

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEXUS COMMUNITY

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A photograph of three people in a modern office environment. On the left, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved top and an orange lanyard, is looking towards the center. In the middle, a man with a beard, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt over a black turtleneck, is smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, a woman with blonde hair in a bun, wearing a grey sleeveless dress and a blue lanyard, is looking towards the man. They appear to be in a collaborative discussion. The background shows office glass partitions and blurred lights.

AGENDA:

1. How Nexus can support your business
2. Centre for Health Tech Innovation

What is Nexus?



AT THE HEART OF THE LEEDS INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

An innovation hub providing seamless access to the world-class research and innovation expertise, facilities and talent at the University of Leeds.

Vibrant community of innovators, supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a professional team. All working to create effective partnerships and deliver commercial impact.

A driver for collaboration between entrepreneurs/start-ups/SMEs/large corporates and the University of Leeds and the wider regional ecosystem

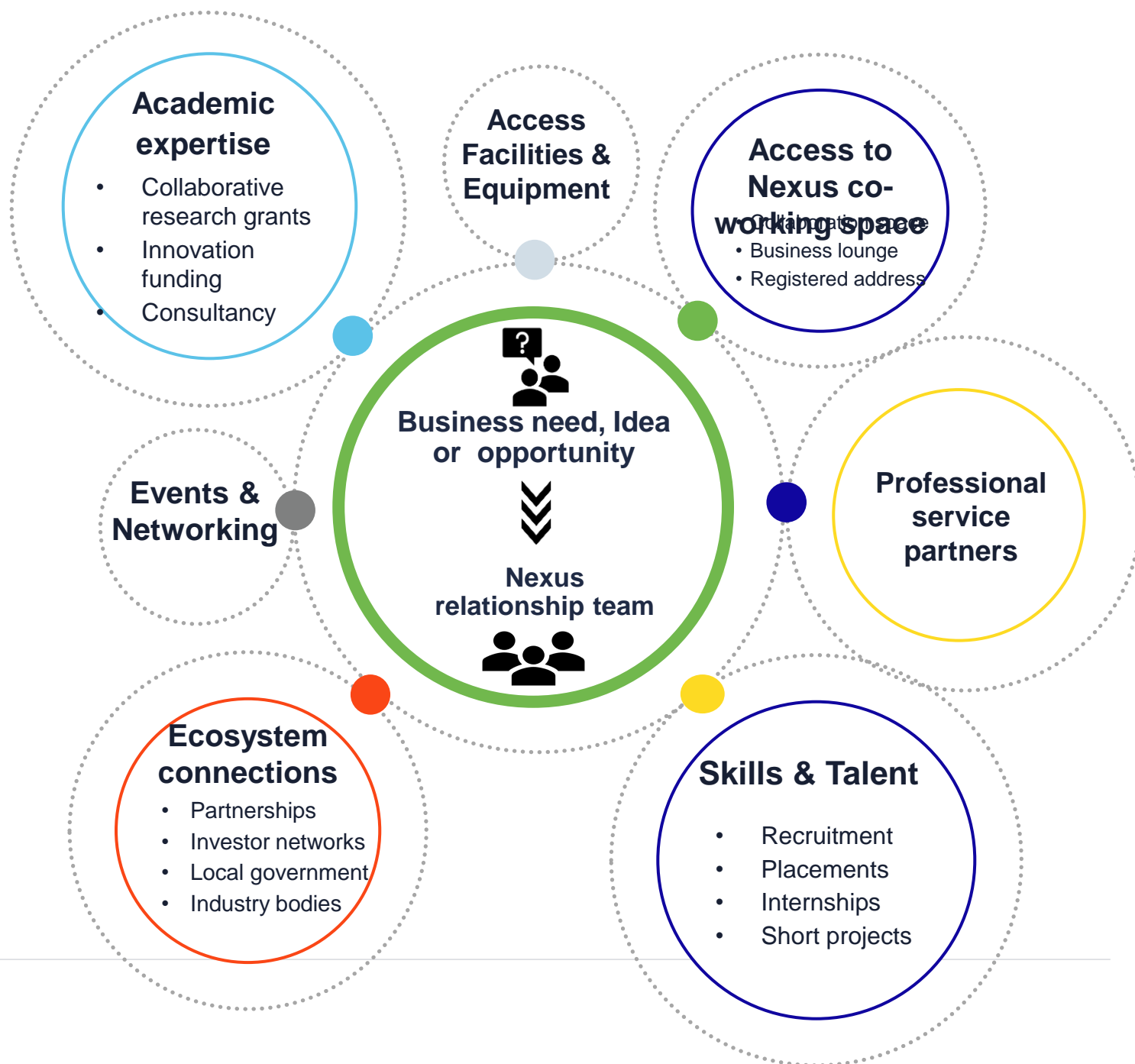
Nexus is a central connector in the Innovation Ecosystem



