

# Supporting innovation across NHS Scotland

Scottish Health Innovations Ltd (SHIL)  
has worked in partnership with  
NHS Scotland since 2002.

*“There is no one  
better placed to devise  
new ways of improving patient  
care than the very people  
that deliver it”*

Andy Goldberg,  
Orthopaedic Surgeon



**Scottish Health Innovations Ltd (SHIL)** works in partnership with NHS Scotland to identify, protect, develop and commercialise new innovations that come from healthcare professionals.

#### What we do

- **Encourage** new, innovative ideas from healthcare professionals
- **Support** NHS Boards to protect and develop intellectual property
- **Collaborate** with businesses to progress NHS innovations
- **Generate** income for NHS Scotland and its inventors

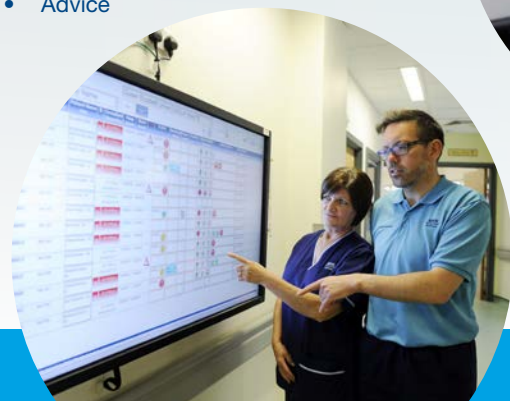


#### How we do it

Scottish Health Innovations Ltd is the only organisation set up to work alongside NHS Scotland to carry out commercialisation activities. The team come from a variety of scientific backgrounds and have a broad range of technical, product development and project management skills.

Our support includes:

- Project management
- Market research
- Sourcing of funding
- Intellectual property protection
- Sourcing of development partners
- Spinout set up
- Advice



#### Benefits of working with Scottish Health Innovations Ltd

- Product development expertise
- Freedom to operate commercially
- Product development risks removed from NHS Scotland
- NHS Scotland and inventor interests are protected
- Costs involved in the development of a project are gradually recovered once the product is on the market and generating income

#### Success Stories!

Innovation is central to improvement in healthcare and those working within NHS Scotland are ideally placed to identify and develop ways to improve that care.

#### Over 1500 innovative ideas submitted by healthcare professionals

- **Prism Glasses** – developed to help treat the phenomenon of phantom limb pain (PLP) occurring after amputation and has applications in stroke rehabilitation  
[www.prismglasses.co.uk](http://www.prismglasses.co.uk)
- **Rhinopinch Nasal Clip** – a lightweight adjustable plastic nasal clip designed to staunch nosebleeds.  
[www.rhinopinch.com](http://www.rhinopinch.com)
- **Ambulance Child Restraint** – designed to secure children while being transported by ambulance.



Read more at [www.shil.co.uk](http://www.shil.co.uk)

**innovation:** the invention, development, production and use of products, medicines, therapeutics, approaches and supporting services which create the opportunity to make major improvements to health and healthcare



**Do you have an idea that may  
improve patient care? Get in touch**

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