

## Translate: Medical Technologies in the Leeds City Region Mapping of priorities and challenges within the NHS and other clinical settings Invitation to tender

### Background

The Leeds City Region is a driving force for the UK healthcare sector, with world-leading clinical expertise and research and development capacity across its universities, hospitals, healthcare and medical device manufacturing sectors.

Translate: Medical Technologies in the Leeds City Region is a partnership of universities in the Leeds City Region with world-class expertise in the development of new medical technologies.

Translate seeks to develop nationally leading capability in Medical Technology Innovation in the Leeds City Region, establishing a sustainable community of academic, industry and clinical partners that are connected and committed to working in partnership to deliver a strong local economy and patient benefits.

Translate is led by the University of Leeds, working in partnership with the Universities of Bradford, Huddersfield, Leeds Beckett and York.

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Leeds City Region hosts 13 Clinical Commissioning Groups, 12 NHS Trusts, and the new West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership. Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the largest NHS Trusts in the country, and a leader in clinical research (>15,000 staff; £1bn annual budget; treating 1.5 million people each year). Leeds City Region also hosts the largest healthcare data platform in the world (NHS Data Spine, NHS Digital, EMIS and TPP), and a wealth of NIHR infrastructure, including the NIHR Clinical Research Network Coordinating Centre and the In-Vitro Diagnostics Co-operative and Surgical MedTech Co-operative (MICs).

### Brief

Conduct a mapping exercise to identify regional health and care priorities, clinical challenges, and opportunities for the medtech sector.

This should be completed using desk based research (drawing on published material wherever possible), and interviews (where deemed appropriate).

Expected outputs:

- 1) A report on regional health and care priorities, clinical challenges, and opportunities for the medtech sector

- 2) Potential public health partner organisations in the Leeds City Region – based on key clinical strengths
- 3) Eight themes for workshops to address unmet clinical needs

Consultants must provide evidence of experience in conducting similar work in the health and care sector. While advantageous, experience of working in the medtech sector is not an essential requirement.

## **Timescale**

Delivery by **31 October 2018**

## **Budget**

The budget for this work is up to a maximum of £25,000 (excluding VAT and including all expenses).

## **Quotations**

Prospective consultants should outline: 1) their experience and track record in conducting similar work, 2) the approach they would adopt to address the requirements described above, and 3) a detailed breakdown of costs and timescales.

Deadline: **31 August 2018**

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