

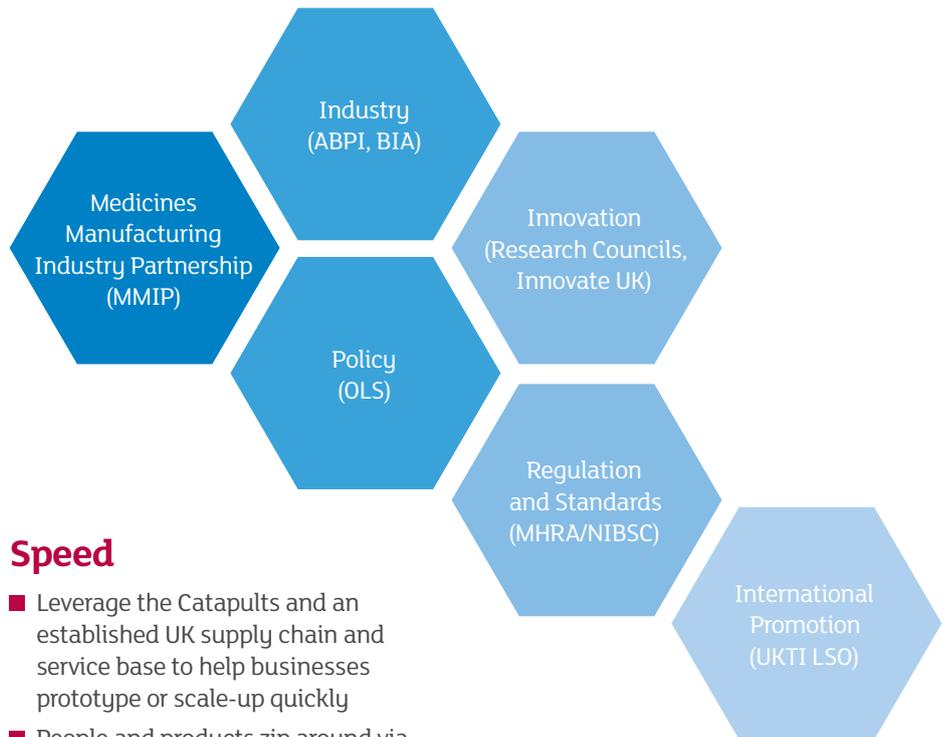


The connected UK life sciences manufacturing ecosystem

Whether you are looking to manufacture **tomorrow's medicines** or next generation **medical technologies** and **21st Century healthcare products**, the UK is the place for your business to thrive, offering: commitment and connectivity, innovation, talent, speed, compliance, value, and global access.

Committed and Connected

Benefit from a long term national strategy in UK life sciences, a dedicated Minister for Life Sciences, and an industry-driven partnership with Government – the **Medicines Manufacturing Industry Partnership (MMIP)**. The MMIP will continue to improve the UK medicines manufacturing environment via investment into science and technology, optimising the fiscal environment, ensuring quality and innovation-friendly standards and regulation, developing the skills of the future, and promoting the UK manufacturing capabilities.



Innovation

The **Research Councils** and **Innovate UK** – the national innovation agency – fund core national research, infrastructure, and training programmes to push forward the foundational science and technologies for medicines manufacturing.

Talent

- Highly skilled workforce, more than 70,000 employees in the pharmaceutical sector, and 176,000 in the life sciences sector
- UK labour laws are transparent and rational and give employers flexibility
- New talent developed by Science Industry Partnership (SIP), COGENT and Research Councils skills and training initiatives.

Speed

- Leverage the Catapults and an established UK supply chain and service base to help businesses prototype or scale-up quickly
- People and products zip around via the UK's excellent transport links and logistics partners
- English language and GMT time zone make it easy to do business and communicate with the rest of the world
- UK Early Access Scheme, EMA Adaptive Pathways pilot and the MHRA Innovation Office to help you clarify product regulatory or manufacturing requirements and find a faster route to market – bringing innovation and new products speedily and safely to patients.