Our model for supporting members starts with understanding business needs...

INNOVATION IS
ESSENTIALLY A
HUMAN PROCESS.

NEW IDEAS
ARE **CONCEIVED,**
RESEARCHED
AND DEVELOPED.



Advantages of collaborating with academia



Access state-of-the-art knowledge from world-leading experts who are at the forefront of innovation



Grants: increase your eligibility for a wider scope of research grants through collaborating with Universities



Bringing academic rigor and robust methodology to the research and evaluation of your innovation. Ensure your product claims about safety & effectiveness are grounded in evidence



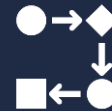
Access skills and talent at the University to support growth and meet emerging business needs



Gain access to high-quality research equipment and facilities through research projects



A proven mechanism to support knowledge transfer and upskilling (Uni > Business)



Be on the internal radar for new opportunities to engage with academia and the relationship develops



The time is right! University-business collaboration is seen as a key driver to increasing UK productivity and economic recovery in the wake of Covid-19

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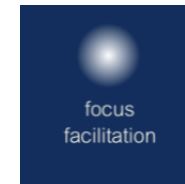
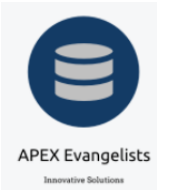
COMMUNITY

Our community of innovators



A COMMUNITY OF INNOVATORS

Bringing together the brightest minds from business, technology and academia.



Who are the wider Community?



The Community

- 2.6 Million people
- Demographics mirror the UK
- Bradford is the youngest city in the UK



We are connected to the region:

- **West Yorkshire Combined Authority:**
- 6 partner councils + 5 neighbouring authorities, LEP.
- Yorkshire Universities Consortia



Research:

- Fundamental Science.
- Population Science.
- Data Science.



NHS:

- WYAAT – 6 Acute Trusts, 2.6million people pt. population.
- 5 Mental Health Trusts
- 5 CCGs

The University Community:

- 38,000 students (28,000 undergraduates, 10,000 postgraduates).
- 3000+ academics.



Digital

- The Leeds region hosts 22% of UK digital health technology jobs
- CDT for Artificial Intelligence & Care
- LIDA
- Digital Health Enterprise Zone - Bradford



What our members say about us...

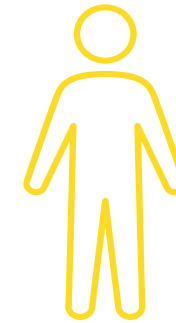
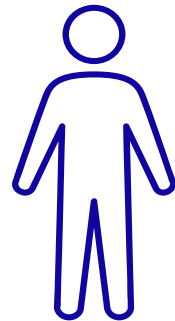
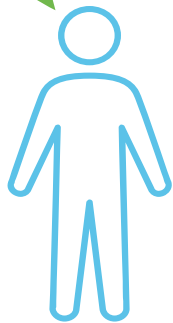
**"As a community,
Nexus is
unparalleled"**

