



**Northern Ireland
Launchpad
Life & Health Sciences**

New Innovators May 24 Breakout Room

Welcome



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Northern
Ireland

Life &
Health
Sciences

Transforming
Lives Through
Science



Welcome to Northern Ireland
Life and Health Sciences

14th May 2024

Brendan McGuigan

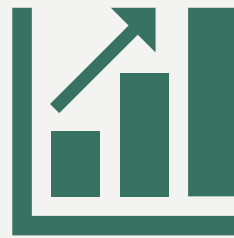
A vibrant Life & Health Sciences cluster



250+
international
investors and
indigenous
companies



19,500
employees



75% Growth
&

\$1bn of new
Investment



3 out of 4
spinouts are in
the Life Sciences
Sector

QUB is ranked as
the UK's No 1
entrepreneurial
university



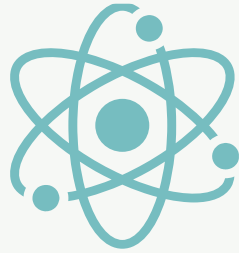
Globally unique
market access
to the UK and
EU markets

The UK gateway
to Europe

Northern Ireland boasts deep scientific capabilities in a range of Life & Health Sciences spectrums



Precision Medicine &
Diagnostics



Med Tech
&
Connected Health

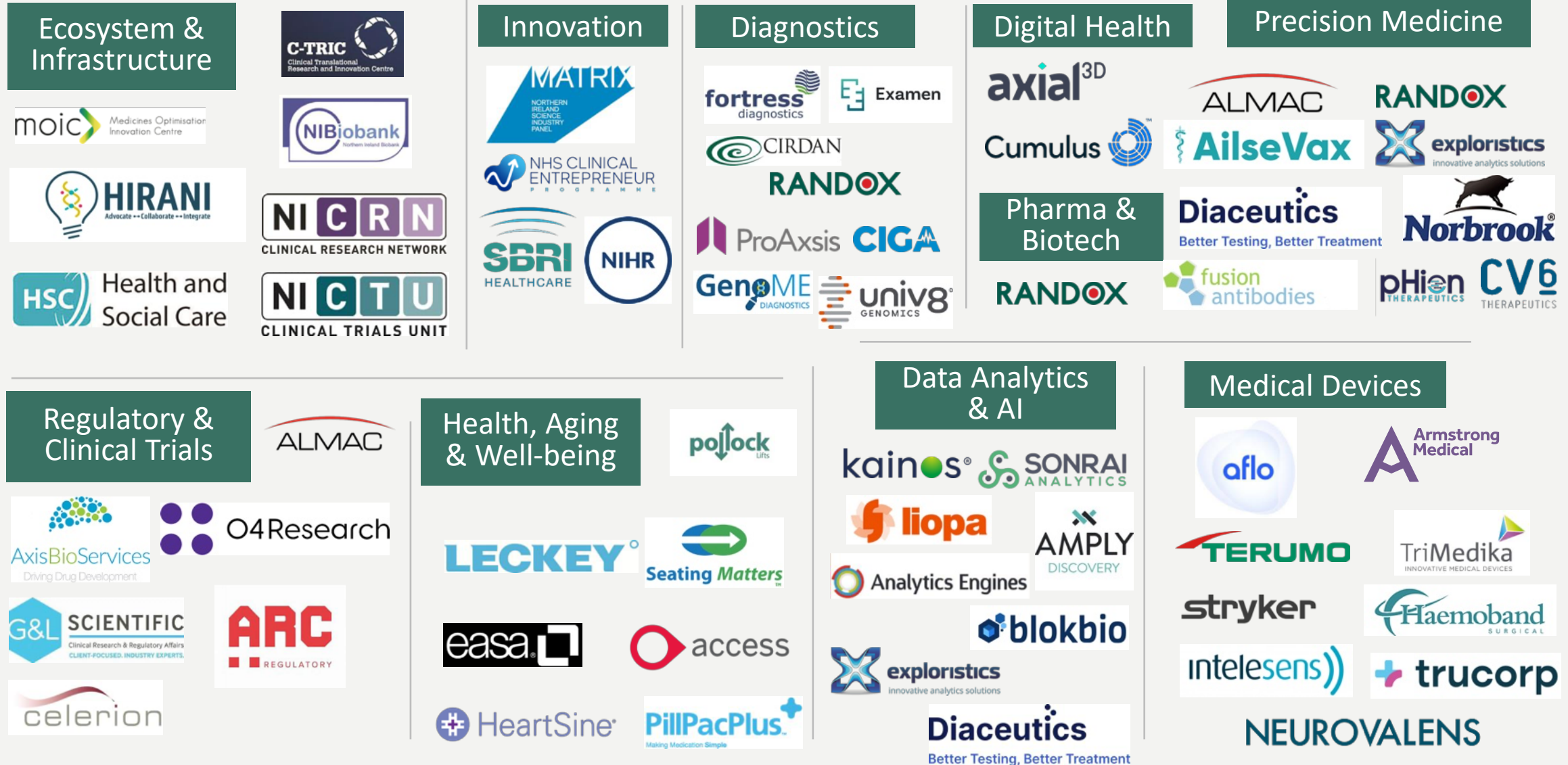


Digital Health

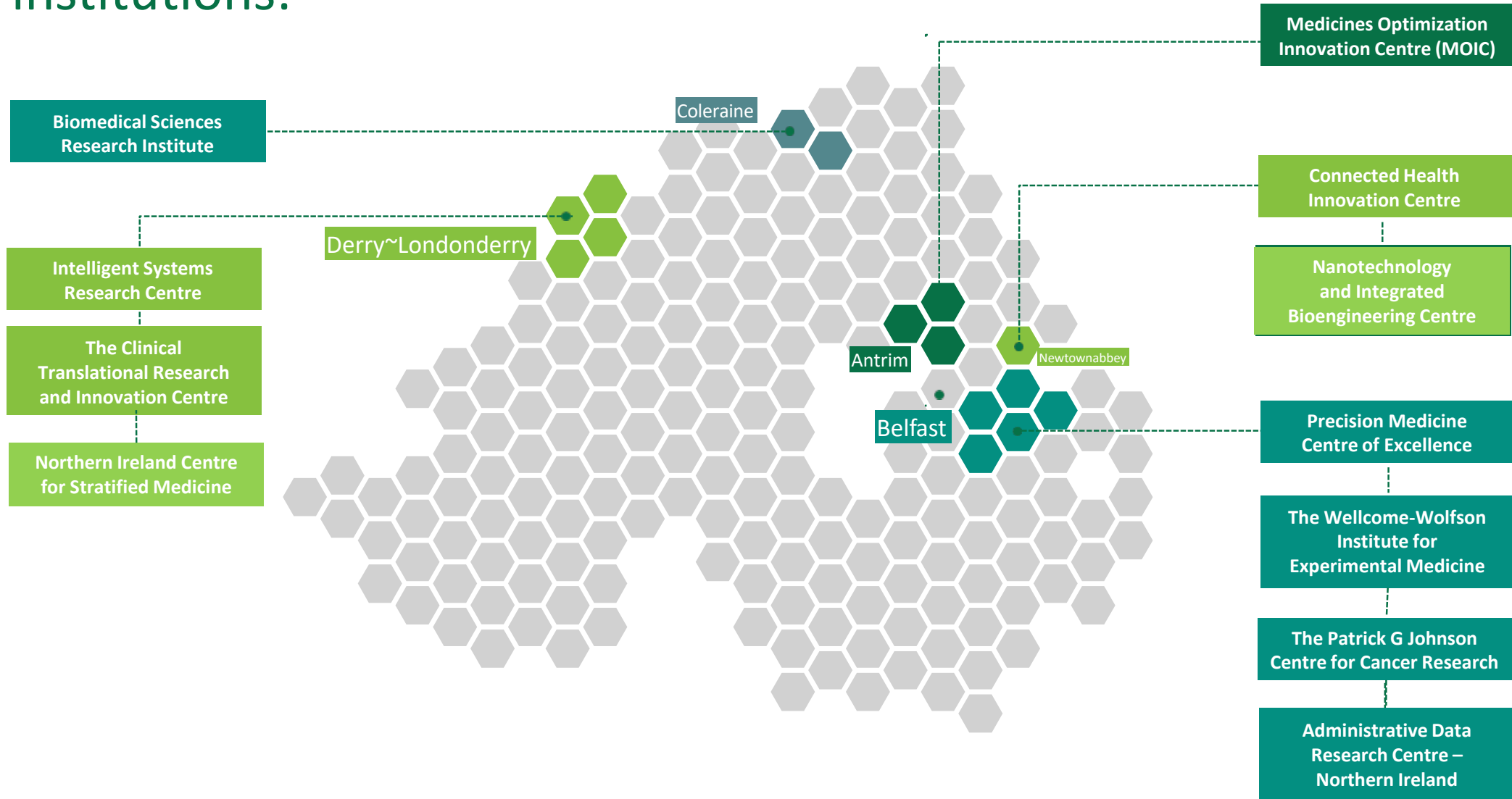


Artificial Intelligence
& Analytics

Life and Health Sciences ecosystem map



