

SBRI MANAGEMENT BOARD

DOCUMENT TITLE:	2018 competition – theme selection		
AGENDA ITEM:	2.1.1		
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DATE OF MEETING:	21 May 2018		
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:			
<p>The Board need to determine the Theme selection for the 2018 Competition – following a review and triangulation of themes that took into account NHS E and AHSN priorities, previous SBRI Competitions, the industry capacity to respond and a suitability for technology / innovation clinical area the attached matrix was shared with AHSNs.</p> <p>Following that process Yorkshire and Humberside and Eastern AHSN have agreed to progress a theme around personalised medicine and West Midlands AHSN have indicated that they would be keen to lead a theme around MSK and Osteo Arthritis.</p>			
KEY ISSUES TO NOTE OR CONSIDER:			
Theme selection needs to be completed this month in order to meet the competition timetable.			
KEY RISKS OR CONCERNS TO HIGHLIGHT:			
Delayed decision making could delay the competition process and mean the new competition could not be delivered in year.			
REPORT RECOMMENDATION:			
The board to support Y&H and Eastern leadership of a personalised medicines theme and West Midlands to lead a MSK and OA based theme.			
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT (Indicate with 'x' the purpose that applies):			
FOR INFORMATION	FOR DECISION	FOR DISCUSSION	
KEY AREAS OF IMPACT (Indicate with 'x' all those that apply):			
Financial		Competitions	X
Governance		Legal & Policy	
Programme Management		Evidence and Impact	
Comments: <i>[elaborate on the impact suggested above]</i>			
PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION:			
Attached summary of previous considerations.			