



# NHS INNOVATION CHALLENGE PRIZES

## ENCOURAGE, RECOGNISE AND REWARD...



### Apply to this year's £650,000 Challenge Prizes!

Innovation takes place every day amongst those who deliver care on a daily basis and it's important that we celebrate their outcomes. The NHS Innovation Challenge Prizes - a £650,000 prize programme - encourages, recognises and rewards proven innovations and drives their spread and adoption. Challenges are only open to NHS organisations in England. They are:

#### Diabetes challenge 1

Enhancing the quality of life for people with diabetes through care centred around the needs of the individual - with a focus on type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

Janssen funded  
**£100,000**  
+ winner mentoring

#### Diabetes challenge 2

Enhancing the quality of life for people through implementation of care models tailored for those in the black and ethnic minority communities (BME) - with a focus on type 2 diabetes.

Janssen funded  
**£100,000**  
+ winner mentoring

#### Infection control challenge

Supporting patient safety and reducing avoidable harm by reducing the incidence of healthcare associated infections.

3M funded  
**£50,000**  
+ 12 month mentoring + sharing of international best practice at its US headquarters

#### Use of technology challenge

Preventing people from dying prematurely through the innovative use of technology to speed up diagnosis or improve care.

NHS England funded  
**£100,000**  
Accenture provided consultancy to drive spread and adoption

#### Rehabilitation challenge

Enabling people to recover from ill health or injury and helping them to remain in or get back to work - two prizes to support innovation in rehabilitation.

NHS England funded  
**2 x £75,000**  
Allied Health Professions Federation provided winner mentoring

#### Digital patient and clinician engagement challenge

Using information, communications or diagnostic technologies to connect patients and clinicians as partners in their care.

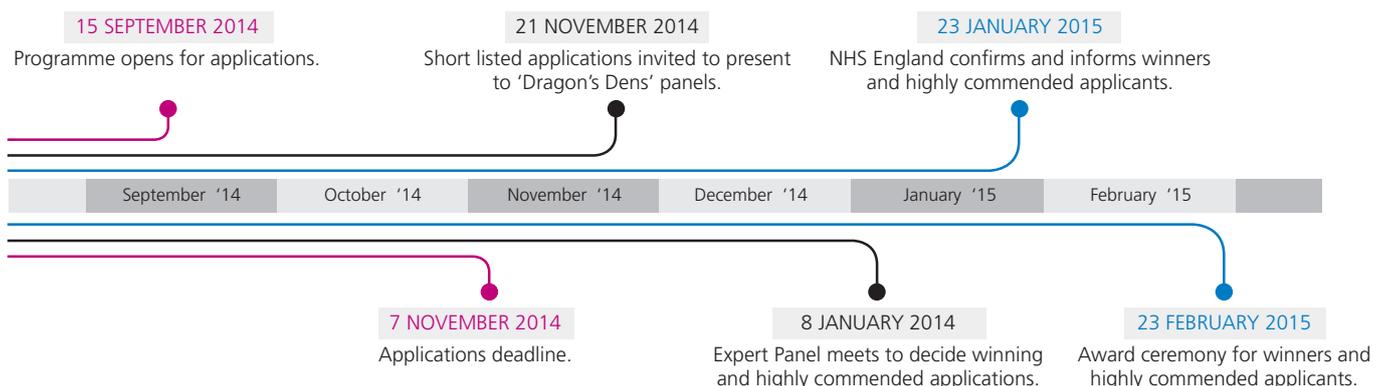
NHS England funded  
**£100,000**  
Health Fabric provided winner mentoring

#### 'Acorn' challenge

Recognising and rewarding small ideas that have the potential to make a big difference to patients.

NHS England funded  
**5 x £10,000**  
Innovations showcased by HSJ

### Key dates





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## Prize partners 2014/15



Digital health experts, **Health Fabric**, are providing the platform for the application process as well as mentoring to the winner of the digital patient and clinician engagement challenge to drive spread and adoption of their innovation. ([www.healthfabric.co.uk](http://www.healthfabric.co.uk))



Diversified technology giant, **3M**, is sponsoring a dedicated infection control prize and will also be providing a 3M professional mentor and leadership training and best practice sharing at their global centre for healthcare innovation in St Paul, USA.



**Janssen**, the pharmaceutical companies of Johnson & Johnson, has agreed to sponsor two diabetes prizes and support the winners with a mentoring programme.



Technology and consulting experts, **Accenture**, are providing senior-level management consultancy support to the winner of the use of technology challenge to drive spread and adoption of their innovation.



The **Allied Health Professions Federation**, a membership organisation for the allied health professions, will be providing mentoring to the winners of the Rehabilitation challenge to drive spread and adoption of their innovations.



The **Health Service Journal**, the UK's leading trade publication for healthcare leaders, will be showcasing winners of the Acorn challenge, which recognises small ideas with big potential impact.

**“We need to find new ways of working if the NHS is going to be fit to face the challenges ahead and we know that those ideas need to come from the people delivering care on a daily basis.”**

**Sir Bruce Keogh**,  
National Medical Director,  
NHS England



## Previous winners



**Tom Lynch MBE**  
London Ambulance  
Service NHS Trust

A team of bicycle mounted paramedics in central London reducing call-out times in high footfall areas were **awarded £150,000** for **saving 5,600 hours of ambulance time per year and generating savings of £1.5 million per year** after costs.



**Dr Neil Guha and Professor Guruprasad Aithal**  
Nottingham  
University Hospitals  
NHS Trust/University  
of Nottingham

A novel diagnostic pathway to detect significant liver disease in the community were **awarded £100,000** for the potential to save lives and **increase detection rates for cirrhosis by 200% with projected cost savings across the NHS in England being as much £74.6 million** in the first year if rolled out.



**Dr Ian Greaves**  
Gnosall Surgery,  
Stafford

Staffordshire's 'Memory First' project which pioneered a joined-up approach to dementia care was **awarded £80,000** for **cutting diagnosis times from three years to four weeks and providing cost savings of nearly £500,000 per year** for a catchment area of 280,000 patients.



**Dr Jeremy Bland**  
East Kent Hospitals  
University NHS Trust

A group of physiotherapists in Kent who are using artificial intelligence to screen patients with carpal tunnel syndrome were **awarded £50,000** for saving an estimated £56,000 per annum on neurophysiology tests across a local population of 700,000, **which if rolled out to the NHS could provide £4 million in savings.**

For more information or to apply, visit:

[www.england.nhs.uk/challengeprizes](http://www.england.nhs.uk/challengeprizes)