

Welcome to the Innovate UK Biomedical Catalyst Accelerators 2025 Webinar

03 September 2025



Agenda

- Innovate UK overview
 - Innovate UK Business Connect
 - Innovate UK Business Growth
 - Biomedical Catalyst Accelerators 2025 themes and providers
 - Q&A
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- **Note:** Chat function for comments/information sharing (not saved so make a note during)
Q&A function for questions to be answered by our panel



Innovate UK

Presented by: Hannah Thomas



**Innovation Lead – Health Technologies
Innovate UK**



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Community Build

Drop your LinkedIn in the chat with one sentence about your innovation

3 September 2025



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Benefiting everyone through knowledge, talent and ideas

- UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) brings together the 7 Research Councils, Innovate UK and Research England.



**UK Research
and Innovation**

Innovate UK – Who we are

- The UK's innovation agency.
- We help UK businesses:
 - to grow through innovation,
 - access the expertise and equipment they need,
 - build the partnerships that will help them go faster,
 - fund the innovation work through grants or loans.
- We support the best ideas from business, as determined through free and fair competition.



Innovate UK – What we do

Inspire

to make the opportunity
visible and compelling

Involve

to bring relevant
organisations and
people together

Invest

to convene the
resources needed,
including our own.

Innovate UK Business Connect

Presented by: James Culy



**Knowledge Transfer Manager -
Health (Medical Technologies)
Innovate UK Business Connect**



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BMC Accelerator Programme

Innovate UK Business Connect



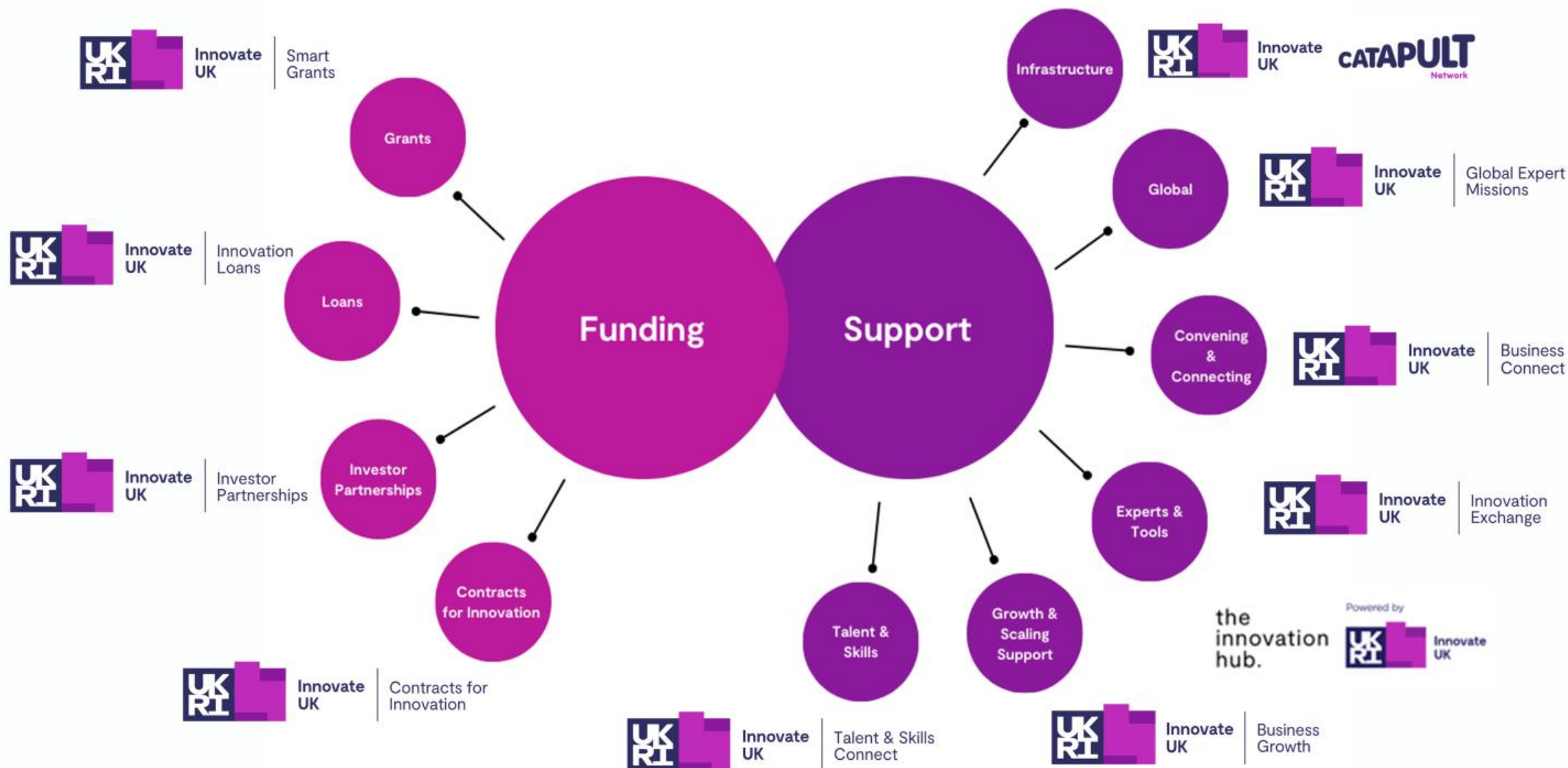
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Products & Services: Portfolio





Innovate UK Business Connect

Innovate UK Business Connect exists to connect innovators with new partners and new opportunities beyond their existing thinking – accelerating ambitious ideas into real-world solutions.



