

Thames Valley's Health and Life Sciences (HLS) Working Group

Wednesday 15th October 2025 (11:30 – 14:00)

100 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, RG2 6GP

Item	Timings (approx.)	Lead
Arrival and Registration Pre-event refreshments and networking	11:30-12:00	All
Welcome from the Chair Sue Staunton, Managing Partner, James Cowper Kreston	12:00-12:10	Sue Staunton
Speaker: Phil Smith CBE Chair - Skills England	12:10-12:25	Phil Smith CBE
Speaker: Peter Ellingworth Chair - Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley and Chief Executive - ABHI	12:25-12:40	Peter Ellingworth
Facilitated Q&A with Phil and Peter Led by Sue Staunton Followed by Open Forum / Q&A	12:40-12:55 12:55-13:30	Sue Staunton
Member Updates Facilitated by Gareth Ralphs, Head of Business Representation and Policy, TVCC	13:30-13:50	All
Working Group Updates and AOB	13:50-14:00	Gareth Ralphs Sue Staunton
Thank yous and Close	14:00	
Dates of 2026 Meetings (11:30 – 14:00) - Wednesday 4th February 2026 - Wednesday 17th June 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026 (Venue: 100 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, RG2 6GP)		All to note