Velindre University NHS Trust Innovation Policy

At Velindre University NHS Trust we are committed to improving lives, and we will do this through providing excellent care, inspirational learning, and translating ideas and creativity into innovative practices, services, and treatments.

We recognise the importance of harnessing the power of innovation to drive change and to continually improve our approaches across our organisation and divisions of the Velindre Cancer Service and the Welsh Blood Service. To support us in our journey we have established an Innovation Policy to guide our actions and ensure compliance with the ISO 56001 Innovation standard.

To deliver our aims and objectives we are committed to ensuring:

- Our strategy and plans for innovation are reviewed, maintained and implemented across the Trust.
- Compliance with all relevant innovation regulations and other requirements applicable to our innovation activity.
- Continual improvement of our innovation management system.
- Our innovation activity considers our ethical, environmental and sustainability principles and the alignment to the 3 pillars of our status as a University Designated Organisation (Research and Development, Innovation and Training and Education).
- Promotion of a culture of innovation throughout our Organisation.

We will make our Innovation Policy available to all staff; and will share with partners and stakeholders as appropriate. Our Innovation Policy provides us with the framework for setting and reviewing our current and future innovation objectives and targets.

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