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Our Network



46,229
Unique
Organisations



72%
Small

15%
Medium

13%
Large



335,478
innovators



**Every university
in the UK**



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We create diverse connections to drive positive change



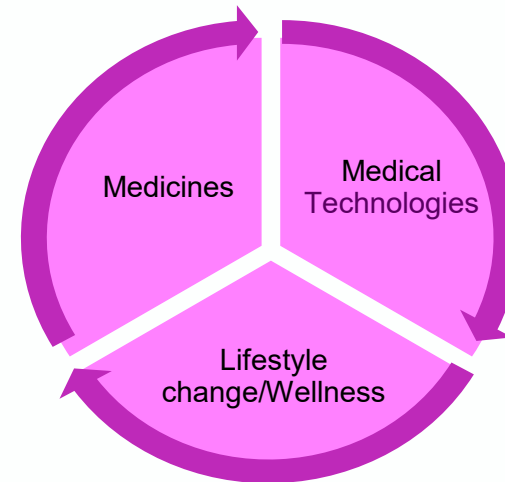
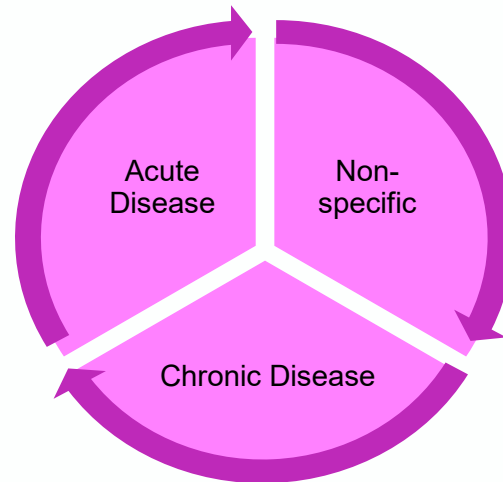
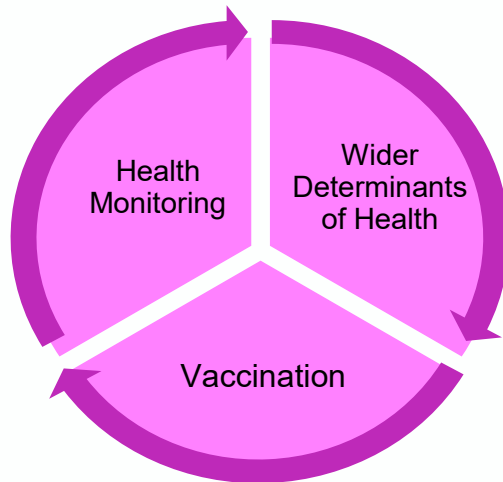
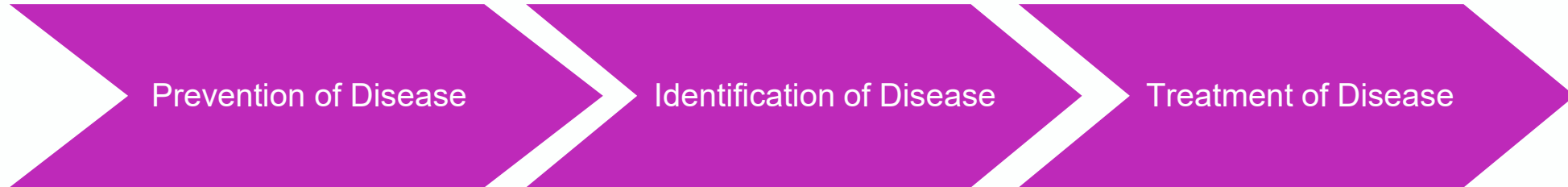
Sustainability, International, Access to Finance



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Health areas



Health Team



Matt Chapman
Head of Health



Roya Esat-Dabestani
Precision Medicine



Karen Wilkinson
Healthy Ageing



Mehdi Tavakoli
MedTech and Clinical
Engagement



David Calder
Healthy Ageing and Digital
Health



Gabriela Juarez Martinez
Pharma & MedTech
(AMR, Microbiome, One Health)



Owen Burbidge
Medicines



James Culy
MedTech



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Support for Innovators

- Advise on access to grants and funding sources
- Building the best consortium and supporting applications
- Connecting through a supply chain
- Connecting across sectors and technologies
- Signposting through innovation landscape
- Awareness of new market opportunities
- International innovation opportunities in collaboration with our partners, e.g., DBT, SIN, IUKBG

...for positive change



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Support for BMC Accelerator



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Innovate UK Business Growth

Presented by: Rose Leather



**Service Manager
Innovate UK Business Growth**



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Introduction to
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Innovate UK Business Growth

The indispensable partner for ambitious innovators

We equip innovation-focused businesses to **make the best strategic choices** and **harness the right resources** to accelerate their growth.

Over 6,000 innovators benefit from our **intensive and tailored advisory support** to achieve their ambitious goals every year.

We are in their corner – do you want us in yours? Visit iukbg.ukri.org to learn more.

97% of clients would recommend us

94% report that our service has had a positive impact on their growth

“Innovate UK Business Growth gave us the tools to grow with confidence”

Natali Georgieva, Co-founder at ALIANAz

Who do we support?

- Ambitious, innovation-focused businesses that are growing strongly, or that have high growth potential
- Registered at Companies House with up to 250 employees
- Management teams motivated to engage fully with us to help achieve growth milestones
- Businesses with or without Innovate UK grants

A service designed around your needs



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Innovate UK Business Growth

Innovate UK provides high-quality strategic advisory support as a partner to its clients. The Innovate UK Business Growth service uniquely combines:



A comprehensive spectrum of innovation and commercial expertise



A single access point to the most significant regional, national and international innovation resources



1:1 support that is flexible and tailored in focus and timescale to the individual needs of innovative businesses

Success stories: From start to scale



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Success Story:

StemBond nurtures biotech growth with Innovate UK

Cambridge-based StemBond Technologies is advancing regenerative medicine with its hydrogel platform that mimics human tissue, making it easier to grow healthy cells for developing new treatments.

We helped StemBond refine its investment strategy, build R&D partnerships, develop its IP and explore international opportunities. To complement its advisory support, it benefitted from tailored guidance on investment readiness via Invest-Ability Intensive Training, access to the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult via a Research & Technology Organisation (RTO) and Catapult grant, and participated in the Global Business Innovation Programme (GBIP).

Growth milestones:



Raised over £1M in investment & grant funding with Innovate UK Investor Partnerships



Tripled headcount, growing from 2 to 6



Built international partnerships with global biotech stakeholders



"Innovate UK Business Growth has been hugely influential in our journey, from investment readiness support to funding access opportunities. The guidance we received helped us refine our strategy and accelerate our commercialisation."

Andrew Hodgson,
Founder and CEO of StemBond Technologies

Click [here](#) to learn more about StemBond Technologies' journey with Innovate UK.

