

NHS Innovation Awards and Showcase

Standard Entry Form

This form is for entries that **will not** be accompanied by a video. If you are submitting a video as part of your entry, please download and complete the Short 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 and marked the tick box to confirm your acceptance of them
- Upload your entry form at www.medipexawards.co.uk/how-to-enter

The closing date for entry is 25th April 2025.

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 NHS Contact/Team Representative

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

Department Head/Manager

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

Partners and Affiliates

Names and affiliations of any others that have contributed to your idea

Email addresses for anyone that you wish Medipex to (i) notify regarding the application outcome; and (ii) invite to the awards

External support being received (e.g. sponsorship, in-kind, grant funding)

Does the project involve an industry partner? Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' to industry involvement, who are they and what is their role in the project?

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

Category

Please read the category descriptions and indicate which **one** of the categories best fits your entry.

- Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve patient services and/or safety**
Innovations that are designed to use AI to improve NHS services (including healthcare processes, diagnosis, screening, treatment and therapy) and/or improve patient safety.
- Improved treatments, therapies and rehabilitation**
Innovations designed to improve treatments for patients, (including, but not limited to, treatments involving surgery and devices to enhance surgical outcomes), and improved rehabilitation interventions.
(If the innovation involves or uses artificial intelligence (AI) then please enter it into the AI category).
- Delivering benefits through diagnosis and screening**
Innovations designed to improve the detection and diagnosis of health conditions or disease.
(If the innovation involves or uses artificial intelligence (AI) then please enter it into the AI category).
- Process and systems innovations**
Innovations aimed at enhancing operational efficiency and improving outcomes within healthcare service delivery.
(If the innovation involves or uses artificial intelligence (AI) then please enter it into the AI category).

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. (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 problem/unmet need you are trying to solve and 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 idea/invention 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.) NB Applications must present original innovations – those that solely adopt or replicate existing products, technologies, or processes will not be considered eligible for an award, unless they introduce a fundamentally novel and transformative application. 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: Please identify the role that the lead applicant(s) has played in the development of this idea and describe any particular challenges or barriers you have faced and/or overcome. (max. 100 words) NB Collaborative ideas are welcome, but at least one member of NHS staff must have been actively involved in the ideation, development or design of the idea.

Q4: What are the proposed benefits of your idea? 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)

Q5: How does your idea align with overall NHS and/or your organisational strategy? E.g. Does it align with any of the aims of the NHS Long-term Plan, the 3 Shifts of the NHS 10 Year Health Plan (hospital to community, analogue to digital, sickness to prevention), tackling Health Inequalities, or any other relevant strategies or policies? (max. 100 words)

Q6: What are your aspirations or plans for the future development of the project to achieve the benefits you outlined in Q4? Please include details of how would winning this award may benefit your idea. (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 Trust intranet/newsletter Social Media

Other (please give details)

Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to NHS staff in the UK (including staff employed by a CIC that primarily delivers NHS services) and their collaborators (from any sector) who are working on eligible projects as outlined on the medipex awards website.
- Entries will be accepted into each of the four categories; Medipex reserves the right to re-allocate any entry to a different category, or withdraw any category, for any reason whatsoever at any time.
- 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) and social media (X: @medipex; LinkedIn: @medipex-ltd)
- Your application must be agreed with and fully supported by your organisation. 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 with the exception of 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 individual or a team may submit one or more than one innovation for the competition.
- Ideas already submitted to Medipex under the normal course of events may still be entered (but will not be entered automatically by Medipex staff).
- In the event that a prize is offered this will be at the sole discretion of Medipex and it will be awarded to the lead applicant's organisation only to further develop the applicant's innovation as outlined in the entry form. This may be in the format of an innovation voucher or some pro bono support from Medipex or cash.
- All project ideas and designs must demonstrate originality. This may be in the form of improvements to existing products or as totally new concepts. Applications based on local implementation of national policy will not be considered unless they demonstrate originality.
- Applicants must declare any existing sources of external support that are being received in relation to the development of their idea (e.g. company sponsors, donated materials/components, grant funding); this does not affect the eligibility of the application or the scoring and Medipex will place no constraints on entrants or winning applications.
- Decisions on all matters relating to this competition will be made by Medipex 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.
- Medipex employees or members of their families will not be eligible to enter. 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 at no time pass your details on to any third party without your permission, except for the purposes of 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 rules and regulations.
- Medipex will use the information given in this form to contact you about the success, or otherwise, of your entry into this Innovation Competition.

Please tick this box to show that you have read these rules and regulations and agree to be bound by them.

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).