Northern Ireland's network of world-leading research institutions:



Northern Ireland's Launchpad Aims

- Encourage more businesses to invest in innovation activities
- Develop new collaborative R&D partnerships within NI
 - Company to Company
 - Engage the local research base
- Develop a pipeline of high-quality future bids
- Development collaborations across the UK
 - e.g. Catapult Network



Northern Ireland – Local Support Available



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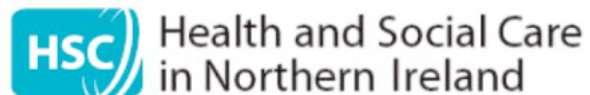


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Advocate - Front door to promote capabilities

Collaborate - Encourage cross-sector partnerships

Integrate - Align strengths & vision





Website www.hira-ni.com

NI Life & Health Sciences map

Weekly newsletter, jobs page, reports etc

Regular meet-ups

Masterclasses for commercial skills for Life sciences
e.g. design, health economics, funding/investment

1:1 Support clinics – Wed 22nd May

Connections

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Ecosystem Support



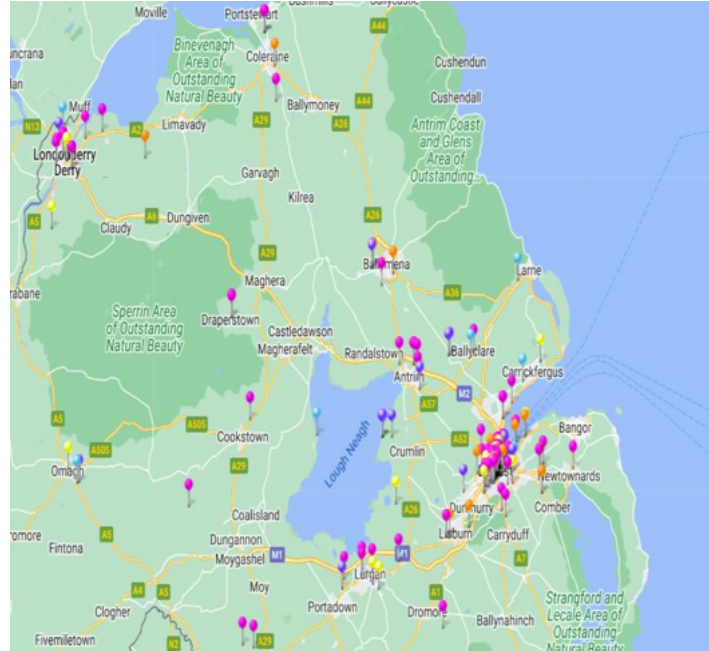
**HEALTH TECH
SPRING**
POWERED BY **HIRANI**

DISRUPTING INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER

29-30 APRIL 2024

THE TITANIC BUILDING, BELFAST

**TWO-DAY CONFERENCE // 500 DELEGATES // 50 SPEAKERS
GLOBAL & LOCAL THOUGHT LEADERS // 50 EXHIBITORS**



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Scope



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Scope

Your business must be active or growing work activities in the life and health sciences cluster in Northern Ireland.

Your project **must**:

- focus on innovation in life and health sciences.
- lead to increased investment into research and innovation. It must contribute to growing business activities and economic impact in the cluster.

Scope

Your project **can** focus on one or more of the following:

- diagnostics
- therapeutics
- biomarkers
- data, digital and medical devices, including for healthcare delivery planning
- technologies that support the supply chain for life and health sciences

Note: these are not exhaustive, but you need to ensure how your proposal fits within the scope of this competition.

Scope Q&A

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