Contact Us

Client enquiries: call our National Enquiry Gateway on:
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or visit our website:
www.iukbg.ukri.org



Biomedical Catalyst

Presented by: Hannah Thomas



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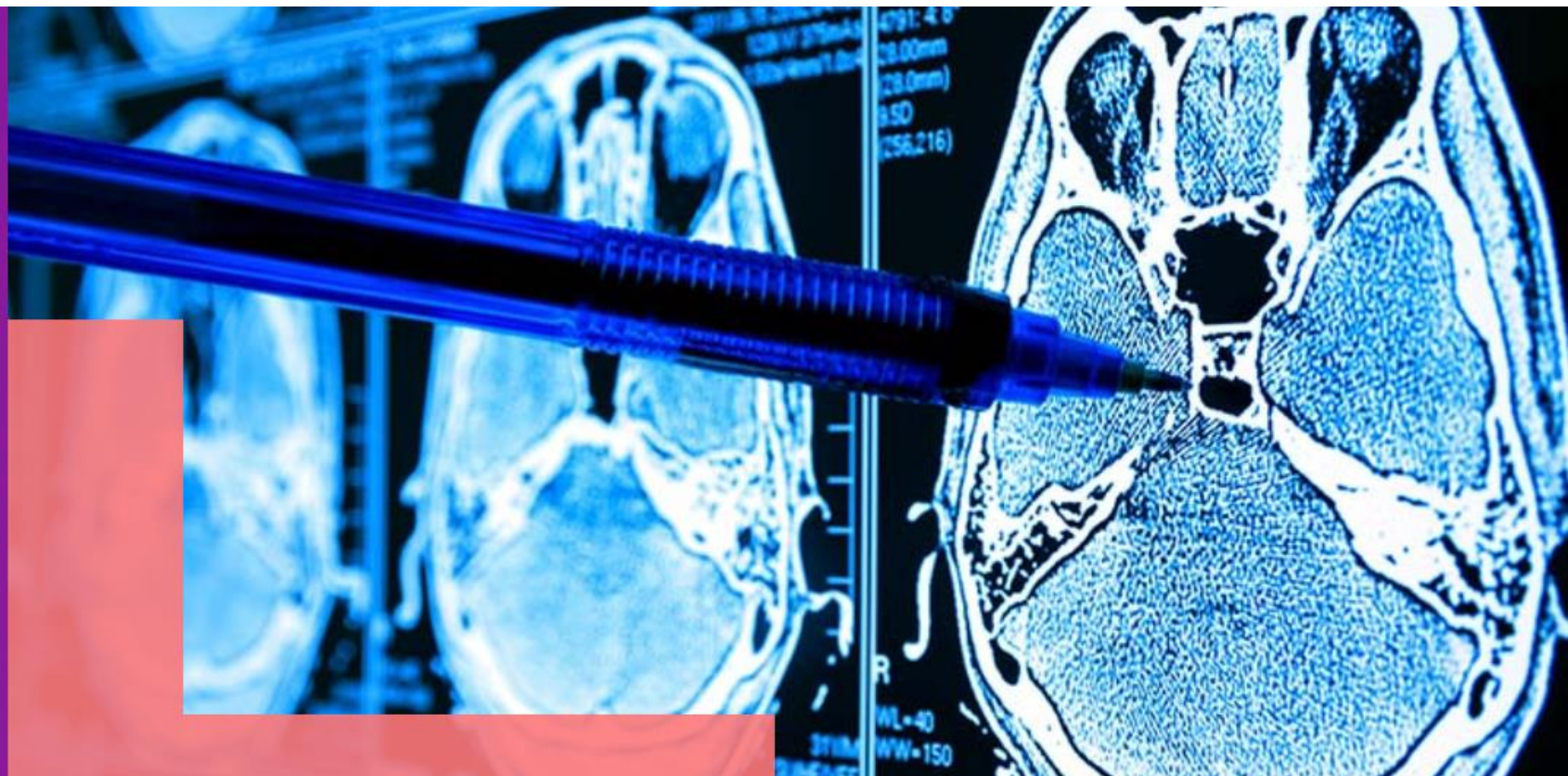
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Biomedical Catalyst

Our vision is to build a network of innovative, commercially viable life science businesses that transform healthcare and patients' lives and drive business growth.



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- **Medicines & Pharmaceuticals**
 - Innovative drug discovery and delivery
 - Therapeutic and medicine development
 - Advanced therapies
- **Health Technology**
 - Diagnostics
 - Imaging
 - Medical technology and devices
 - Sensors
 - Robotics
- **Digital Health Technology**
 - Data driven health
 - AI in health
 - Independent living and wellbeing

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- **Accelerator – Feasibility**

- workshops, advice and training through accelerator programmes
- at the end of the accelerator, you should be in a position to seek investment, or feasibility grant funding of up to £100k at 100% via a closed competition

- **Industry-led R&D**

- industry-led pre-market R&D projects
- Project costs £150k-£4m & grant up to £2m, up to 70% grant support for SMEs
- Project duration 6-36 months

- **Investor Partnerships**

- Grant support up to 70% of project costs
- One of our approved investors - 70% match
- Focus on project and company growth

Biomedical Catalyst



Our focus:

- Providing targeted support at each stage of your business journey.
- Promoting diversity in founders and leadership teams.
- Providing solutions that support everyone.

£388m grant
funding

£196m matched
funding

£1,040,664,462
further funds
raised since
2018



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Introducing Biomedical Catalyst Accelerator 2025 Providers

Pioneer

**FOUNDERS
FACTORY.**



Managing Chronic Conditions (early stage)

Presented by: Adam Hardy



Accelerator Programme Manager
The Pioneer Group

Our unique offering

Venture Building

We create the environments in which businesses are more likely to succeed.

- Venture Programmes
- Venture Capital
- Introductions to large corporates
- Expert Network
- Events Programme
- Incubators

Infrastructure

We provide fit-for-purpose, **mission critical** real estate and access to scientific equipment allowing companies to focus on their science.

- £1bn real estate portfolio over 14+ sites totalling 4m sq ft
- From single bench to bespoke fit out
- Early R&D to scale-up manufacture
- Dedicated support services
- Specialist scientific equipment

Providing an integrated innovation ecosystem



Pioneer Group is Europe's largest life science innovation ecosystem:

- 14+ campuses across the UK and Ireland
- 300+ member companies
- 4M+ sq ft of lab and office infrastructure



With a wide roster of partners that bolster that ecosystem



Resulting in big impact for the companies we support.

