



Department for  
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# Building a world class Digital Health ecosystem:

## The UK perspective

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We secure UK and global prosperity by promoting and financing international trade and investment and championing free trade.

DBT works to:

- Reduce market access barriers,
- Attract and retaining inward investment,
- Help UK businesses to access export opportunities, and
- Protect UK business from unfair trade practices



# Science & Technology Directorate

## Vision:

To harness the combined power of our export and investment capabilities in healthcare, life science and tech sectors to make the UK a 21st century science and technology superpower

**INNOVATION  
IS**

**GREAT**

BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND



Research, technology and clinical resources along with innovation hubs and supporting services

A regulatory system that balances rigour and safety with supporting innovation growth



Innovation hubs

Growth pathway

Support along each stage of the innovation lifecycle to enable growth for relevant solutions



Trust

Funding

Funding and investment – public and private – across research, development and scale-up.



# The UK's Digital Health Ecosystem ©

Skilled Workforce

Central infra

Infrastructure that provides the backbone for health information solutions countrywide



Technical and clinical workforce that is skilled at producing and leveraging technology



Data

Aligned interests

Clinical and commercial alignment between different parts of the healthcare system including patients, payers, providers and suppliers

Availability of high-quality data in a transparent, safe and secure manner to enable innovation and care



# The UK's Digital Health Playbook



Our solutions for global healthcare challenges

## How can we...

- Support healthcare professionals in making better clinical decisions?
- Enable truly patient-centric care beyond traditional boundaries?
- Derive insights from data that enable better care and better treatments?
- Create core infrastructure to enable a digital health ecosystem
- Support people in looking after their own health?
- Enhance collaboration and communication system?
- Enable quality and efficiency of healthcare service delivery?
- Deliver better diagnostics and screening capabilities?





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