

# Do you have an idea that may improve patient care?

**Scottish Health Innovations Ltd (SHIL)** works with a variety of healthcare professionals and has successfully developed and commercialised a range of products to help improve patient care.



**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. **Scottish Health Innovations Ltd (SHIL)** support the development of ideas and guide healthcare professionals through the process of commercialisation

## What you can expect!

### Step 1

Submit your idea via the website – [www.shil.co.uk](http://www.shil.co.uk)

### Step 2

One of the team will then contact you to discuss the idea in more detail and arrange a meeting if necessary. It is important you can effectively convey:

- What your idea does
- Why it is better than existing products/technologies
- How it works
- Date of invention or design

### Step 3

In collaboration with your local health board management, the commercial potential of your idea will be assessed

### Step 4

Scottish Health Innovations Ltd (SHIL) will apply for protection where necessary on behalf of the inventor and associated health board.

### Step 5

Thereafter, Scottish Health Innovations Ltd may assist in the development of your innovation by

- bringing in other specialists where appropriate
- providing funding for development
- Identifying markets and business partners interested in taking your product or technology to the market.

**SHIL will also ensure that any revenue from commercialisation comes to you and your health board.**

*“Our idea was to produce a device that would help patients suffering from a condition called Phantom Limb Pain (PLP). SHIL guided us through the commercialisation process – and were an essential partner in successfully launching Prism Glasses.”*

**Dr Jonathan Bannister, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Ninewells Hospital.**

If you have an idea or would like to find out more about SHIL contact us

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