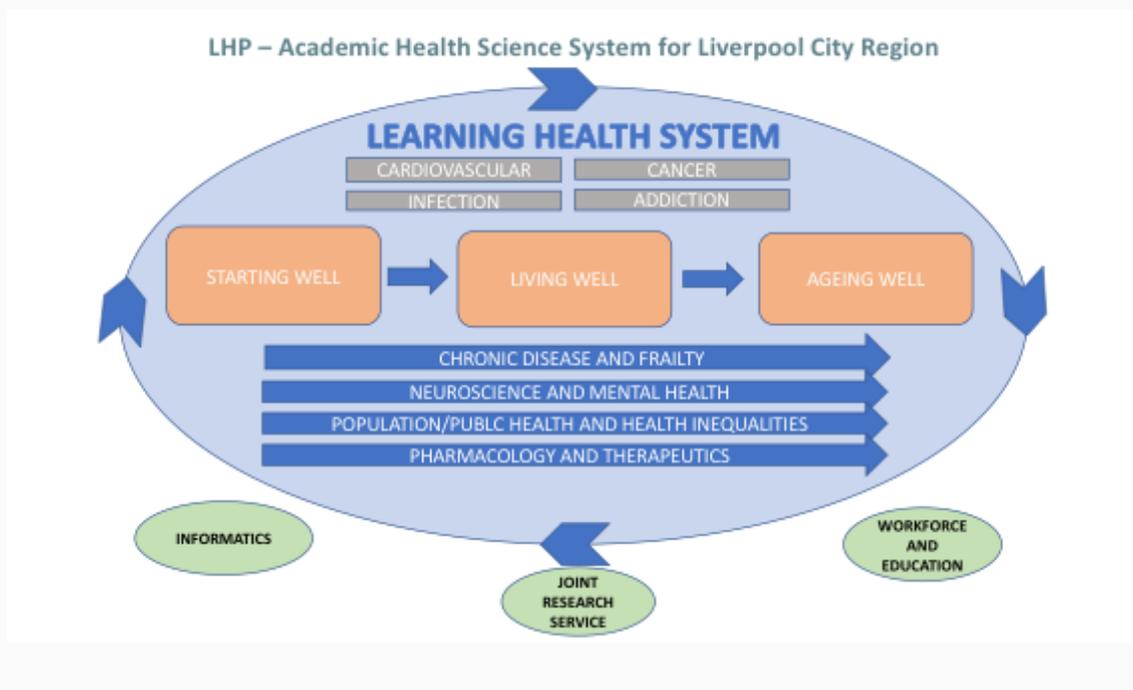


Key messages from the Board

At its meeting on 27 November 2018 the Board received several reports of good progress in the ongoing development of the partnership.

Research themes continue to be developed

The development of LHP's themes continues with a focus on developing a Learning Health System which is summarised in this diagram:



Research Centres launched

The Liverpool Centre for Cardiovascular Science and the Liverpool Head & Neck Centre have been launched. Work is continuing to develop the Centre for Alcohol Research, which is planned to be launched in January 2019.

New appointments at LHP

LHP is delighted to announce that, following national advertisement and an open recruitment process, Dr Neil Goodwin has been appointed substantive Chair of LHP. Professor Louise Kenny, EPVC for the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at the University of Liverpool, commented: "Thanks to Neil's inspired leadership over the last year, LHP is now in a position to make a real impact on the health and wellbeing of the people of Liverpool and we have much to look forward to."



LHP has also now appointed a number of Programme Directors to lead LHP's research themes.

The appointments are for 3 years in the first instance. They will agree their objectives with LHP, including one objective to be achieved in their first year to maximise impact and delivery of LHP's business.

The Programme Directors will be supported by Project Managers who are currently being appointed.

[Read more about the new Programme Directors, here.](#)

Joint Research Service

The Joint Research Service (JRS) is LHP's single most important objective for 2018-19. The aim is to have a single portal for accessing research capacity and capability across the partnership. This will be achieved by creating a streamlined and efficient end-to-end service. The JRS will be a single point of access for research management and approvals across the city. Implementation is being delivered via previously agreed operational plan and the JRS will go live in April 2019.

Developing LHP's leadership team

Dawn Lawson is building her executive team and a new Director of Delivery and Performance is currently being recruited. S/he will be the executive lead for operational performance and a member of the LHP Board. S/he will have key responsibilities for supporting the strategic programs and will be responsible for performance monitoring and management of delivery. The post holder will also develop and manage the LHP team and associates.