

# UK Health Innovation Ecosystem

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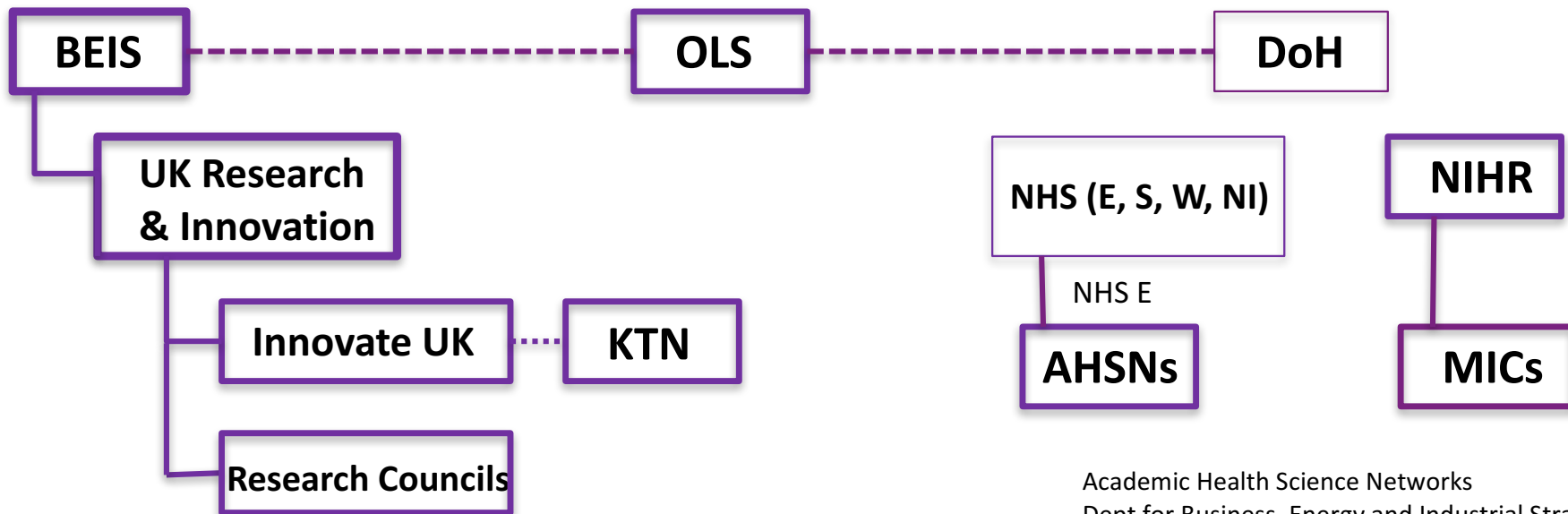
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# UK Research and Innovation Ecosystem

(one part of the ecosystem)

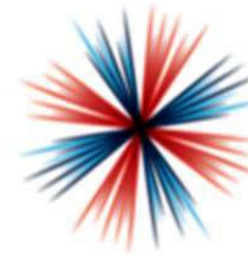


Academic Health Science Networks  
Dept for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
Dept of Health  
MedTech and In Vitro Diagnostics Co-operatives  
National Institute for Health Research  
NHS England  
Office for Life Sciences

# Recent Strategy Papers/Changes

- Industrial Strategy White Paper
- Life Sciences Industrial Strategy
- Life Sciences Sector Deal
- Accelerated Access Review
- UK Research & Innovation/Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund





**INDUSTRIAL  
STRATEGY**

Commit to reach 2.4% of GDP  
investment in R&D by 2027

Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund

# Implementation of AAR (Accelerated Access Review)



## Improve and simplify NHS adoption ecosystem

- £39m over 2 years for Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs) to deliver Innovation Accelerator/Exchange
- £6m to support SMEs to gather real world data
- £6m to support pathway transformation
- £35m for a Digital Health Technology Catalyst
- Part of a wider landscape including: Innovation Technology Tariff, Innovation Technology Payment, Test Beds, NICE Meta-tool, How to Guides

# Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund



Increased and extended in white paper



AI and Data Economy



Healthy ageing



Clean growth



Future of mobility

# Healthy Ageing themes (excluding medicines manufacturing)

Turning health data into  
early diagnostics and  
precision treatments



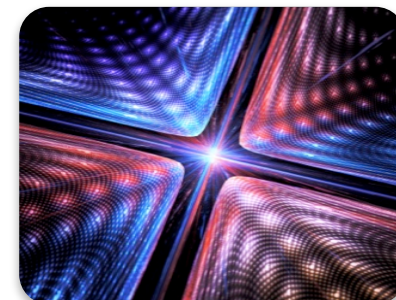
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Digital Health Technology  
Catalyst



Plus expect call for new themes

