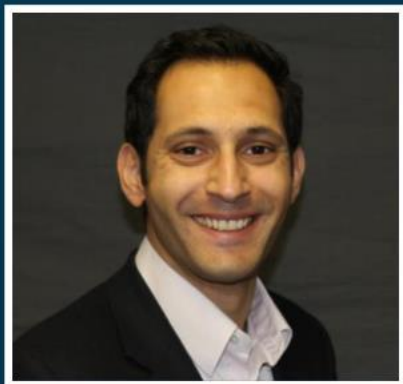
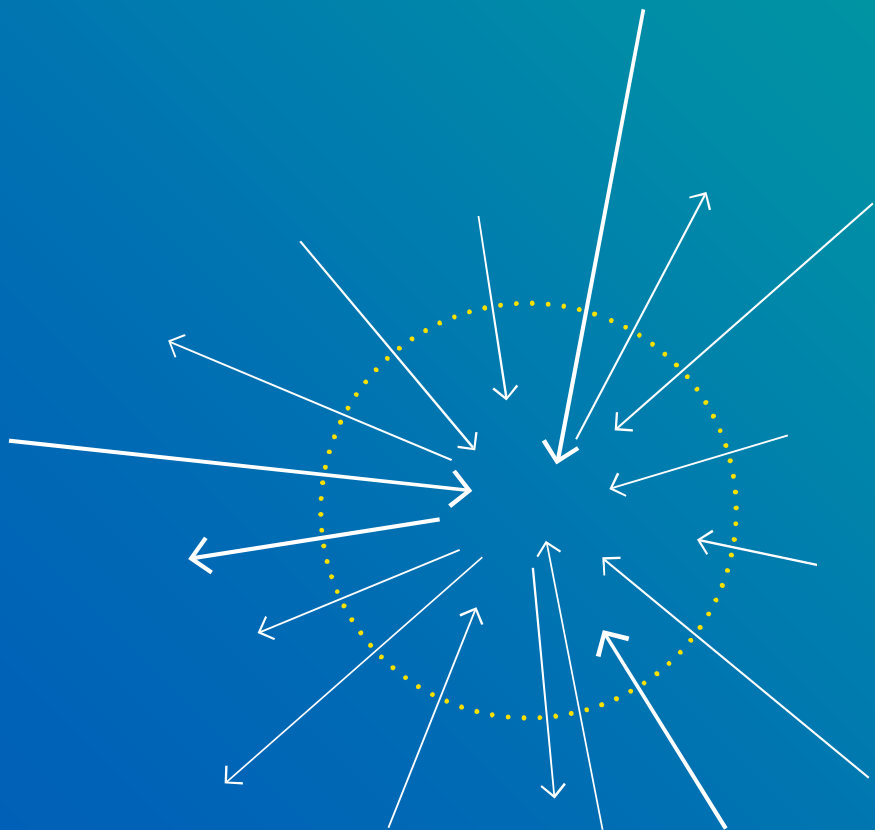


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## The Accelerated Access Collaborative (AAC)

The AAC, hosted by NHS England, brings together key partners across the healthcare sector, including **patients, government, regulators, industry and the NHS**, to support the adoption and spread of the most promising innovations in the NHS.

The AAC plays a critical role in the delivery of policy commitments, including the NHS Long Term Plan and the Government's Life Sciences Vision, aiming to support **innovations from ideation to adoption**.



# Over 3,000 innovations

Have been supported by the AAC in the last year



# Nearly 600,000 patients

Have accessed AAC-supported innovations

# Our five priorities



## Research

Increase the speed, scale and diversity of the research in the NHS.



## Demand signalling and horizon scanning

Clearly identifying and articulating NHS needs and systematically searching for solutions.



## Uptake of proven innovation

Supporting the uptake of medicines, medical devices, diagnostics and digital products.



## Building innovation capacity

Supporting NHS organisations and workforce to develop, test and implement innovative solutions



## Innovator support

Making it easier to navigate innovation ecosystem and delivering transformation at commercial deals at scale



# Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI)

Enabling the NHS to access innovations that solve unmet needs. An AAC initiative in partnership with the AHSN Network.

This initiative supports a programme of competitions inviting companies to come forward with their ideas and new technologies for known NHS challenges.



