

MTIA

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES INNOVATION ACCELERATOR



The MTIA programme will harness the Midlands unique industrial base, patient population and academic-NHS innovation environment to create the UK's leading cluster of excellence for development, evaluation and adoption of Medical Technologies.

THE MIDLANDS

The place to be for Medical Technologies

INDUSTRY

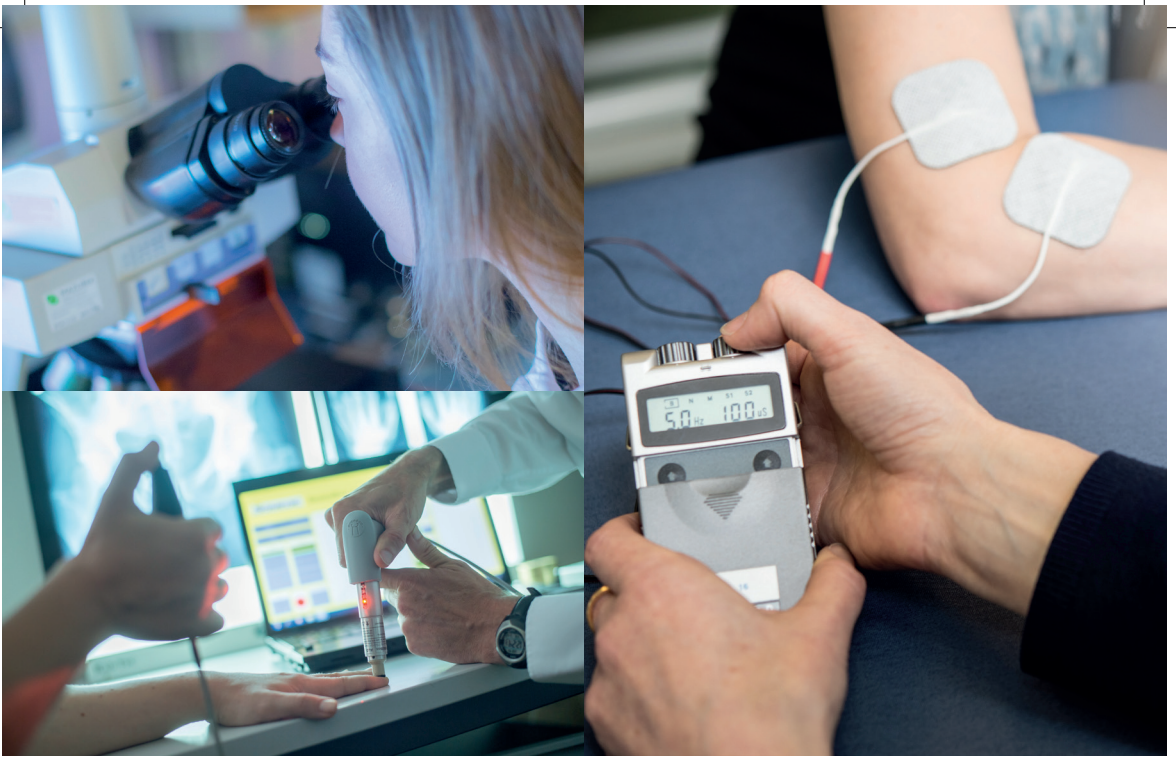
The Midlands has the largest number of Med Tech companies in the UK – **931** companies representing **24%** of UK employment in the core Medical Technologies sector. With a primarily SME dominated market, connected by highly successful incubation, business support and networking infrastructure, the Midlands is at the heart of Med Tech innovation.

EXPERTISE

World-leading academic, industrial and clinical specialists, 6 research-active 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.



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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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