



The North West NHS Innovation Hub

**TrusTECH® Pathfinder Development Fund
Application Form (version 1.3)**

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1. Name of innovation	
SECTION 1: APPLICANT	
2. Applicant (TrusTECH® member)	
3. Name (including title)	
4. Job title	
5. Organisation	
6. Department	
7. Address (including postcode)	
8. E-mail	
9. Telephone number	
10. Signature	
SECTION 2: INNOVATION SUMMARY	
11. What is the problem that the innovation addresses?	
12. What solutions to this problem already exist?	
13. How is the innovation an improvement over these solutions?	
14. How is the innovation likely to work?	

15. How will the intellectual property in the innovation be protected?

16. What is the likely market for the innovation? (please give an idea on the nature and size of the market)

17. Progress to date (please outline what work has been carried out so far on the innovation including any funding that has been received)

18. Who was involved in developing the innovation?

Name	Job title	Organisation	Contribution (% and explain input)

19. If no-one listed above is employed by a TrusTECH member, please detail the contribution of the member organisation below

20. Please list all the current AND future owners of the intellectual property (this will normally be the employers of the people who developed the innovation) and indicate how any income generated from commercialisation of the innovation will be shared between the organisations

21. Please explain how any income generated will be allocated to the people who developed the innovation (i.e. in accordance with their employer IP policies)

SECTION 3: JUSTIFICATION FOR FUNDING		
22. If this application is successful, describe how will the funding be used		
23. Please give details of any third parties who will be working with the applicants to develop the innovation and describe their proposed involvement		
24. Please indicate the total length of the project (e.g. 1 year)		
25. Please give a project plan with milestones (e.g. Months 1-2: gain ethical approval for trial)		
26. Please give details of the funding (e.g. patent fees, prototype manufacture) requested (please add additional rows if required)		
Item	Details	Cost (£)
TOTAL		

27. Please give details on how the innovation will be commercialised once the funding has been used, along with approximate time scales

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28. Please estimate the likely revenue expected from the commercialisation of the innovation during the first 3 years of sales/services provided

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SECTION 4: ORGANISATION SUPPORT

The below-signed agrees on behalf of his/her organisation to the terms and conditions of the TrusTECH Pathfinder Development Fund as outlined in the application guidance and understands that a funding agreement will also need to be signed if this application is successful.

Signature on behalf of TrusTECH member R&D Department

Name <i>(including title)</i>	
Organisation	
Signature	
Date	

Notes on completing application form

1. Please type your answers into the relevant cells of the table.
2. You are not restricted to the space available on the blank application form: if you type more text, the relevant cell will expand accordingly. Similarly, if you need more rows (e.g. for the details of funding required) please add them to the table.
3. Please do not submit this application form without consulting with your name *TrusTECH*[®] Technology Exploitation Manager first.
4. For further information on the application process, please refer to the *TrusTECH*[®] Pathfinder Development Fund Application Guidance.