



# **Patient Inspired Innovation**

## **GET INVOLVED!**





## What do we mean by brain injury?

We mean any damage which affects the brain's function. It can often be caused by a trauma, such as an accident, a road traffic injury or even an assault. Brain injuries can also be caused by a stroke or the effects of cancer, genetic deficits or diseases.

## The NIHR Brain Injury MedTech Co-operative

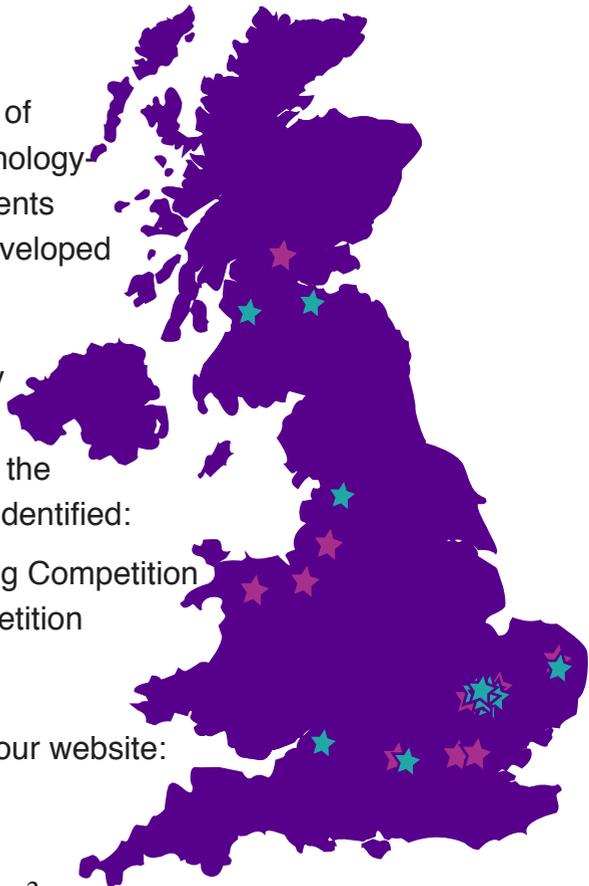
The NIHR Brain Injury MIC is delivered in partnership by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Cambridge. Working with industry, the NIHR Brain Injury MIC develops new medical devices, healthcare technologies which improve the treatment and quality of life for patients and carers.

The NIHR Brain Injury MIC is dedicated to identifying areas of unmet needs to develop technology-based solutions amongst patients with traumatic, acquired or developed brain injury.

To date, the NIHR Brain Injury MIC has seed funded 38 national projects that address the unmet needs that have been identified:

- ★ Innovations Small Funding Competition
- ★ Seedcorn Funding Competition

To find out more, please visit our website:  
[www.brainmic.nihr.ac.uk](http://www.brainmic.nihr.ac.uk)



## Submit an unmet need

We invite anyone affected by a brain injury to submit their unmet needs to us. We want to know what is important to patients, carers and relatives as well as what is important to academics researchers and clinicians.

We shall collate all the unmet needs submitted and, with the help of patients and carers, put them in priority order. We shall use this information when we are talking to technologists. We shall ask the questions: Can you fulfil this unmet need? Does your new technology solve any of these problems?

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://brainmic.nihr.ac.uk/Get-Involved/>

or contact us by email, phone or post.

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