

# The NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme (CEP)

In its first four years (2016/17 to 2019/20), the CEP has supported 513 Clinical Entrepreneurs developing a range of innovations seeking to address various issues in the healthcare system

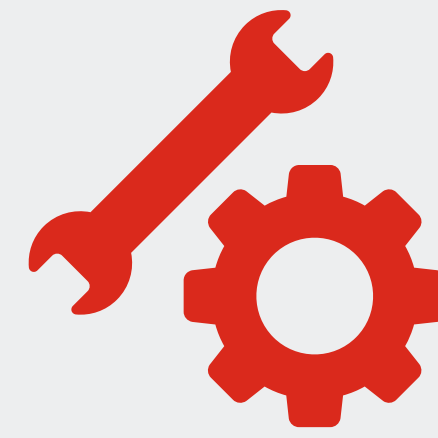
Evaluation evidence indicates 4 key ways in which the CEP is supporting Clinical Entrepreneurs:



Providing a 'badge of approval'



Creating a community of like-minded people



Developing skills and knowledge



Enabling access to networks

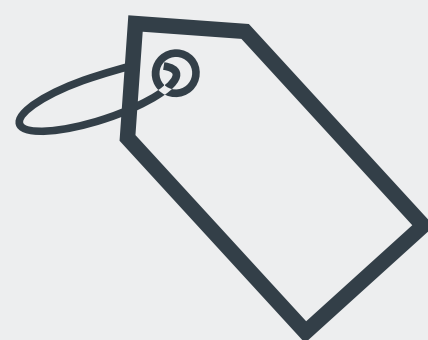
Through this support, the programme has helped to bring about a range of benefits, including:

## 1 Economic impact through formation and growth of companies by Clinical Entrepreneurs

It is estimated that through these companies, the CEP has helped to\*:



Create **882** part-/full-time jobs by May 2022



Generate **£37m** in cumulative sales by May 2022



Generate **£32.5m** in GVA per annum (as at 2022)

## 2 Wider impacts through the deployment of innovations

The vast majority of innovations (indicated by 89% of survey respondents\*\*) have already or are expected to result in wider impacts for:

### Patients



e.g. improved wellbeing and clinical outcomes

### The NHS



e.g. operational efficiencies and cost savings

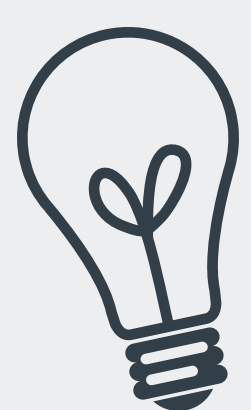
### Society



e.g. reduced health inequalities

## 3 Benefits to the individuals taking part

Clinical Entrepreneurs reported various personal development outcomes, e.g. improvements in:



- **Commercial skills**, including the ability to identify commercial opportunities
- **Confidence** and overcoming 'imposter syndrome'
- **Motivation**, enthusiasm and **general wellbeing**

## 4 Retaining people in the NHS workforce



- **33% of survey respondents had stayed with/returned to the NHS** because of the CEP
- When scaled up to all Clinical Entrepreneurs in Cohorts 1 to 4, this adds up to **171 people that would have left or not returned to the NHS** without the programme

\* Net additional impact of the programme; scaled up to the 'effective population' of cohorts 1-4

\*\* The evaluation survey returned 179 completions in total