**"Nexus helped us
access research
expertise and win
£2.2M grant"**

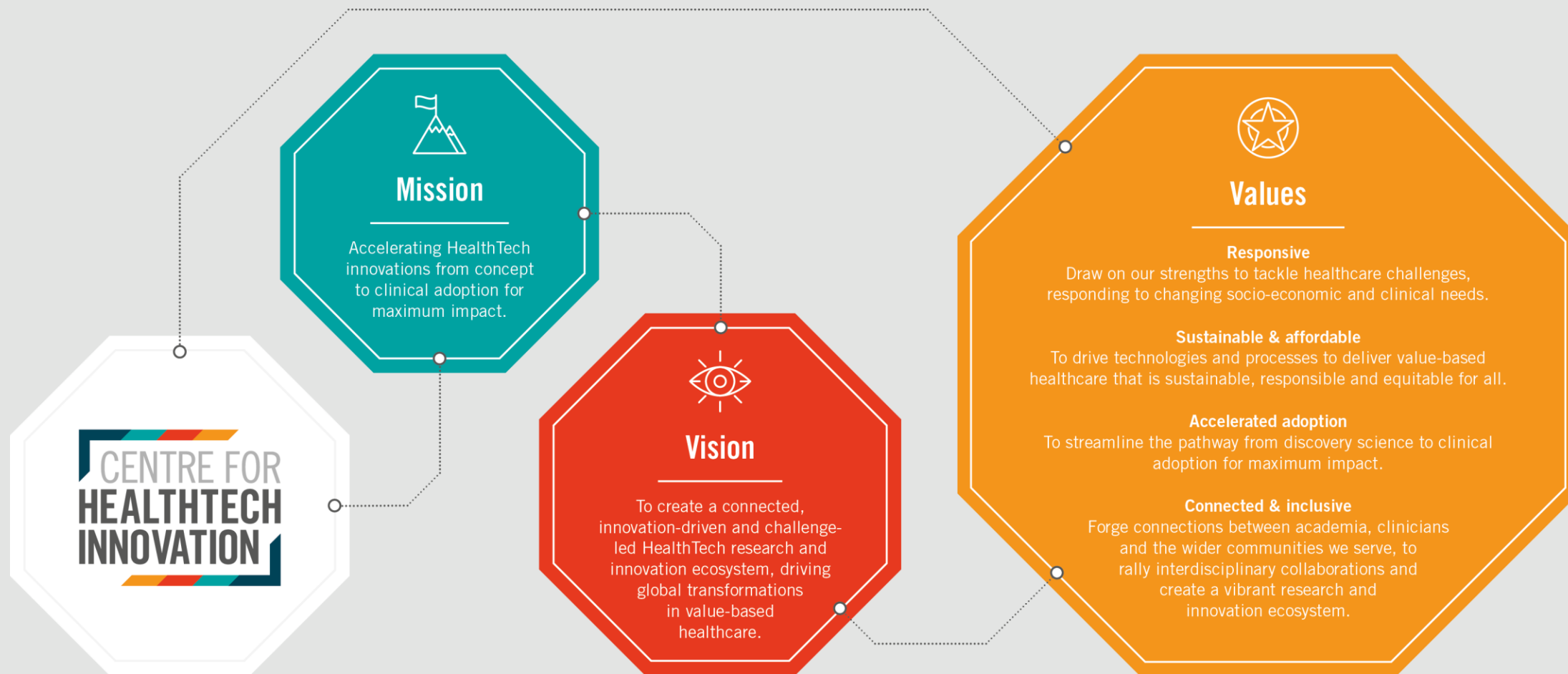
**"Nexus helped us
access the first-
class talent pool
available at the
University"**

