

NHS Innovation Awards and Showcase

24th June 2026



Event Programme

12:00	Admission into event
12:05	Welcome Address Lindsay Georgopoulos, CEO of Medipex Ltd.
12:20	Announcement of Finalists for 2 NHS categories: • Delivering benefits through diagnosis and screening • Improved treatments, therapies and rehabilitation
12:45	Transfer to Break-out Rooms Session 1
12:50	Break-out Room Session 1 (see topics below)
13:10	Keynote Speech Dr Maria Koufali, Life Sciences Industry Director - NIHR
13:25	Comfort Break
13:40	Announcement of Finalists for the final 2 NHS categories: • Process and systems innovations • Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve patient outcomes
14:05	Transfer to Break-out Rooms Session 2
14:10	Break-out Room Session 2 (see topics below)
14:30	Showcase of Industry-led finalists - Addressing Patient Safety Challenges Presented by the NIHR Partners
14:45	Announce The Winners Presented by our Supporters
15:05	Closing Words Lindsay Georgopoulos, Medipex CEO
15:10	Medipex Q&A

Break-out Room Topics

- 'Barriers and Challenges in Paediatric HealthTech', hosted by NIHR HRC in Paediatrics and Child Health
- 'An Introduction to Regulatory Aspects for Digital HealthTech', hosted by Medilink
- 'Successfully Adopting Innovation', hosted by Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber
- 'Avoiding Common Pitfalls of HealthTech Innovation', hosted by NIHR Long Term Conditions (Devices for Dignity)

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