

NHS Innovation Awards and Showcase

Industry-led Entry Form

This is an interactive PDF form, allowing you to complete the form digitally. If you do not have a PDF reader that allows you to complete the form digitally, please [download the free Adobe Acrobat Reader](#).

Once you have completed your entry form:

- Ensure you have read the terms and conditions of entry on page 6 of this form
- Upload your entry form at www.medipexawards.co.uk/how-to-enter

The closing date for entry is 27th March 2026.

Please visit www.medipexawards.co.uk/how-to-enter to obtain all instructions and information related to submitting an entry to the competition. If you have any issues or queries relating to submission, please contact enquiries@medipex.co.uk.

Lead Company Contact

Name	<input type="text"/>
Job title/role	<input type="text"/>
Organisation name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation address	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>

Main NHS or Social Care Collaborator/Partner

Name	<input type="text"/>
Job title/role	<input type="text"/>
Organisation name	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

Partners and Affiliates

Briefly, what role has the NHS and Social Care collaborator named on page 1 played to date (e.g. has been involved in idea creation, development, testing/evaluation or has shown interest in supporting the idea going forwards)?

Names and affiliations of any other organisations that have contributed to the innovation (if applicable, e.g. research collaborators)

Email addresses for anyone that you wish Medipex to share information with about the awards, including your comms team

None of the above fields will be factored into the judging process, this is for information only.

Patient Safety Need

Please indicate which area(s) of patient safety your innovation most closely aligns with.

- Improving organisational practices**
Innovations that are designed to improve patient safety culture and practices in health and care organisations (including but not limited to digital/AI optimisation of care processes for safe and reliable healthcare delivery)
- Improving timely and equitable access to care**
Innovations designed to improve access to care, including reducing patient safety inequalities, in health and care settings
- Improving diagnosis and diagnostic accuracy**
Innovations designed to improve patient safety through improved detection and diagnosis of health conditions or disease
- Improving patient safety through treatment or condition management**
Innovations designed to improve patient safety through better (or more appropriate/personalised) treatments, reduced errors, medicines optimisation, clinical risk prediction and decision support for safer care etc.
- Enhancing safety intelligence**
Innovations designed to provide better information relating to patient safety and inequalities, to enable safe and reliable care (including but not limited to measurement and monitoring of patient safety, data analytics and data visualisation etc.)
- Improving workforce wellbeing and safety**
Innovations that are designed to improve the safety of NHS and social care staff (including but not limited to issues with workload, burnout, mental health, physical health etc).

Your Innovation

Innovation title (max. 12 words)

Non-confidential lay project summary. Please summarise your idea, its current stage of development and the expected benefits, particularly those linked to patient safety. (max. 150 words) [Please note this text may be used in promotional materials if you are selected as a finalist. Please avoid the use of technical jargon and do not include any confidential information.](#)

Q1. What is the patient safety problem / unmet need you are trying to solve & how widespread is it? Where possible, use facts and figures (with references) to demonstrate the size of the problem e.g. number of patients that could potentially benefit. (max. 150 words)

Q2: What is your innovative product/service and what does it do? Please provide a full description of your idea, how it works and what stage it is at (idea/prototype etc.) This will be used for judging purposes only under legal obligations of confidentiality and will not be made public, therefore confidential information may be included. (max. 300 words)

Q3: How will your idea improve safety in health and care settings? What advantages does your idea have over other solutions to the same problem? Who would benefit from this idea and how would they benefit (e.g. patients, clinicians, organisations etc.)? Please quantify these benefits where possible. (max. 200 words)

Q4: How have you already engaged with (a) health and social care services providers and (b) patients and service users in either defining the problem/opportunity or formulating/testing the solution? (max. 200 words)

Q5: How does your idea align with any relevant national strategies? E.g. the Patient Safety Strategy (www.england.nhs.uk/patient-safety/the-nhs-patient-safety-strategy/), the NHS 10 Year Health Plan (3 shifts - hospital to community, analogue to digital, sickness to prevention), tackling Safety Inequalities, or any other relevant strategies or policies, such as addressing safety recommendations from Health Services Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB)? (max. 100 words)

