

Health Planning

Members of the Midlands Engine Health Board came together for an extraordinary meeting to review the delivery priorities for Midlands Engine Health and to align them with the Midlands Engine Business Plan currently in development. The Board will now consider refreshing its membership, producing an asset map of the strengths in the health and life sciences sector in the region and creating an action plan, outlining goals and a workplan for achieving them.

Mental Health and Productivity Pilot

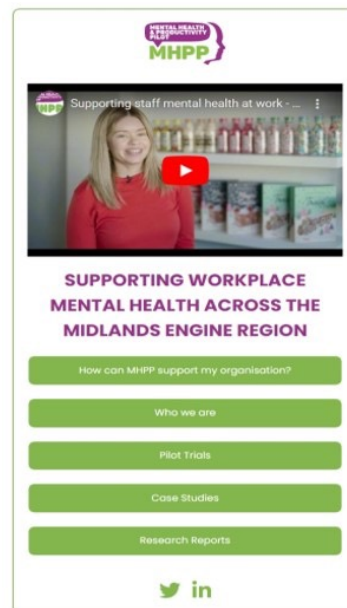
On 30 November, MHPP hosted a visit by Jonathan Marron DG OHID and Kate Farrington DG DWP to share the learning and outline how MHPP is contributing to growth and workplace mental wellbeing agenda. The event included a session with employees and employers who have been involved in the programme to-date. They described improvements in employee mental wellbeing and the positive changes felt by employers.

Diagnostics Conference

Partner organisations West Midlands Health Technologies Cluster and the University of Warwick hosted their second Diagnostics Conference on 15 December. Under the title *Building a Sustainable UK Diagnostic Sector II: the Regional Dimension - West Midlands Leading the Way?*, the event gathered key stakeholders from across the NHS, academia, industry and regulatory bodies to explore how our region can drive local growth by supporting development and implementation of innovative diagnostics. The region has a distinctive expertise in diagnostics, data and devices, giving us a platform to create a sustainable and internationally-recognised activity in the West Midlands. Board member David Kidney attended on behalf of Midlands Engine Health

Upcoming Events & Activity

- We are planning a Life Sciences investment event with Northern Health Science Alliance and Medicity next year. To be held at the Crick Institute in London on March 14th



A screenshot from the latest version of the MHPP website



West Midlands Health Technologies Cluster

The logo of the West Midlands Health Technologies Cluster