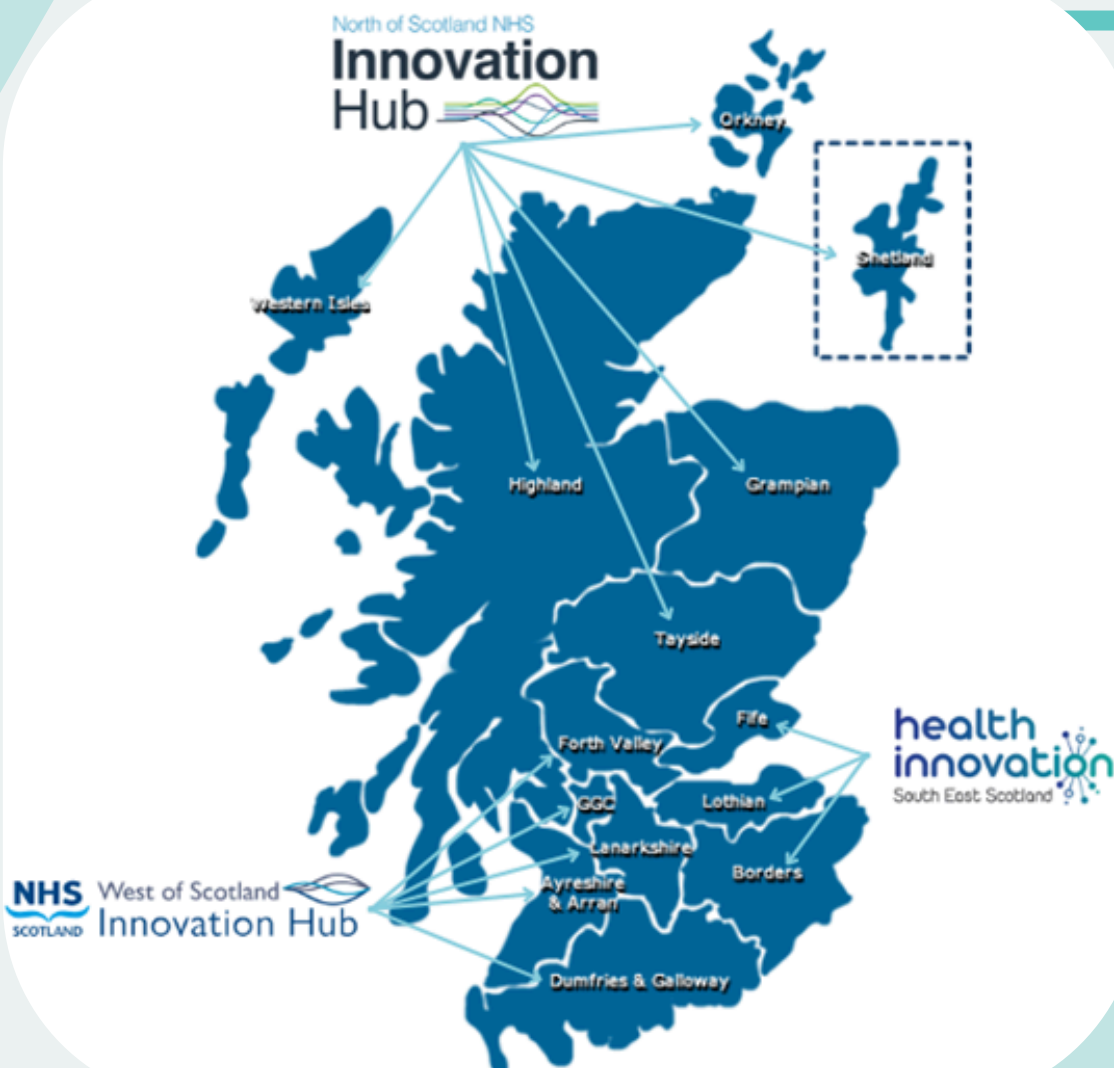


HEALTH INNOVATION SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND (HISES) - WHO ARE WE

The Chief Scientist Office (CSO) funds 3 Regional Innovation Hubs, covering all 14 territorial NHS Boards in Scotland. HISES is the Innovation Hub based in the South East region, created to deliver the Government's vision to utilize the innovation process to deliver a healthier and wealthier nation for the future. Tracey Gillies, Medical Director in NHS Lothian is the current Executive Director Lead for Innovation, overseeing the core HISES Team which is hosted by NHS Lothian, with local Innovation Leads also funded in NHS Borders and NHS Fife.



WHAT DO WE DO



Regional Innovation Hubs provide capacity and capability for the NHS to engage in innovation activity and create the conditions to support the development, delivery, and adoption of new technologies within the health and social care system.

They are an essential enabling infrastructure for industry, academia and the third sector to collaborate with the NHS, translating research into innovative products and services which can directly benefit patients and improve the NHS. They offer life science companies the opportunity to evidence the potential impact of their technology through access to expertise, governance, and technical capabilities such as trusted research environments, helping them grow by co-developing within NHS Scotland.

Role of Innovation Hubs



Turning ideas and knowledge into products and services



Facilitate collaborations - co-design, co-develop and co-deliver with NHS, academia and industry



Provide leadership, support, test bed environment, regulation support, leverage funding, and access to NHS teams, healthcare settings, data and governance



Allow innovators to refine solutions, build evidence, inform strategy and develop thinking, and support scale-up and mainstreaming



Don't procure / implement solutions already on market, don't provide large-scale business as usual services

Based on an 'Open Innovation' approach (where the organisation combines internal and external ideas, research and development (R&D) and/or knowledge with paths to market to advance the development of new technologies (Chesbrough, 2003; Lichtenthaler, 2011); it is formed as part of an organisation's knowledge-sharing business model (Chesbrough, 2017)



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