Q6: What are your aspirations or plans for the future development of the project to achieve the benefits you outlined in Q3? Please include details of what support you may require to fulfil these aspirations; this will help the PSRCs and HRCs to understand how they can better support industry needs. (max. 150 words)

Any other information? It is not compulsory to complete this section, but please feel free to include references or supplementary information e.g. references, web links etc. (max. 200 words) NB the judges do not have time to review publications and websites etc, so please ensure that the key points of any references listed are already described in this application form.

How did you hear about the Medipex Awards?

Medipex website Medipex email Word of Mouth NIHR website NIHR email Social Media

Other (please give details)

Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to SMEs with a registered address in the UK that are working on eligible projects as outlined on the Medipex Awards website.
- Any entries received after the closing date will not be accepted, and no discussion will be entered into. Medipex reserves the right to change the closing date; should a change be required we will publish it on the Medipex Awards website (www.medipexawards.co.uk)
- The applicant is responsible for securing permission from any NHS or Social Care collaborator to be named on this application form and be named in conjunction with any other activity relating to this competition, including publicity.
- The applicant warrants that the information provided in this application form is accurate and truthful to the best of their knowledge.
- Failure to fulfil all of the requirements of the application process may result in your entry being disqualified.
- All entry forms will be considered in confidence except for the lay summary section. You agree to non-confidential details about your idea (taken from the lay summary) being used in publicity around the Medipex Innovation Awards and Showcase; Medipex accepts no liability for the disclosure of any confidential information that the applicant has included in the lay summary.
- An SME may submit one or more than one innovation for the competition.
- Ideas already submitted to Medipex, any NIHR PSRC or any NIHR HRC outside of this competition may still be entered (but this must be done by the SME).
- In the event that a prize is offered this will be at the sole discretion of NIHR PSRC and NIHR HRC national networks. Any prize will most likely comprise a meeting (online) with subject matter experts from the PSRCs/HRCs who will offer advice on adoption and spread in the NHS for example how to build relevant evidence on the impact of their safety innovation etc.
- All project ideas and designs must demonstrate originality. This may be in the form of improvements to existing products or services or as totally new concepts.
- Decisions on all matters relating to this competition will be made by NIHR PSRC and NIHR HRC judges and will be final. No discussion on these decisions will be entered into with competition entrants.
- Entries may be withdrawn up until the time of the deadline by emailing enquiries@medipex.co.uk clearly stating the wish to withdraw and details of the specific entry.
- Competition judges may submit an entry but will not be eligible to judge any category to which they submit an entry.
- Medipex takes no responsibility for and makes no guarantee regarding the receipt of intact entries, and any loss is entirely at the entrant's own risk.
- Medipex reserves the right to cancel or suspend the competition, or withhold any award or change its terms, conditions and rules without notice.
- Medipex will only pass the details contained within this application form on to third parties for the purposes of running the competition (including judging) and such information sharing with third parties shall be under a suitable confidentiality agreement.
- In certain cases, Medipex and/or its judges may feel that they or other parties or organisations may be able to offer help to progress or add value to the innovation. In such cases, Medipex reserves the right to contact entrants and invite them, with no obligation, to discuss the proposition with Medipex and/or its partnering organisations.
- Photographs and publicity may be arranged by Medipex during and after the awards event and all competition winners hereby agree in advance to participate.
- By entering the competition, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- Medipex, NIHR PSRC national network or NIHR HRC national network will use the information given in this form to contact you about the success, or otherwise, of your entry into this Innovation Competition.

By submitting this form, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

- Please tick this box if you are happy for Medipex to add you to its mailing list to hear about other Medipex services and events that may be relevant to you (NB if you are already on our mailing list, then your preferences will not be altered if you leave this box blank).