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**North of England**  
Commissioning Support Unit

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# What can the Research & Evidence team do for you

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NECS Research & Evidence Team



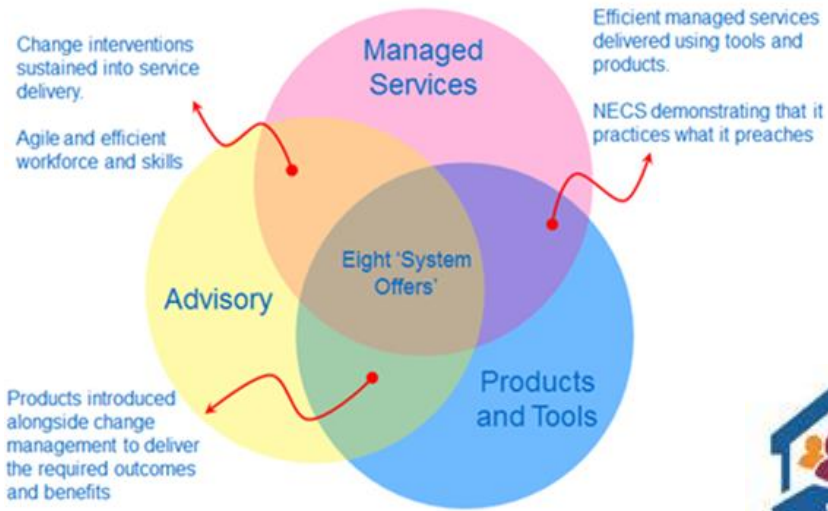
# North of England Commissioning (NECS)

- Mission:  
**Solutions together, outcomes better**
- Social Purpose:  
**To make life changing improvements – creating jobs and generating wealth for our communities**



# NECS Research & Evidence Team

## NECS: Our business model – Offering solutions greater than the sum of the parts



Capacity Tracker



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# NECS RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE TEAM



## **Shona Haining, Head of Research & Evidence**

- Works with senior leaders in NECS and CCGs, external stakeholders in academia, clinical researchers of many specialities, DH and NHS England at local, regional and national levels to grow research , evaluations and use of evidence from research



## **Helen Riding, Research Manager**

- Supports and manages the delivery and development of primary care non-portfolio research and evaluations in the CCGs, including developing research strategies
- Responsible for research governance procedures
- CCG “account” lead



## **Jill Riding, Research Project Support Officer**

- Supports systems, processes and delivery of research and evaluations especially NHSE working across sites and co-ordinates comms



# NECS R&E Team Continued .....

## Research and Evaluation Co-ordinators:

- Conduct research and evaluation projects for local commissioners and external stakeholders
- Supports and advises healthcare professionals and academics who wish to conduct research and evaluation in primary care
- Implement governance assurance procedures



**Joanne Smith**



**Helen Martin**



# What do the NECS R&E team do?

- 1) **Support and advise on research and evaluation:**  
eg. Initial discussions/signposting, critique proposals, link to academics, resources, possible funding
  
- 2) **Training sessions:**
  - a) Behind the Headlines: Finding the evidence
  - b) Critical appraisal: Qualitative and quantitative research
  - c) What is evaluation? How do I do one?



## What do the NECS R& E team do?

- 3) Work closely with CCG's. eg. Report on research activity by CCG, develop strategic plans
- 4) Provide research governance advice and assurance
- 5) Communication/dissemination via events, bulletin & leaflets, eg. Research findings, stimulate interest in R&E, available resources
- 6) Develop & deliver evaluation projects



# Expert Glue/ Dating Agency

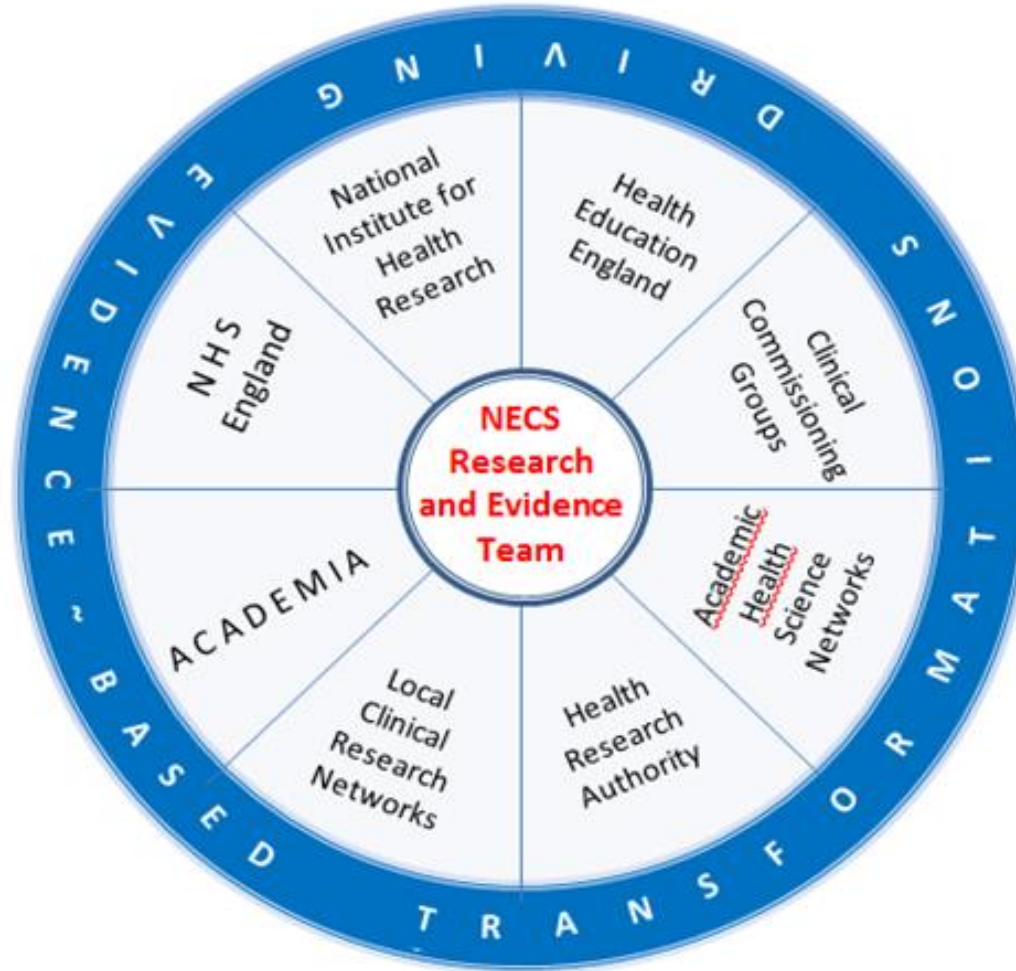
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# Wheel of connectivity





# Care Homes evaluations

- Newcastle Gateshead Enhanced Health in care home evaluation lead
- Working with AHSN on NEWD in Care Homes
- Supporting a number of academic research projects
- Working with Frailty workstream and librarians looking at evidence



# Communications





# New Website launched





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