The toolkit will be a resource for frontline staff to celebrate and share their creative ideas and experiences of proactive care. It will develop and update as new initiatives are pooled and existing ideas evolve both within CPFT and through our local and global partnership organisations, via Project 52. Over time, community initiatives will also be collated and integrated.

The Space Programme was conceived as a way of categorising over 200 frontline innovations that were charted on inpatient wards at the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation trust between 2014-2015. These bottom up, pro-active care initiatives are small changes that make a big difference, such as waking a patient a cup of tea in bed or closing the day with a tea toast group at night. Another example is the ‘know me’ boards displaying the human side of staff at the entrance of a ward.

The portfolio of initiatives, innovations and ideas is being themed according to the concept of the space they transform. For example, this could be my space, your space or a shared space. It could also be a creative space, active space or a reflective space. The PROMISE innovation bank has the potential to transform care delivery at the frontline by providing alternative ways to manage escalating distress.