



# **INNOVATIVE HEALTH WORKING GROUP**

## **UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE WM HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES CLUSTER**

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# **DAVID KIDNEY, EXECUTIVE CHAIR**

West Midlands Health  
Technologies Cluster Ltd

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**A small limited  
company in  
operation since  
April 2021 – a  
team of four:**

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**David Kidney,  
Executive Chair**

**Paddie Murphy,  
Relationships Manager**

**Emma Yeap,  
Cluster Manager**

**Mohammed Ahmar,  
Projects & Events Manager**

**THIS IS WHO ARE WE**



## **IN 2021, OUR FIRST YEAR, WE:**

- ▶ **Signed up members, strategic partners, our first sponsors and two service contracts**
- ▶ **Established monthly Topical Tuesdays and regular webinars**
- ▶ **Won support for the 4 Ds of data, devices, diagnostics & digital health**
- ▶ **Led for the region in talks with the Vaccine Taskforce Legacy Group**
- ▶ **Jointly held a diagnostics conference with University of Warwick**
- ▶ **Supported a mini cluster of diagnostics businesses**

- ▶ **We have drawn up plans for what we call a “concierge service” for the sector across the Midlands**
- ▶ **We are working with the WM Growth Company and the Department for International Trade on the health tech sector’s involvement in the Commonwealth Games 2022**
- ▶ **We have masterclasses in preparation from Deloitte and DLA Piper**



**THIS IS WORK IN PROGRESS FOR 2022**

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