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Turbo-charging NHS market access for Nordic HealthTech innovators

Propel@YH Boot Camp is a week-long accelerator programme for Nordic-based companies who want to bring their products to the UK healthcare market

Organised by the Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network (AHSN), the Propel@YH Boot Camp builds on the success of the Propel@YH digital accelerator programme (now in its third year) and will provide Nordic innovators with access to five days of intensive support, knowledge and engagement with UK healthcare experts.

The Boot Camp has been developed with Nordic HealthTech firms in mind and will provide them with a crash course on the UK healthcare market, access to subject matter experts and the opportunity to engage directly with local NHS stakeholders as well as the wider HealthTech ecosystem in the Leeds City Region.

Up to 10 organisations will benefit from a programme of masterclasses, workshops and networking events on topics such as understanding how the NHS works; NHS governance; finance and procurement frameworks; clinical safety and supplier regulations; developing evidence-based proposals; and reimbursement models.

The companies will have access to our Propel@YH partners who bring specific expertise to the programme of activity which will include:

- An overview of the regional support available for Nordic-based suppliers from Yorkshire & Humber AHSN and the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP).
- Barclays Eagle Labs masterclass covering investment, funding and networking opportunities.
- Hill Dickinson masterclass covering UK legal subjects including forming a company, intellectual property and medical device considerations.
- Nexus briefing on the University of Leeds's research capabilities and networks and Nexus' business services.
- Engagement with the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust's Innovation Hub as well as other local clinicians and digital stakeholders.
- Pitching and feedback session to digital stakeholders and the AHSN.
- Round table session with key stakeholders and learning shared from a Nordic-based supplier.



The Leeds City Region

- The Boot Camp will take place in Leeds which nurtures a thriving HealthTech and life sciences sector. Over 22% of the UK's digital health jobs are based in the region which contributes more than £67 billion to the UK economy. Over 600 regional businesses, supply products and services to our health and care sector. The Leeds City Region ecosystem includes:
- 27 NHS organisations including national bodies such as NHS England and NHS Improvement, NHS Digital, NHSX, Public Health England, Health Education England and the NHS Leadership Academy
- 11 higher education institutions – the largest concentration outside London
- 250 MedTech companies and 65 dedicated digital health firms
- 196,000 people are employed in health and life science roles



Propel@YH Boot Camp for Nordic innovators will take place in September 2022

About Yorkshire & Humber AHSN

Yorkshire & Humber AHSN is one of 15 AHSNs set up by NHS England to work as the key innovation arm of the NHS.

Across the country AHSNs operate as a bridge between health care providers, commissioners, academia and industry. By connecting these sectors, we help to build a pipeline of innovations for the NHS from research and product development through to implementation and commercialisation.



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