

# Searching for cutting-edge healthcare?

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Northern Ireland is home to more than 250 life and health sciences companies providing innovative solutions to the world's healthcare challenges. The region is a prime location for business thanks to a unique combination of:



Exceptional talent



EU regulatory alignment



Competitive costs



IP protection



World-class research



Tariff-free access to EU and GB markets

With strong links between industry, academia and clinicians, in the commercialisation of innovative research, Northern Ireland's life and health sciences sector is focused on:



#### **Precision medicine**

Biomarker discovery and validation, molecular diagnostics, and clinical diagnostics.



#### **Pharma and biotech**

Drug development, biomarker discovery and validation, and biomedical research.



#### **Clinical trials**

Statistics, modeling, digital health, and regulatory.



#### **Diagnostics**

Research and development, medical testing solutions, clinical diagnostic tests, respiratory, and oncology.



#### **MedTech**

Innovative healthcare solutions, non-invasive neurostimulation, ventilation equipment, neonatal and perioperative care.



## World-class research

Northern Ireland's two universities, Queen's University Belfast and Ulster University, have the combined research impact of Oxford, with both ranking in the UK top 10 for life science related activity. Queen's University Belfast has been recognised as the UK's most entrepreneurial university and 75% of its spinouts are in life sciences.



## Future growth

As part of a £1.3bn package of government investment, Northern Ireland is committed to cementing its reputation as a prime location for Life and health sciences. Over £150m will be invested through City and Growth Deals with innovation projects to advance health technology, clinical trials, data analytics and medical devices.

Northern Ireland has a thriving life and health sciences sector and the region has established itself as a world leader in the development of innovative health solutions.



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