10+

years delivering life
sciences venture
programmes

200+

companies supported

£500M+

raised by Pioneer Group
programme alumni

65%

survival rate over 5 yr
period post-programme

38%

female-founded companies
(industry average 25%)

- Previously delivered Neurotechnology (2023) and AI in Healthcare (2024) accelerators in collaboration with Innovate UK

BMC: Managing Chronic Conditions Accelerator

- This is an Accelerator for early-stage companies in the UK.
- We are looking for ambitious founders that are targeting big unmet needs in disease prevention or proactive management of chronic conditions. This may be for a single condition or multiple long-term conditions (MLTC).
- The following is a non-exhaustive list of the types of technologies that would benefit from the programme:
 - Therapeutics and disease-modifying interventions
 - Digital health / virtual care delivery
 - Patient engagement and self-management tools

Programme Format

Four-day Pre-Accelerator:

- Introduction to Lean Start-up mentality and tools for evidence-based entrepreneurship
- In-depth guidance into customer discovery and building a customer archetype
- How-to interview, conduct experiments to test key assumptions about the value proposition, speed interview practise

Three-week Customer Discovery Period:

- Conduct customer interviews to test assumptions, discover customer jobs, pains and gains
- Access to Sluice AI to structure customer discovery, support interview prep and ideate needs statements
- Additional supplementary workshops run throughout this period
- Concluding with a pitch day for competitive select onto accelerator programme.

Eight-week Accelerator Programme:

- Build out the value proposition canvas and business model canvas with weekly pitch sessions and coaching feedback
- Aim to define and validate their value proposition, beachhead market and proposed minimal viable product (MVP).
- Guest speakers, including exited entrepreneurs, grant writing experts, etc.

Additional support:

- Access to Global Expert Network (combined networks from Pioneer and EIT Health) for up to 10 one-to-one sessions on a topic of the company's choice
- Stipend for customer discovery, supported by The Helix Way
- Workshops delivered by our partners (The Helix Way, EG technology, Mills & Reeves)



Delivery Partners

- **The Helix Way** - Support academics and established businesses to accelerate their research, technology and product ideas through a variety of pre-accelerator and innovation programmes.
- **Mills & Reeve** – Mills & Reeve are a leading life sciences law firm. Their team comprises experienced life sciences lawyers, many with scientific backgrounds, who bring invaluable expertise in intellectual property.
- **EG Technology** – EG Technology specialises in product design, engineering, and development across the MedTech and BioTech sectors.
- **EIT Health** - EIT Health will provide expert matchmaking services, connecting accelerator participants with a curated network of clinical, regulatory, and commercial advisors across Europe. Their involvement brings specialised capabilities not currently available within the UK ecosystem.



Learn more and Apply here:

<https://thepioneergroup.com/accelerator-programme/>

Future Medicines (early stage)

Presented by: Rachel Lawless



Business Growth Manager
Lyva Labs



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IUK FUTURE MEDICINES ACCELERATOR



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About LYVA Labs

We believe innovation will drive growth and jobs in our region, if we collectively create the right environment to unlock it.

LYVA Labs was created to deliver economic growth through commercialisation of innovation; inspiring ideas, creating partnerships and attracting investment.

Who we work with

We work with businesses of any stage and scale who want to put innovative ideas at the heart of their future growth.

We partner with start-ups, corporates, higher education institutions, research technology organisations, investors and public funders.

Through collaboration and consortia building, we connect ideas, people, and projects to drive innovation.

What we do

- Investment in early-stage health and life science, deep tech, and clean tech businesses
- Incubators and accelerators with tailored expertise to secure grant funding and follow-on investment
- Innovation consultancy, partner matching, and R&D funding for established businesses
- Large-scale industry and research consortia building



Pre-Accelerator

(November 2025-December 2025)

One to many up to 30 companies.

Online modules ran by specialist experts covering:

- *Market Research, Competitive Position & Commercial Analysis.*
- *Product design, development & prototyping.*
- *Exploitation plan.*
- *Building your business.*
- *Early-stage financing, grant & equity.*

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IP and regulatory support.

Introduction to industry experts.

Regular check-in with LYVA Labs to support with commercialisation.

Peer-to-peer support.

Please note we will expect all participants to attend an in-person event in Liverpool on 12th November.

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Accelerator

(January 2026-March 2026)

For up to 16 companies from initial cohort.

Funded 1-2-1 bespoke support with expert technical partners to develop tailored R&D and exploitation plan.

World-leading expertise in drug discovery, development, and regulation.

Access to cutting-edge research facilities and networking with sector experts.

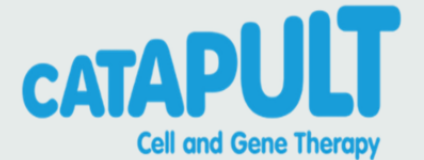
Grant writing support.

Market research, competitive analysis, and commercial strategy support.

Investor readiness.

Pitch training and pitching to relevant investors.

Regular check-ins with LYVA Labs to support with commercialisation.



Eligibility

Definition: The development, discovery or manufacturing of next-generation medical treatments, technologies, products, processes, or services to address increasingly complex diseases, usually leveraging advanced scientific approaches for more targeted, effective therapies tailored to individual patient needs.

UK-based SMEs (as defined by Innovate UK).

Academics in the early stages of forming an SME.

Start-ups developing innovations addressing clear and evidenced healthcare challenges.

At early-stage Technology Readiness Levels typically [TRL2-4](#)

Companies with technologies, products, processes, or services that have a commercial route to market.

Organisations working in radiopharmaceuticals innovation particularly encouraged.

Example sectors (but not restricted to)



Gene therapies and
CAR-T cell therapies



Regenerative and
Personalised
Medicines



Biopharmaceuticals



Microbiome and
Phage-based
therapies



Radiopharmaceuticals



Antimicrobial
resistance

*Long-acting therapeutics are out of scope.

Applications open until
12pm 26th September



<https://lyvalabs.com/future-medicines>

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Hospital to Community (early stage)

Presented by: Olivia Brooks



Head of Investments
Founders Factory

FOUNDERS FACTORY.

Hospital to community

POWER TO FOUNDERS

Founders Factory builds and funds startups together with exceptional entrepreneurs and the world's leading companies

450+

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

85+

VENTURE STUDIO COMPANIES

500+

ENTERPRISE PILOTS

\$4.05bn

PORTFOLIO CAPITAL RAISED



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Financial Times **Top 5**
European Startup Hubs
2024 & 2025 (**UK #1**)



"Working with Rio Tinto through Founders Factory gave us tremendous insight into the dynamics of selling to the mining industry and working with a large multinational."

