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Innovating for patient benefit

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What We Stand For...





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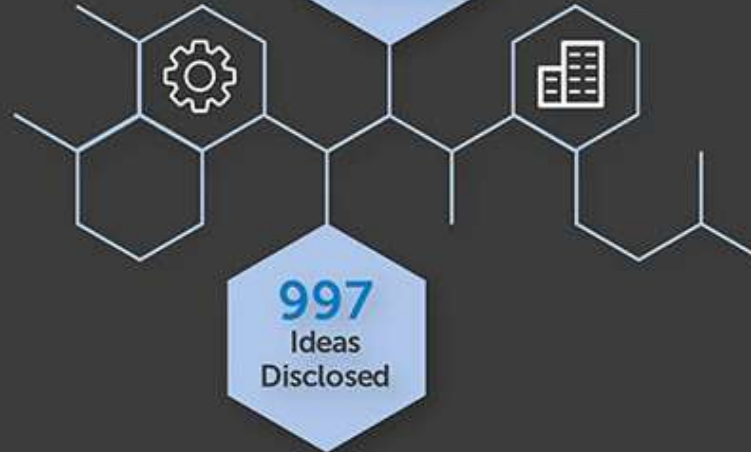
Supporting Economic Growth

We identify, evaluate and drive the adoption of innovations supporting transformational change

596
Companies
Supported

£9.4m
Investment
Leveraged Since
the Start of the
Programme

997
Ideas
Disclosed



The Innovation Pathway

- The AHSN NENC has, since its inception, focussed on economic growth by mobilising the assets within the regions Trusts, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and Universities to attract and grow business.
- Economic growth can be driven by ideas and products that arise from within the NHS which have commercial potential and also through the development of products and services by companies through access to NHS expertise and markets. To address this, the AHSN NENC has developed and successfully implemented The Innovation Pathway. The Innovation Pathway articulates the bespoke services that are provided in a cohesive and efficient fashion to NHS organisations and industry.

The Innovation Pathway in Action



The Innovation Pathway is our vehicle for articulating bespoke services that can be provided to NHS organisations and industry.

Supporting Economic Growth

- The Office of Life Sciences has now funded the 15 regional AHSNs to coordinate ‘**Innovation Exchanges**’ so that innovative new diagnostic tools, treatments and medical technologies reach patients faster.
 - Supporting unmet need challenges for the ICS
 - Signposting
 - Undertaking Real World Evaluation
 - Spreading Adoption
- In addition the AHSN NENC has been appointed as the lead AHSN for driving the national Economic Growth agenda.

Neonatal Call- Remotely monitoring neonatal patients

- Worked with the neonatal network to identify an unmet need that could be implemented at scale
- Temperature was identified
- Developed a brief with clinical input
- Launched a call to companies across all sectors
- 5 responses
- 2 shortlisted
- Panel to convene tomorrow!
- Watch this space!





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