

WHY DOES MANCHESTER NEED A STRONG HEALTH INNOVATION BRAND?

The UK has one of the most significant and productive life science industries in the world, comprising of 4500 high-tech, innovative, and highly diverse companies generating a turnover of £50billion nationwide.

The region already demonstrates an impressive track-record in life science company expansion and growth, with company numbers growing by 86% over the period 2002 to 2012.

The UK life science companies are growing faster than the UK economy as a whole with a predicted growth rate of 36% by 2016

Investment into early stage
life science companies
is heavily biased towards the South East of England,
with 73% of investment
going to the 43% of companies in that region.

Accelerating health innovation from discovery through to translation, adoption and diffusion will improve patient outcomes and drive economic growth (Health & Wealth)

WHAT WOULD A HEALTH INNOVATION BRAND FOR MANCHESTER LOOK LIKE?

Workforce: 20.000 Biomed & SET graduates per years; 24,000 employed in NW companies

70% of UK's lab scientists trained in GM

Strategic alliances with AZ & GSK. One of the largest Biomeds Clusters in UK

> £1 billion acquisitions since 2004 from MAHSC spin out / supported companies

MAHSC Health Technology Hub:

MIMIT, M-health & E-health

MAHSC is only DH designated

AHSC in north - linked via domains

GSK Salford Lung Study: First of its kind in the world

directly to GM AHSN

Significant specialised accommodation from incubation to HQ

MOU with NICE: health technology and population health

MAHSC/GMAHSN NHS members serve a population of 3.6 million and include Europe's largest Cancer Centre & Children's Hospital

infrastructure: UK leading NIHR Research Network. Clinical Trials Facilities & CROs, MAHSC Research Office

Leading clinical research



Commercialisation capability: UMIP & Trustech



European quality IP and

infrastructure: MRC HeRC/Farr Institute, NWeH, SIR

World class e-health research and



RECENT INDUSTRY SUCCESS STORIES

QIAGEN: from incubator to FDI

- DXS started in university incubator with 360 sqft
- Moved to 598 sqft grow on space at MSP
- Acquired by Qiagen in 2009 for £80m
- Located Global Centre of R&D Excellence for Companion Diagnostics at MSP with over 250 employees
- Expanding to 43,000 sqft in 2014

PREMAITHA HEALTH: the value of serial entrepreneurs

- The next venture for DXS founder
- This month agreed terms with ViaLogy, an AIM listed investment company
- Preparing to launch first prenatal screening product and establishing a demonstration laboratory at MSP

EUPROTEC: showcasing our offer overseas

- Contract Research Organisation specialising in infectious disease and respiratory biology services
- Expanded from 2,000 sqft in 2011 to 4,000 sqft at MSP
- Acquired by German drug discovery company Evotec in May 2014 to establish new anti-infectives platform with over £3m investment

PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

- 1. How can we leverage all of our assets?
- 2. How can we increase enterprise formation?
- 3. How do we provide clear funding and business support pathways?
- 4. How do we foster a culture of innovation?
- 5. How can we leverage the Manchester brand to attract the best scientific talent and inward investment?

WORKSHOP SESSION

1. LEVERAGING ALL OF OUR ASSETS

- Working across geographic and political boundaries
- Special ops teams to pursue strategic targets
- Understanding open innovation in a global knowledge economy

2. INCREASING ENTERPRISE FORMATION

- Filling gaps in enterprise ecosystem
- Supporting student enterprise and graduate start-ups
- Creating more serial entrepreneurs
- Ambassadors and mentors, enterprise networks
- High profile events and competitions

3. PROVIDING CLEAR FUNDING AND BUSINESS SUPPORT PATHWAYS

- Robust funding infrastructure spanning every stage in lifecycle
- Co-ordination between fund managers
- Sector specialist investors and advisory panels
- Re-invigorated angel network
- Quality and specialist business support

4. FOSTERING A CULTURE OF INNOVATION

- Public sector reform
- Procurement SBRI and small business contracts
- Manchester Science City ESOF 2016
- Innovation partnerships MAHSC, GMAHSN, MSP

5. LEVERAGING THE MANCHESTER BRAND

- Developing quality places, spaces and infrastructure to promote collaboration and connectivity - unique density and co-location of assets within the Corridor
- Importance of connectivity in terms of transport links and digital connectivity
- Creative and cultural buzz
- Creativity, complexity and diversity drive innovation across all sectors
- Specialist cluster propositions