Liz Dennett, CEO Endolith

PARTNERS

Founders Factory has raised of \$290m from international corporations to deploy into early stage breakthrough innovators



GEOGRAPHY

Operating and investing globally, across a number of key hubs



APPROACH

Products tailored to different innovation objectives and underpinned by a unique business model



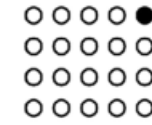
Venture Studio

Build new companies with exceptional founders and the unfair advantages of global corporations



Accelerator

Invest in, test and scale disruptive technology companies across the globe



Venture Funds

Sector-focused and mission-driven funds in deep tech, climate and life sciences

PARTNERS & FOCUS AREAS

Deploying \$200m+ raised from corporations to fund & commercialise innovations in key technology sectors

INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION

Decarbonization, Mining, Agriculture, Defence, Maritime ,
Infrastructure, Supply Chains, Energy, Nature

RioTinto



Enterprise
Singapore

DEEP TECH

Robotics, Cyber, Biotech, Generative
AI, Machine Learning,

FASTWEB

VONOVIA

FINTECH

Insurance, Banking, Climate Finance,
Automation, Property, Lending

AVIVA



MEDIOBANCA



Standard Bank

HEALTHCARE

Genomics, Digital Health, Life Sciences, Insurance,
Health Equity and Impact

MSWA



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Hospital to Community Accelerator

- Backing early-stage innovations that move care into the community, beyond traditional hospital settings.
- Works with up to 10 validation-stage startups across remote monitoring, at-home diagnostics, community care models, and digital tools that ease hospital pressure.
- Provides investment-readiness support, expert workshops, access to healthcare leaders and VCs, and tailored one to one mentoring, plus entry into FF's healthtech ecosystem and alumni network.
- Designed and delivered by Founders Factory in partnership with UKRI, building earlier, local, preventative care with better outcomes for patients.

PROGRAM DESIGN

10 weeks of best in class programming

10 week operational support program

Weekly modules

Expert Sessions

Workshop

1-1 Surgeries

Events

Networking

Founder Circles

Speaker Panels

Showcase

Mentor track

Matchmaking

Coaching

That includes expert operational support for the startups

FF delivers 10 weeks of support to the cohort of companies. Each week startups have workshops, focused content and Q&A Surgeries with FF team members.

- Programme Launch
- Venture Scale & Self-Assessment
- Customer & Market Discovery
- Product Iteration & Customer Tests
- Tech Development
- Business Models
- AI for founders
- Marketing
- Sales
- Enterprise Procurement
- Talent
- Management
- Working as One
- Finance
- Raising Capital
- Programme Finale





Thank
you

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FemTech & MedTech Kickstarter (later stage)

Presented by: Ruth Bradbury & Valentina Vitiello



**Senior Programme Manager
Health Innovation Network South London**



**Head of Clinical Translation and Governance
London Institute for Healthcare Engineering**

Innovate UK Biomedical Catalyst Accelerator - Late Stage Accelerating FemTech & MedTech Venture Kickstarter

Ruth Bradbury

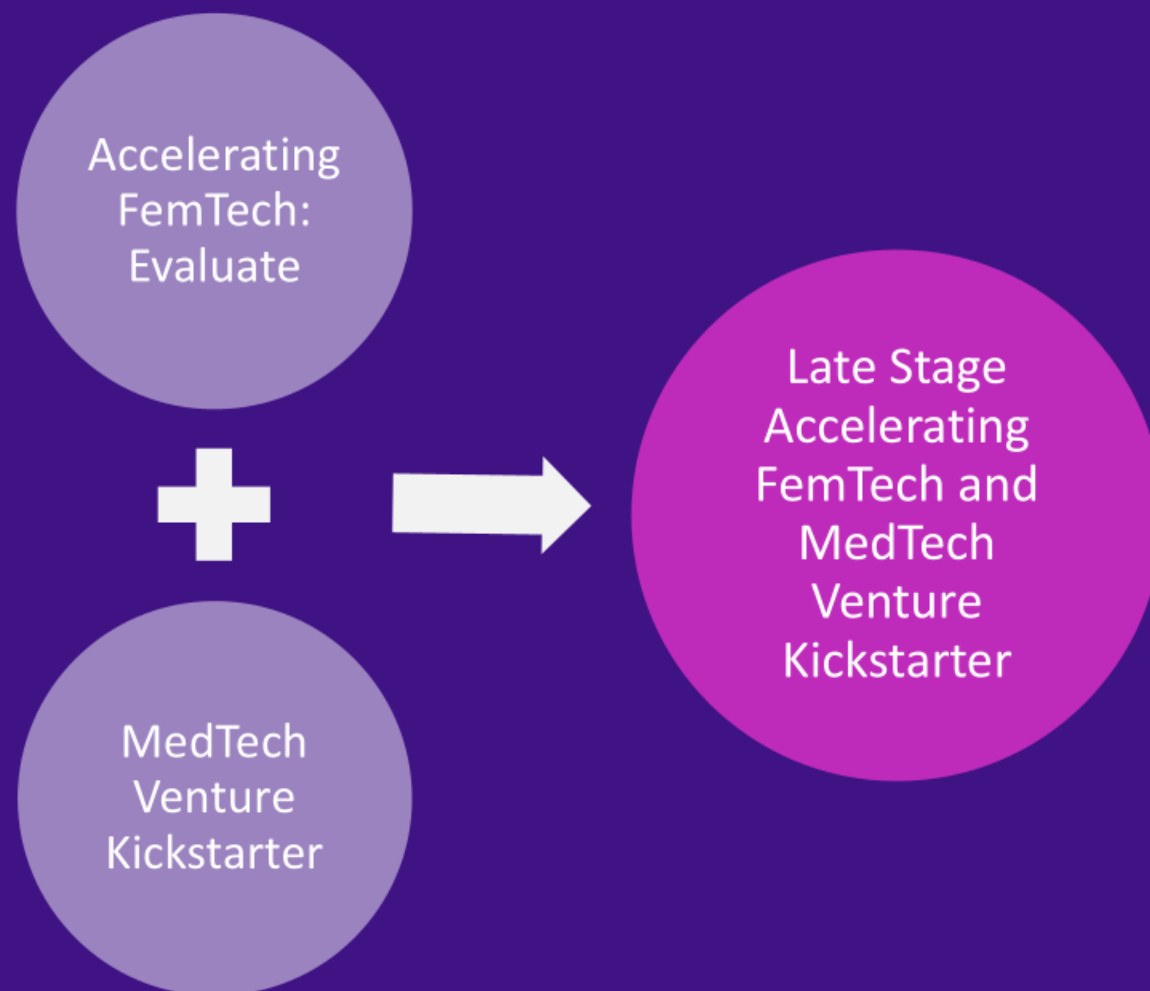
Senior Programme Manager

Health Innovation Network South London



What is the Late Stage Accelerating FemTech and MedTech Venture Kickstarter?