## £19.m Funding

Awarded via SBRI competitions to support breakthrough technologies



## 324 projects

Have received support to scale innovations across the NHS and beyond

Our Mission is Simple

**Little Journey aims to support all children to better health. We believe that, by providing engaging, interactive and age-appropriate content designed to psychologically prepare and support families throughout healthcare interactions, we can improve healthcare experiences and health outcomes for all.**

Using a co-creation process, children are consulted at each step of the way, helping to steer design and ensure a truly patient-focused user experience.

We strive to provide an inclusive, accessible solution, accounting for variations in physical and cognitive needs.

We believe in the power of familiarisation and desensitisation through immersive play to facilitate individual coping strategy development, reducing peri-procedural anxiety and improving healthcare experiences.





# AI in Health and Care Award

An NHS AI Lab programme run by the AAC in partnership with NIHR making funding available to accelerate the testing and evaluation of the most promising AI technologies

The Award supports technologies across the spectrum of development; from initial feasibility to evaluations within the NHS.



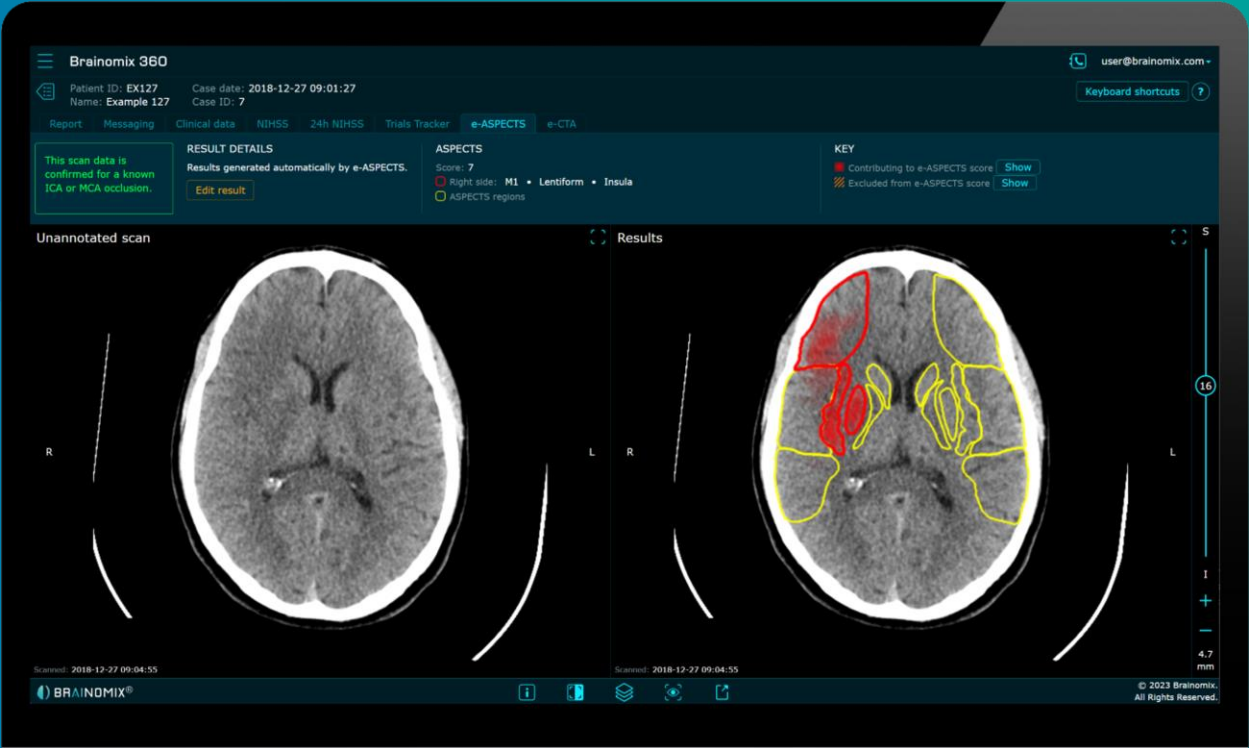
## £120m Funding

Awarded to promising AI 86 technologies



## Over 300,000 NHS

Patients have received digitally enabled support from technologies supported by the Award







# The NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme

An entrepreneurial workforce development programme that provides a programme of learning, that supports entrepreneurial thinking and innovation. We provide a one year programme, that can fit around your work.

Supporting the healthcare workforce to develop and scale their most innovative ideas for the benefit of patients, staff and the wider NHS.



Over 1000  
Clinical  
Entrepreneurs  
Recruited to the  
programme



423 Start ups  
Created with support  
from this programme





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