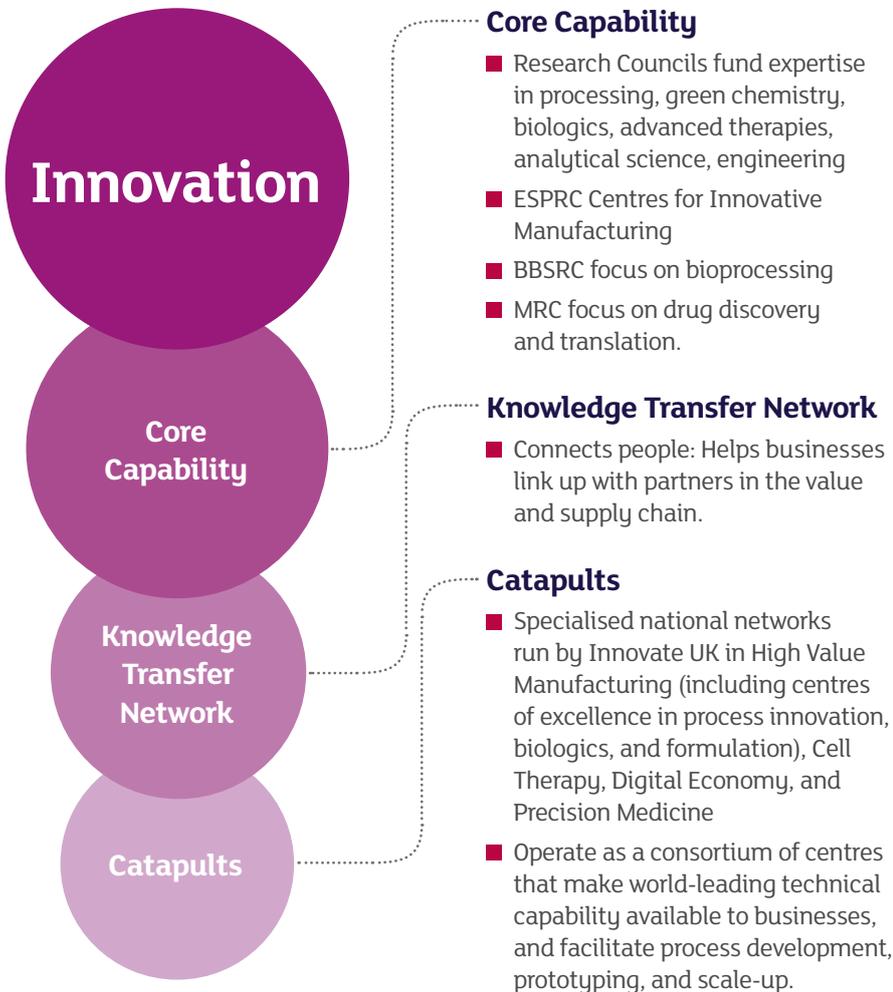
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Compliance

The UK is **highly respected globally for regulation and standards**. There is a strong **compliance and quality assurance culture**, at every level of the industry. There are few examples of product recalls or exposure of patients to risk. Most manufacturing projects are completed on time and to budget.

The **Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)** provides world-class advice on innovative medicines manufacturing and takes the lead in coordination of international GMP inspections. The MHRA houses the **National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)**, the

global leader in the characterisation, standardisation, and control of biological medicines. NIBSC assures the quality of >90% of biological medicines worldwide, providing reference materials, testing products, carrying out research, and giving advice globally and in response to emergencies.



Global Access

The UK offers your business proximity to customers, gateways to markets and a solid export foundation:

- International influence in health and global standards, extended reach via regulators, health departments, and global aid
- Solid and dependable legal and IPR system
- Excellent logistics and efficient transport links
- Launch pad to Europe and all international markets
- UK Export Finance and support of UKTI's international trade network and Healthcare UK.

UKTI's Life Sciences Organisation (LSO) can help you work with and establish new connections in the UK. Our network of specialists in the UK and in our British Embassies and Consulates overseas can offer you practical advice, support and access to new global business opportunities.

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Value

With **lower operating costs** than you might expect and **high after-tax profitability and quality**, use the UK as an **efficient** manufacturing location. **Tax incentives** make it easier for you to **re-invest in your next generation R&D**. With **major public sector investments** in research, infrastructure, and training, businesses can build more **cost-effectively** from a **solid foundation** rather than from the ground up, and also take advantage of **funding for business growth**.



After-tax profitability



Quality



Lower operating costs



Public sector investments and funding business growth

UK Trade & Investment is the Government Department that helps UK-based companies succeed in the global economy. We also help overseas companies bring their high-quality investment to the UK's dynamic economy. We provide companies with the tools they require to be competitive on the world stage.