Industry Support and funding opportunities to propel Innovation

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Invest NI’s Innovation Escalator

- Short Term Reward
  - Developing Capacity
  - Innovation Advice
  - Innovation Vouchers
  - Building Innovation
  - Adoption of Knowledge
  - Applying New Knowledge
- Long Term Reward
  - TDI
  - Design
  - Proof of Concept / Techstart NI
  - Grant for R&D: Experimental Development
  - Knowledge Transfer Partnership
  - Intellectual Property
  - Grant for R&D: Industrial Research
  - Collaborative R&D
  - Competence Centres

Market failure

Closed Innovation

Open Innovation
Collaboration with Enterprise Ireland

- Seniors leaders meet regularly
- Share ideas and resources
- Supporting international trade
- Achieving Scale
  - Leadership 4 Growth
- Deepening innovation capacity capability through collaborative projects
  - Competence Centres
Centres of excellence

NI Connected Health Innovation Centre

The UK’s Innovation & Knowledge Centre for Secure Information Technologies

BT Ireland Innovation Centre in Belfast

Centre of Excellence in Precision Medicine
Importance of research base
Investing in health – delivering economic and patient benefits for Northern Ireland