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To: industrialstrategy
Subject: Industrial Strategy IP call for views.

Dear Worker

In response to the above call. I am an interested individual not involved with any company or public body. I do often review applications to the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) for grants.

On the form which applicants have to complete, there is a section asking whether there are any Intellectual Property rights in the research. This is more or less ignored by the applicants whom are usually led by a NHS Consultant Professor and medical staff

I do not think that the researchers have much consideration or thoughts on business and financial offshoots of their research.

I think that Innovate should contact the NIHR to advise their applicants and research panels to make a strong point of considering Intellectual Property and its financial benefits.

I feel that IP is not considered very much in the NHS.

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