



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	11:30 - 11:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sue Staunton, Managing Partner, James Cowper Kreston 	
Women's Health (WH) Strategy	11:40 - 11:55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Lewis, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, ABHI Katherine Edwards, Director of Patient Safety and Clinical Improvement, Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley 	
Reframing Care Around Women: Policy Challenges and Opportunities	11:55 – 12:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Mitchell, Head of Therapeutic Areas Public Affairs, Bayer UK 	
Showcasing good practice in Menopause and delivering HMG intentions	12:05 – 12:15
<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 	
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	13:50 - 14:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated by Gareth Ralphs, TVCC 	
Sustainability in Health Tech	14:05 - 14:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freya Thomson, TVCC and Emma Rowbottom, Government Affairs Researcher, ABHI 	
Working Group Updates and AOB	14:15 - 14:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gareth Ralphs and Sue Staunton 	
Thank you, close and further networking	14:30
2026 Meeting dates (venue as above - Green Park, Reading),	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Wednesday</u> 17th June 2026 (11:30 - 14:00) <u>Wednesday</u> 21st October 2026 (11:30 - 14:00) 	