

Access to UK market

A wide range of support is available to companies in North East England to enable them to thrive in the UK healthcare market.

Regions of England are represented by a development agencies which provide support for economic sectors such as healthcare and life science. This is also true of devolved administrations such as Wales and Scotland. All of these organisations come together within sectoral networks to ensure a consistent approach. For North East England, Cels is the representative on the Inter-RDA Biotechnology and Healthcare Forum – and therefore has direct links into all healthcare and bio-cluster activity across the UK.

Cels also links into the UK-wide Medilink Network (with a hub in each region) to ensure direct access to the UK's companies, enabling us to identify opportunities, find partners and set up inter-regional collaborations. Cels also acts as a regional link into a wide range of relevant organisations such as the (link: \) Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI), (link: \) Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI), the (link: \) British In Vitro Diagnostics Association (BIVDA), British Healthcare, the (link: \) BioIndustry Association (BIA), (link: \) bioProcess UK and others.

The Northern Way links North East England with its neighbouring regions – Yorkshire and North West England – enabling inter-regional collaboration and investment on key economic themes such as healthcare. These regions also market themselves collectively in key markets (such as the USA) under the North of England brand. There is an established North of England healthcare group, driving inter-regional collaboration in key fields of research and economic development. This inter-regional collaboration represents an economic powerhouse - with a total of 330,000 companies and almost 15 million people – that can justifiably claim to be a global leader in cutting-edge healthcare research themes such as ageing, and stem cells & regenerative medicine.

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