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What is an In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device?

• An **IVD** Medical Device is **defined** as a device which, whether used alone or in combination, is intended by the manufacturer for the in-vitro examination of specimens derived from the human body solely or principally to provide information for diagnostic, monitoring or compatibility purposes.



IVD Market

- Global issue gain recognition for value as opposed to cost of products
- Global value about \$60 billion
- UK sales to NHS in 2015 £900million (less than cost of statins alone) versus amount of information provided to allow safe diagnosis, monitoring, screening

What is BIVDA?

- British In Vitro Diagnostics Association
- Based in central London
- Established February 1992
- Acts as voice for the IVD industry with Government and other stakeholders
- Supports & informs activity of member companies



What does BIVDA do - External Communications



























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Supporting Landscape for IVD Industry (pre-adoption)

MRC Pathology Nodes x6

Diagnostic Evidence Co-Operatives x4

Innovate UK SMIP; KTN;

CATAPULT

Various 'products' & programmes

NICE

Supported by NIHR through NOCRI



AHSNs x15

Adoption & Diffusion by NHS



Regulatory landscape



- For industry more rigorous and expensive both globally and in the EU (increasing number of regulations in different markets)
- ISO 13485
- Other EU regulation WEEE, RoHS, REACH etc
- New EU IVD Regulation expected to be published end 2016 with 5 year transition period
- For Clinical Labs assessment to ISO 15189,
- Different approach, similarity to application of EU regulation

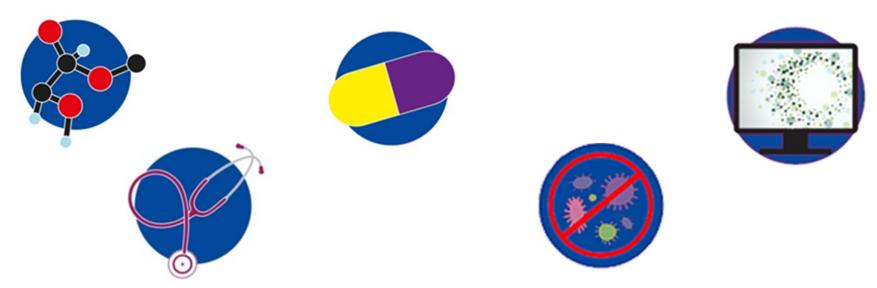
Procurement landscape



- Managed Equipment Service
- Polarising large versus SME
- Driven out many mid-size companies
- Some successful niche players
- Some more 'traditional' companies struggling with new way to 'do business'
- Shouldn't impact adoption of innovation (but doesn't help either)

Development of IVDs

- Industry is looking for unmet clinical needs
- Miniaturisation of instruments and simplification of procedures allow Point of Care Testing
- Opportunities for diagnostics to be used in combination with drug therapy – Diagnostic Dependent Drugs
- Funding streams within hospital "don't work easily" for novel diagnostics
- Need access to patient samples both normal and with disease



Frustrations

- Amazing time for people in the UK to be working in the IVD industry or in pathology
- Laboratory medicine (broadly to include point of care testing) has ability to significantly alter outcomes and allow better utilisation of resource
- Never been more initiatives to allow this but barriers to adoption remain

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