



Thames Valley's Health and Life Sciences Working Group

Thursday 5th February 2026 (11:30 – 14:30)
100 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, RG2 6GP

Agenda

Item	Timings
Welcome from the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sue Staunton, Managing Partner, James Cowper Kreston	11:30 - 11:40
Women's Health (WH) Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jane Lewis, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, ABHIKatherine Edwards, Director of Patient Safety and Clinical Improvement, Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley	11:40 - 11:55
Reframing Care Around Women: Policy Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">Emily Mitchell, Head of Therapeutic Areas Public Affairs, Bayer UK	11:55 –12:05
Showcasing good practice in Menopause and delivering HMG intentions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Shilpa McQuillan, Clinical Lead and Director of the Berkshire Menopause Clinic, and NHS Clinical Lead of Women's Health Services Berkshire West	12:05 – 12:15
Facilitated Q&A with above , led by Sue Staunton, followed by open forum/Q&A	12:15 - 12:40
Breakout Session 1: Women's Health Strategy - what are the key issues/topics and opportunities to advance Strategy aims, objectives and goals	12:40 – 13:05
Breakout Session 2: Identifying good practice and demonstrative initiatives / innovative implementation (showcasing the Thames Valley)	
Breakout Session 3: Working Group priorities (2026/27)	
Light Lunch and Networking <i>Matt Harvey, LSIP Employer Engagement Officer (TVCC), will be available during lunch for informal conversations about LSIP deep dive interviews</i>	13:05 – 13:35
Insights from Breakout Groups	13:35 – 13:50
Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitated by Gareth Ralphs, TVCC	13:50 - 14:05
Sustainability in Health Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none">Freya Thomson, TVCC and Emma Rowbottom, Government Affairs Researcher, ABHI	14:05 - 14:15
Working Group Updates and AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gareth Ralphs and Sue Staunton	14:15 - 14:30
Thank you, close and further networking	14:30
2026 Meeting dates (venue as above - Green Park, Reading), <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 17th June 2026 (11:30 - 14:00)Wednesday 21st October 2026 (11:30 - 14:00)	