

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

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (11:30 – 14:00)

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

Item	Timings (approx.)	Lead
<b>Arrival and Registration</b> Pre-event refreshments and networking	11:30-12:00	All
<b>Welcome from the Chair</b> Sue Staunton, Managing Partner, James Cowper Kreston	12:00-12:10	<a href="#">Sue Staunton</a>
<b>Speaker: Phil Smith CBE</b> <a href="#">Chair - Skills England</a>	12:10-12:25	<a href="#">Phil Smith CBE</a>
<b>Speaker: Peter Ellingworth</b> <a href="#">Chair - Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley</a> and <a href="#">Chief Executive - ABHI</a>	12:25-12:40	Peter Ellingworth
<b>Facilitated Q&amp;A with Phil and Peter</b> Led by Sue Staunton  Followed by Open Forum / Q&A	12:40-12:55  12:55-13:30	Sue Staunton
<b>Member Updates</b> Facilitated by Gareth Ralphs, Head of Business Representation and Policy, TVCC	13:30-13:50	All
<b>Working Group Updates and AOB</b>	13:50-14:00	<a href="#">Gareth Ralphs</a> Sue Staunton
<b>Thank yous and Close</b>	14:00	
<b>Dates of 2026 Meetings (11:30 – 14:00)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026</li> <li>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026</li> <li>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026</li> </ul> (Venue: 100 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, RG2 6GP)		All to note