



PROGRESS OF SIGHT (OCT 2021)

- Over 1700 hours of company support provided by programme staff
- Engagement with over 300 SMEs
- 175 fully signed-up members
- £0.5m grant funding committed to members

- Over 50 clinicians, research nurses and trial support staff have engaged with SIGHT member companies to provide feedback on new medical technologies
- Over 50 UoP academics, across different disciplines, have engaged with SIGHT member companies

- Over 60 webinars held with over 1000 attendees
- 388 newsletter contacts
- Forged links with larger partners such as IBM, Menzies LLP, Health KTN, Roke and other NHS Trusts across England

- Attracted 5 internationally registered companies to setup in England (three in Portsmouth)
- Helped initiate 6 new technology trials at PTTU
- Joint funding bids submitted with business partners (over 25 currently) worth over £4.5m
- Enabled angel investment for five member companies

WHAT OUR MEMBER COMPANIES SAY

🕒 Meeting expectations:

78% of beneficiaries felt that their expectations were met or exceeded

“This has been a good and worthwhile experience. Our expectations were fully achieved, and we are in on-going contact to achieve outcomes that could significantly exceed our initial intentions.” - Dr Graham Giles MBE (Founder of SPERA Digital Health)

“SIGHT was a jewel in the sand - a single and transparent process.” - Ian Graney (Managing Director of NTL Biologica)

“The SIGHT Business Development and Programme team have been very collaborative, providing valuable input and ideas that have opened up new themes that we can now consider in our product and customer engagement plan”

“I particularly rated the fresh thinking and approach offered through the SIGHT membership without the pressure that people or contacts were trying to make money out of me for that advice and support - so therefore, felt it was more succinct, relevant and unbiased.” - Nicky Bateman (Founder of Molli Baby)

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