- Funded by Innovate UK Biomedical Catalyst
- Pilot later-stage accelerator
- Delivered between August 2025 to February 2026
- Dual accelerator with two themes - Accelerating FemTech: Evaluate and MedTech Venture Kickstarter
- The accelerator was awarded to the Health Innovation Network South London, with delivery of the MedTech Venture Kickstarter sub-contracted to London Institute for Healthcare Engineering (LIHE)





Accelerating FemTech: Evaluate

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Funded by Innovate UK Biomedical Catalyst and run by the Health Innovation Network South London with national partners



10-week programme that will support up to 10 UK companies with technologies for women's health that are already developed but are looking to prove their value



The goal is to help companies grow, connect with the right people and plan testing of solutions in real healthcare settings, including cost-effectiveness

Aims



A clear partnership roadmap to support evaluation and growth



A refined pathway for real-world evaluation, such as health economic analyses



Stronger industry or healthcare connections



Enhanced growth for both innovators and their innovations

Benefits

Expert-led Workshops and Webinars: gain insights from subject matter experts to sharpen approaches to key topics for innovation and commercial growth, such as real-world evaluation.

Tailored Business Coaching: bespoke support from experienced business coaches who act as critical friends. Regular, one-to-one sessions refine strategy, facilitate connections and accelerate growth.

Bespoke Mentoring: leveraging experienced professionals from across the healthcare system, fostering individual growth, such as enhancing entrepreneurship skills, and accelerating the development of innovative solutions that advance women's health.

Strategic Networking: opportunities for peer-learning and stakeholder engagement across the healthcare system to foster collaboration, market access and growth.

Who is the Accelerating FemTech: Evaluate programme for?



Companies that are registered in the UK



Innovations for business to business (B2B) or business to consumer (B2C) women's health markets



Innovation for women's health with a technology readiness level (TRL) of 4 or above



Companies that are interested in and eligible to applying for Innovate UK Biomedical Catalyst grant funding

What is the timeline for Accelerating FemTech: Evaluate?

Cohort recruitment and selection

- **Monday 1 September:** Applications open
- **Wednesday 17 September:** 101 webinar
- 11:59pm on Sunday 28 September: applications close
- **29 September - 21 November:** Cohort selection

Accelerating Femtech: Evaluate Programme

- **26 and 27 November:** Cohort onboarding event in London
- **Weekly webinars:** w/c 1 December - w/c 9 February
- **21 and 22 January:** Midway residential event in London
- **w/c 23 February:** Showcase event
- **28 February:** End of programme

What did companies from our previous cohorts say?

£1m



Biomedical Catalysis
funding awarded to 10
innovators (cohort 1)

97.4%



of participants felt
expert guidance will
help business
development

78.5%



of participants more
aware of important
considerations for
business development

Great



NPS category

"I've **never felt more supported**. My Business Coach was incredibly helpful, well-connected, always reachable, and always had an answer to my questions... This has been the **most transformative accelerator I've experienced** in terms of progress..."

"For me, the programme was **incredibly impactful**—not only from a business learning perspective but also in how it shifted the narrative... It gave me a **profound sense of belonging and strengthened my confidence to stand tall as a female founder**. I genuinely believe this programme should go global."

Accelerating FemTech: Evaluate

**Supporting innovators to make a real
impact in women's health**



Applications now open

Deadline Sunday 28 September 2025



Scan the
QR code
to apply

Accelerating FemTech: Evaluate



101 Webinar

Wednesday 17 September
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (BST)



Scan the QR
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**London Institute for
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MedTech Venture Kickstarter

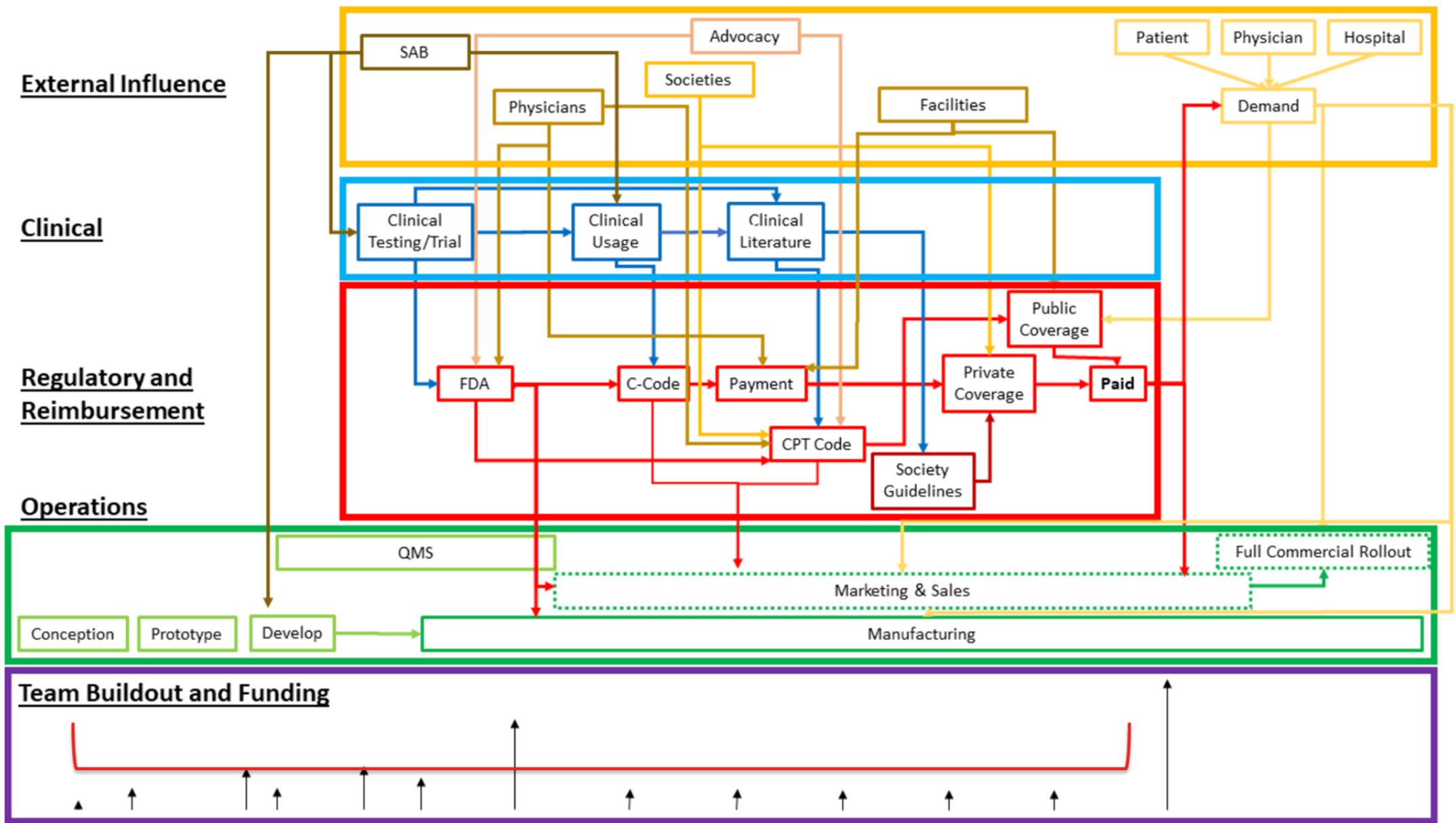
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Health
Innovation
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10 years from concept to market

