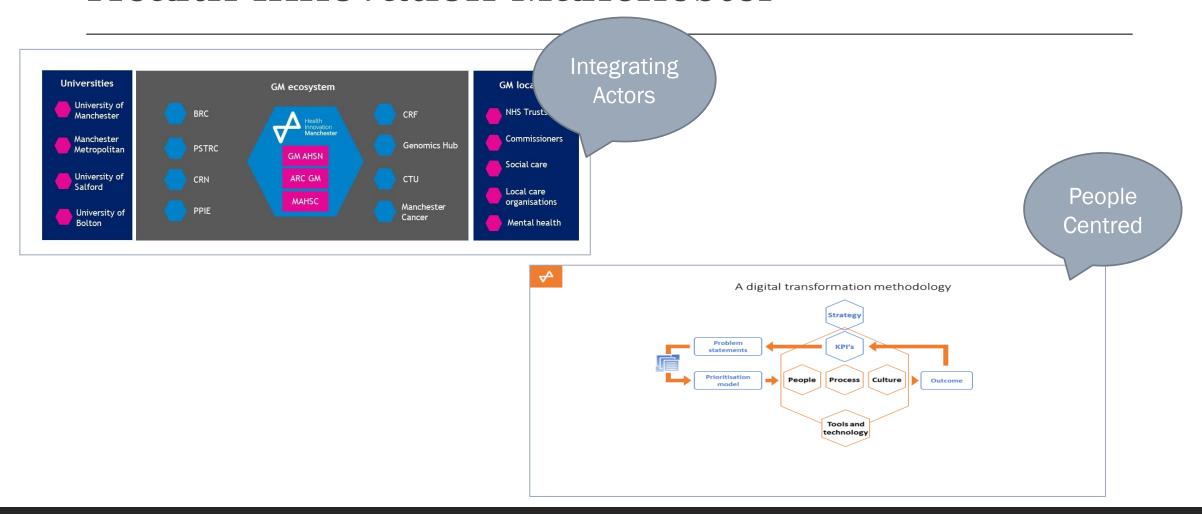
Examples

- Manchester one Locality
 - Health and Wellbeing Boards
 - NHS England and NHS Improvement North West
 - Neighbouring Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Local Councils
 - Voluntary and community sector organisations
 - Patient and public advisory committee works to the board
 - Healthwatch [consumer rather than innovation focus]
- Wigan
 - A different conversation

Innovation Actors

Health Innovation Manchester – AHSS Based

Greater Manchester [GM]: Innovation in Health and Social Care – Health Innovation Manchester



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Networking different actors at different levels of the discover, develop, deploy spectrum – scope for engagement at each stage

Patient Involvement at Health Innovation Manchester example

 Using Datalab approach, local consultations on antimicrobial resistance and statin prescribing and medicine adherence has impacts in terms of regulatory change

Population Data – the Local Health Care Record

LHCR in Greater Manchester supports use of data but will also support research and innovation

Service Design is also about Resources – and the bigger picture

It's also about consulting on how resources as used (a larger context)

Greater Manchester [GM]: Health (and Social Care) Innovation Manchester: Innovation Impacts

Health Innovation Manchester

- Engagement at different stages [Discover, Develop, Deploy]
- Innovation is supported by local action that is then shared regionally, nationally and internationally –
- Not just 'technology', regulatory changes essential to innovation (examples of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) & statins adherence

Wigan

• The innovation conversation is also about the availability of resources

Conclusions

Demand and Supply – is a conversation

Procurement is not necessarily innovation but it can be powerful influence

Innovation takes place in a context, when context is complex such as the health sector, innovation is not a system but a jungle: procurement has to take account

Integration > coherence desirable > innovation actors attempt to achieve this

Innovation actors mediate between the levels ensuring learning and dissemination

Procurement supports innovation actors

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