

# SCOTTISH HEALTH INNOVATIONS STRATEGY 2021 – 2026

## INNOVATING TOGETHER

A STRATEGY TO HARNESS ENTREPRENEURIAL TALENT, ACCELERATE IMPACTFUL HEALTHCARE INNOVATIONS AND POSITIVELY IMPACT HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES IN SCOTLAND

### OUR VISION

An entrepreneurial, collaborative Scotland where healthcare innovation thrives

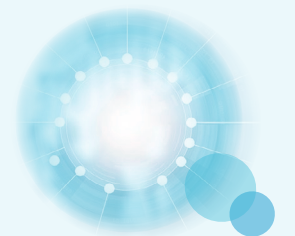
### OUR MISSION

To inspire, accelerate, and commercialise impactful healthcare innovations for health, economic and social benefit



## STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS

A CONNECTED, COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY	HARNESSING EXPERTISE FOR OPTIMAL INNOVATION	ACCELERATING A BETTER HEALTHCARE FUTURE	DELIVERING REAL VALUE FROM HEALTHCARE INNOVATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will ensure SHIL is an integral player within new and emerging innovation structures and policies</li> <li>• We will reinforce effective engagement with NHS strategic thinking and values, thereby helping to ensure the NHS is innovation ready</li> <li>• We will continue being a digitally connected, forward looking company that supports the greater use of technology by the NHS</li> <li>• We will facilitate industry and academic collaborations, where risk and reward are shared equitably</li> <li>• We will forge new partnerships which can benefit NHS supported innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will continue to hire the best talent available to strengthen the company's skill base</li> <li>• We will maintain ISO 13485 accreditation and a full Quality Management System to support the design and development of medical devices</li> <li>• We will manage an open process from initial evaluation of a concept through to regulatory approval and rapid market adoption of selected ideas</li> <li>• We will support the rapid translation of impactful, demand led healthcare innovations into viable products, devices, diagnostics, therapeutics and services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will work with partners to ensure NHS interests in collaborative projects are protected and valued</li> <li>• We will support a network of innovation scouts within the NHS to fast track suitable ideas</li> <li>• We will engage with patient groups to inform the development of selected ideas</li> <li>• We will launch a Healthcare Accelerator Fund to provide assistance in the rapid, early-stage development of projects that show commercial potential</li> <li>• We will work with NHS procurement organisations to ensure early and rapid adoption of NHS supported and demand led innovations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will work with academia, industry and government to provide commercialisation and funding advice relevant to healthcare innovations and emerging technologies</li> <li>• We will support NHS commitments to enable and promote best practice in systemic, sustainable health and care</li> <li>• We will work with license partners and NHS spin-outs post-commercialisation to change to grow sales and optimise value</li> </ul>



Our commitments harmonise and reflect the aims of Scotland's National Performance Framework and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Read the full strategy at [www.shil.co.uk/strategy](http://www.shil.co.uk/strategy)