London Institute for Healthcare Engineering



Our mission

The London Institute for Healthcare Engineering (LIHE) embodies King's College London's **mission to make the world a better place.**

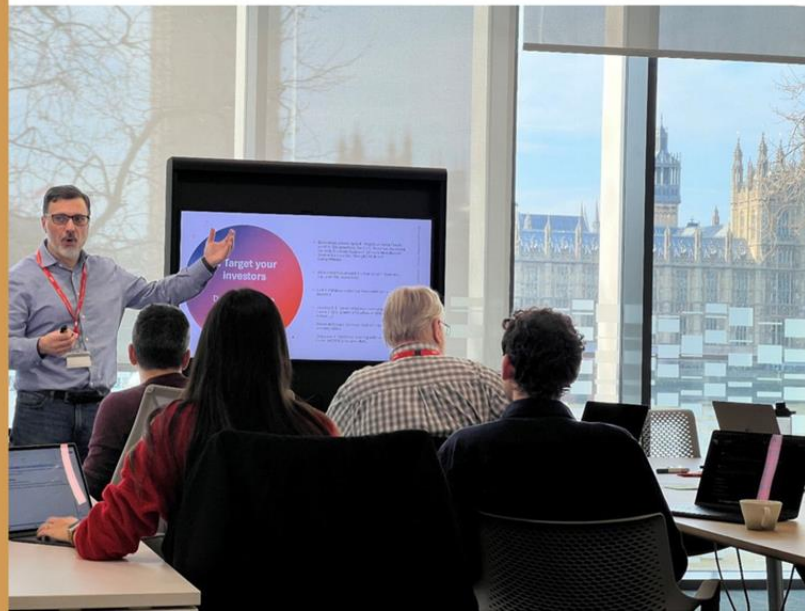
In a building dedicated to bringing MedTech innovations to patients and the market, we provide **hands-on executive support** for medical innovations from across the UK, and give MedTech entrepreneurs the confidence to proceed at pace **from bench to bedside to boardroom.**

Our only metric is how many patients the innovations we support positively impact.

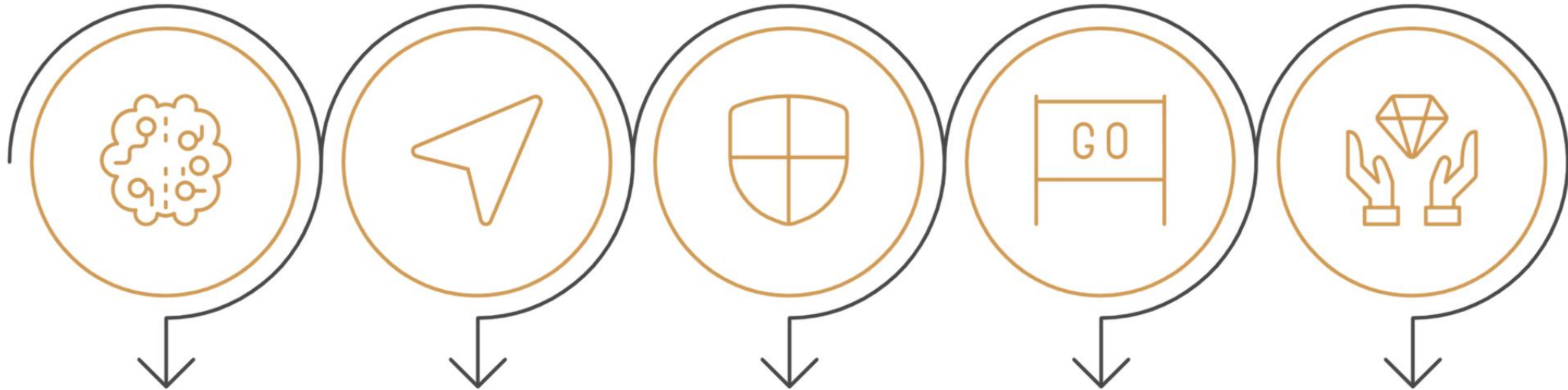
Future patients deserve it.

