

## East Midlands Leadership Academy- The “Think Tank”

### *Issue 5 – General Practice*

“General Practice is increasingly under pressure with growing workload, limited capacity and resource, high expectation to support the transformation agenda and provide greater patient access, whilst continuing to deliver excellent patient care. The GP Forward View (April 2016) details how there is now a requirement for GPs to accommodate work previously undertaken in hospitals or social care, which is having a direct impact on both staff and patients. Small changes in general practice have a big impact on the demand for hospital care, so the need to support general practice in underpinning the whole healthcare system has never been greater.”

Venue – Presentation Suite, Ingenuity Centre, University of Nottingham Innovation Park,  
Triumph Road, Nottingham NG7 2TU

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Agenda

**12:30** Networking lunch

**13:00** Group introductions and explanation of the Think Tank concept

**13:15** Context Setting

**13:45** Discussion One:

- There is a perceived disconnect in relationships across the system particularly between General Practice and other partners. What do we need to do to clearly communicate to our system partners to help them understand the current challenges faced and realistic opportunities in General Practice?

**14:20** Discussion Two:

- What support is required to enable GP practices to be full partners in the current transformation agenda (FYFV)?

**15.00**    **Comfort break**

**15:15**    **Discussion three:**

- The GP forward view indicates numerous funding streams to support general practice - where is this being utilised for greatest impact in the East Midlands, what are the challenges to access and how should it be utilised to best effect?

**15.45**    **Plenary:**

- Next steps
- Final thoughts and comments

**16:00**    **Close**