

## THE MIDLANDS

The place to be for Medical Technologies

#### **INDUSTRY**

The Midlands has the largest number of Med Tech companies in the UK – 760 companies representing 19% of UK employment in the core Medical Technologies sector. With a primarily SME dominated market, connected by highly successful incubation, business support and networking infrastructure, the Midlands is at the heart of Med Tech innovation.

### **EXPERTISE**

World-leading academic, industrial and clinical specialists, 6 researchactive Medical Schools with highly-engaging partner NHS Trusts, 3 NIHR Biomedical Research Centres, 6 large Clinical Trials Units, 8 University-NHS Medical technology development units, 2 Medilinks, 2 Academic Health Science Networks and a network of Science Parks.

### **POPULATION**

A natural testbed, with a large, stable and ethnically-diverse populations, successfully taking technologies through clinical trials to uptake into care.



# MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INNOVATION ACCELERATOR

The Med Tech Innovation Pipeline

MTIA will deliver effectively connected networks to leverage regional assets, increase net investment, accelerate growth and drive innovation pathways for industry by:

- Expanding and connecting the Midlands' Life Science incubator network
- Enhancing innovation, design and prototyping capabilities for Med Tech
- Addressing critical roadblocks for new Medical Technologies product development and adoption
- Applying the rapid innovations emerging from Defence Medicine to accelerate adoption of innovative Medical Technology in civilian care

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