MVK: Your pathway to MedTech market readiness

A **4-month structured programme** focused on accelerating UK MedTech ventures with expert-driven support to **de-risk, validate, and fast-track medical devices to market.**



Key Outcomes



Core knowledge

Developed core knowledge and skills in MedTech translation

NHS Navigation

A meaningful understanding of how to navigate NHS adoption and procurement

Value proposition

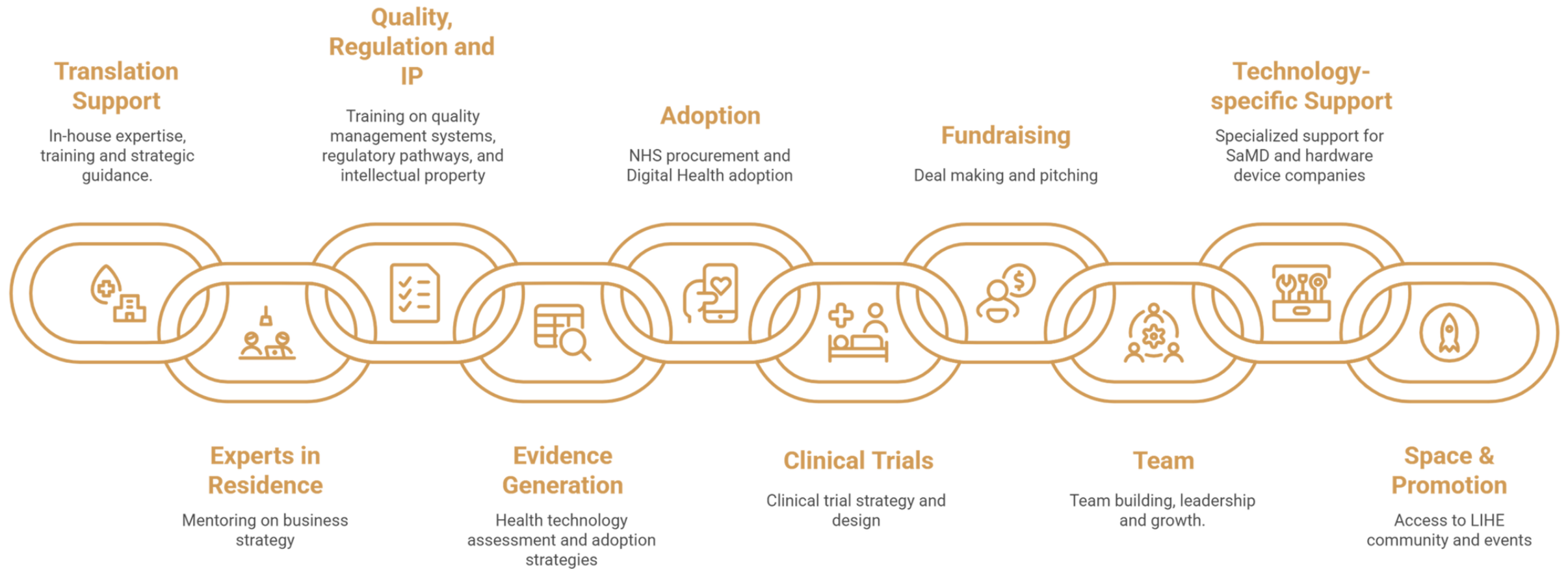
Strengthened your technology's value proposition and commercial resilience

Commercialisation roadmap

A robust, stress tested and validated commercialisation roadmap

Investment de-risking

De-risked your proposition for investment.



Programme areas of support

Unique Value



ALL TRANSLATIONAL EXPERTISE IN ONE PLACE, FROM ONE TEAM

COMPLETE FOCUS ON MEDTECH / SaMD

IN A CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT - PART OF THE ST THOMAS' MEDTECH HUB

INDUSTRY AND INVESTOR PRESENCE IN LIHE - HUB OF MEDTECH ACTIVITY



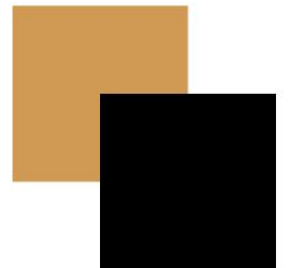
What you give

Time Commitment

- Attendance between 3rd of November 2025 and 27th of February 2026
- LIHE Company Presence: **In-person 1 day per week** from at least one founding member
- Workshops: **In-person 1 full day per Week**
- Attendance to the MVK bootcamp from at least two founding members

Positive mindset to work well with the teams and experts

Expectations



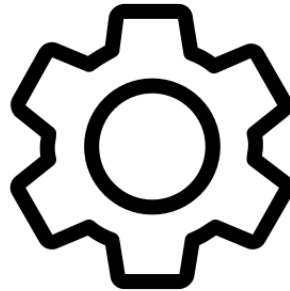
Eligibility



Registered
UK company



Commercialising a
medical device
(including SaMD)



Minimum proof of
concept (beyond
TRL 4)



Tangible market
validation (LOIs)



Cross-
functional team

In-Vitro Diagnostics are NOT eligible

Thematic focus areas

Cancer


Supported by **MACMILLAN**
CANCER SUPPORT

Regulated Women's Health

Surgery

SaMD

Supported by **KING'S**
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The logo for King's Health Partners, featuring a row of seven vertical bars in various colors (yellow, blue, red, green, orange, purple, blue) of varying heights.



Application Key Dates

Key Dates for 2025 Programme Launch



MVK Critical Expertise

Director



Professor Sebastien Ourselin

Director of LIHE

MVB Programme Leads



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How to apply

More information about the programme:

- <https://lihe.org.uk/innovate-uk-biomedical-catalyst-medtech-venture-kickstarter>

Application form:

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGqzxZSlnCPOLyO6JZzl-pA4QDA0qpE5xJluh_OTfw_n4vjA/viewform

Application information session:

- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medtech-venture-kickstarter-2025-26-application-information-session-tickets-1634410809729>



Questions?

Key Dates & Questions

Item	Dates
Biomedical Catalyst Road Show - London	09 September 2025
Biomedical Catalyst Road Show - Liverpool	11 September 2025
Biomedical Catalyst Road Show - Glasgow	15 September 2025
Managing Chronic Conditions – Applications close	10 October 2025
Managing Chronic Conditions – Programme	Pre-accelerator: 28 Oct - 31 Oct 2025 Programme: 14 Jan – 04 Mar 2026
Future Medicines - Applications close	26 September 2025
Future Medicines - Programme	Pre-accelerator: 01 Nov – 19 Dec 2025 Programme: 05 Jan – 31 Mar 2026
Hospital to Community - Applications close	31 October 2025
Hospital to Community - Programme	01 Dec 2025 – 27th Feb 2026
FemTech - Applications close	28 September 2025
FemTech - Programme	26 Nov 2025 – 28 Feb 2026
MedTech Kickstarter - Applications close	29 Sep 2025
MedTech Kickstarter - Programme	03 Nov 2025 – 27 Feb 2026

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