

Our innovation partners

DH.LA



CW+ is a strategic delivery partner of the DigitalHealth.London Accelerator (DH.LA). The three-year Accelerator programme aims to speed up the adoption of digital health innovation in the NHS, ensuring that greater numbers of patients benefit from emerging new technologies faster. In 2017/18 we worked with the Accelerator and the Trust to successfully establish multiple new innovative projects at our hospitals, supporting our digital health innovation and quality improvement strategy.

Microsoft for Startups



We are the first official NHS partner of Microsoft for Startups in the UK – a programme which supports and empowers innovative start-up companies by providing the tools, resources, connections, knowledge and expertise they need to become successful companies. This partnership will help to identify new innovations and technologies aimed at improving patient care and experience at our hospitals.

We have started this partnership by collaborating with Manual.to, helping staff access up to date training and guidance. Manual.to is a web platform for creating and distributing digital manuals quickly and easily, without expert training, to replace existing paper-based manuals.

Nesta Impact Investments



We have partnered with Nesta Impact Investments to further broaden our access to the latest digital health solutions. We are currently exploring new solutions to improve pre-operative assessment.



Together with colleagues from the Trust, we were invited to showcase 'The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Success Story' at the DH.LA celebration event in September 2017.



We were delighted to partner with InnovationRCA and the Royal Society of Medicine to host the first ever 'Design Jam: Design for Health' event in February 2018.



The three-day event aimed to create design solutions to challenges faced in healthcare. Clinicians from the Trust presented their challenges in two preliminary events, which teams of students then designed solutions for.

The Trust's Medical Director Zoe Penn was on the judging panel to select the winning team, which was Shoe Shape. The team were inspired by a challenge presented by Paediatric Orthopaedic Physiotherapist Denise Watson about the lack of affordable custom-fit footwear available for children with clubfoot (a birth defect where one or both feet are rotated inwards and downwards).