

SYNLAB 

**NHS**

'CO-DEVELOPING A WORLD-LEADING,  
INTEGRATED PATHOLOGY NETWORK'

## In SYNc

Transforming pathology services:  
Update for colleagues and service users



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### Feeling In SYNc

Welcome to this special edition of our transformation newsletter, which now has an official name.

From a shortlist of five suggestions, colleagues voted overwhelmingly for 'In SYNc' – a subtle nod to the SYNLAB pathology partnership and the focus on collaboration that will help to deliver service transformation in South East London over the coming weeks, months and years.

Thank you and congratulations to **Mike Lewis**, a Medical Technical Officer in Cancer Genetics based at Guy's Hospital, who suggested the name and wins a £30 Amazon voucher.

In this issue of In SYNc you will discover:

- An opportunity to get involved in agreeing our new organisational core values
  - How to share the many colleague success stories that are happening right across the Viapath service
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## Branding: have your say



As reported in the first issue of this newsletter, a new brand is being developed for our pathology partnership to recognise a new chapter in our history, and to reflect the significant changes being made to our services.

These include the welcoming of new NHS colleagues and service users, and transforming services into a world-leading, integrated pathology network over the next four years. This will deliver many benefits to patients, clinical services users and the NHS, as well as benefitting our own colleagues.

Values are the golden thread of any organisation and make us stand out from others. They guide how we work, help to shape our priorities, influence the decisions we make and unite our workforce. That's why, as part of the re-branding process, the opportunity to choose and hone the values of our new organisation is so important. They need to suit the new pathology partnership and be meaningful for us all.

Please take the time to complete this simple online exercise by May 20. It is an opportunity to reflect on the values and behaviours we currently see, experience and live by each day and those which we would aspire to achieve. It will take just a few minutes and the results will be shared widely soon.

You can also email [LetsTalk@viapath.org](mailto:LetsTalk@viapath.org) with your thoughts or queries at any time. Your ideas and opinions really do matter.

[Take the survey](#)

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## Sharing success



At SYNLAB UK & Ireland, we are keen to identify the many successes and achievements of teams and individuals across Viapath.

Whatever colleagues are proud of, be it big or small, please get in touch by emailing [LetsTalk@viapath.org](mailto:LetsTalk@viapath.org)

We would love to share examples of good news across the organisation and, where possible, externally also.

[Share your good news stories](#)