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Educating to ensure innovation

There are three key strands:

1. The digital divide and translation
 - personal technology vs work technology
 - risk, implied or actual
 - workforce issues
 2. Awareness professional and public
 3. Driving and sustaining change
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Digital Health Technology Catalyst

The Digital Health Technology Catalyst (**DHTC**) is a new £35 million funding programme being funded through the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund over the next 4 years.

- ❖ Created to provide a sustainable pipeline of digital health products designed to meet NHS needs and support the growth of UK companies, a recommendation in the Accelerated Access Review.
- ❖ It aligns with the National Information Board's aims to:
 - address specific market failures so that the digital health sector can grow
 - deliver transformative, cost-effective technologies to patients more quickly

AIM: to speed up the development of new digital solutions to healthcare challenges and grow the industry.

Projects must focus on the feasibility or development of digital health or digitally-enabled medical technologies. These must have the potential to achieve one or more of the following:

- improve patient outcomes
- transform healthcare delivery
- enable more efficient delivery of healthcare
- Technologies may be designed to be used in both clinical/ non-clinical everyday settings.
- Projects must be innovative and clearly demonstrate how they will address needs of the healthcare system.

Types of projects being funded

Informatics

Data analytics and advanced visualisation

Clinical decision-making support

Machine learning

Digitally enabled medical technologies

Artificial intelligence

Augmented reality

Block chain

IoT

must

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