



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

Draft 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, ABHI • Katherine Edwards, Director of Patient Safety and Clinical Improvement, Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley 	11:40 - 11:55
Economic impacts on growth and overcoming the challenges of WH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Mitchell, Head of Therapeutic Areas Public Affairs at 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 & Director Berkshire Menopause Clinic 	12:05 – 12:15
Facilitated Q&A with above , led by Sue Staunton, followed by open forum/Q&A	12:15 - 12:35
Breakout Session 1: Women's Health Strategy - what are the key issues/topics and opportunities to advance Strategy aims, objectives and goals	12:35 – 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 Matt Harvey , LSIP Employer Engagement Officer (TVCC), will be available during lunch for informal conversations about LSIP deep dive interviews	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 - 14:15
Sustainability in Health Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freya Thomson, TVCC and Emma Rowbottom, Government Affairs Researcher, ABHI 	14:15-14:20
Working Group Updates and AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gareth Ralphs and Sue Staunton 	14:20-14:30
Thank you, close and further networking	14:30
2026 Meeting dates (venue as above - Green Park, Reading), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wednesday</u> 17th June 2026 (11:30-14:00) • <u>Wednesday</u> 21st October 2026 (11:30-14:00) 	