**"We've found the
pace of
engagement
twice as fast in
Leeds compared
to London"**

**"Nexus enabled us to
make meaningful
connections that are
truly accelerating our
business"**

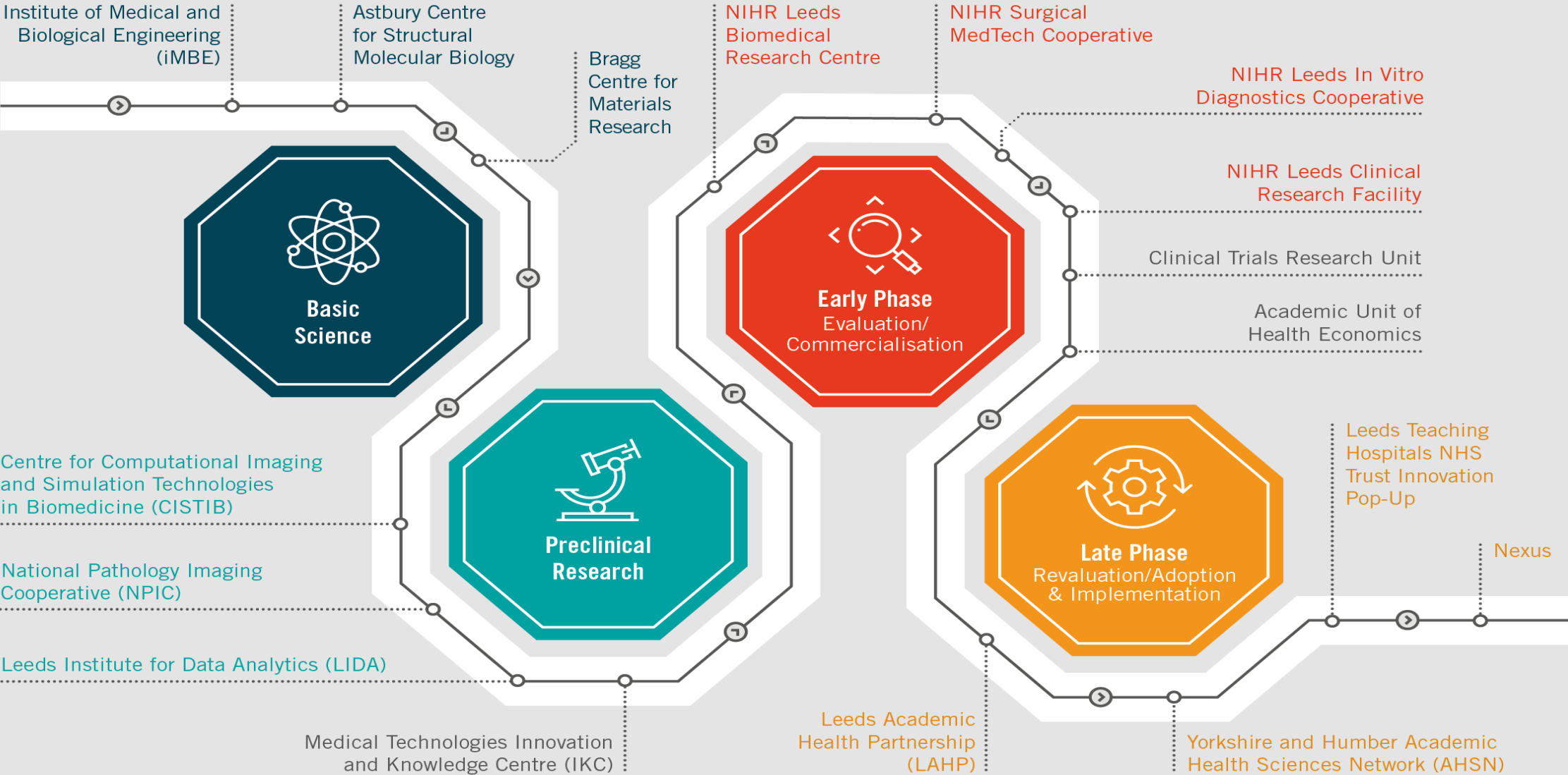


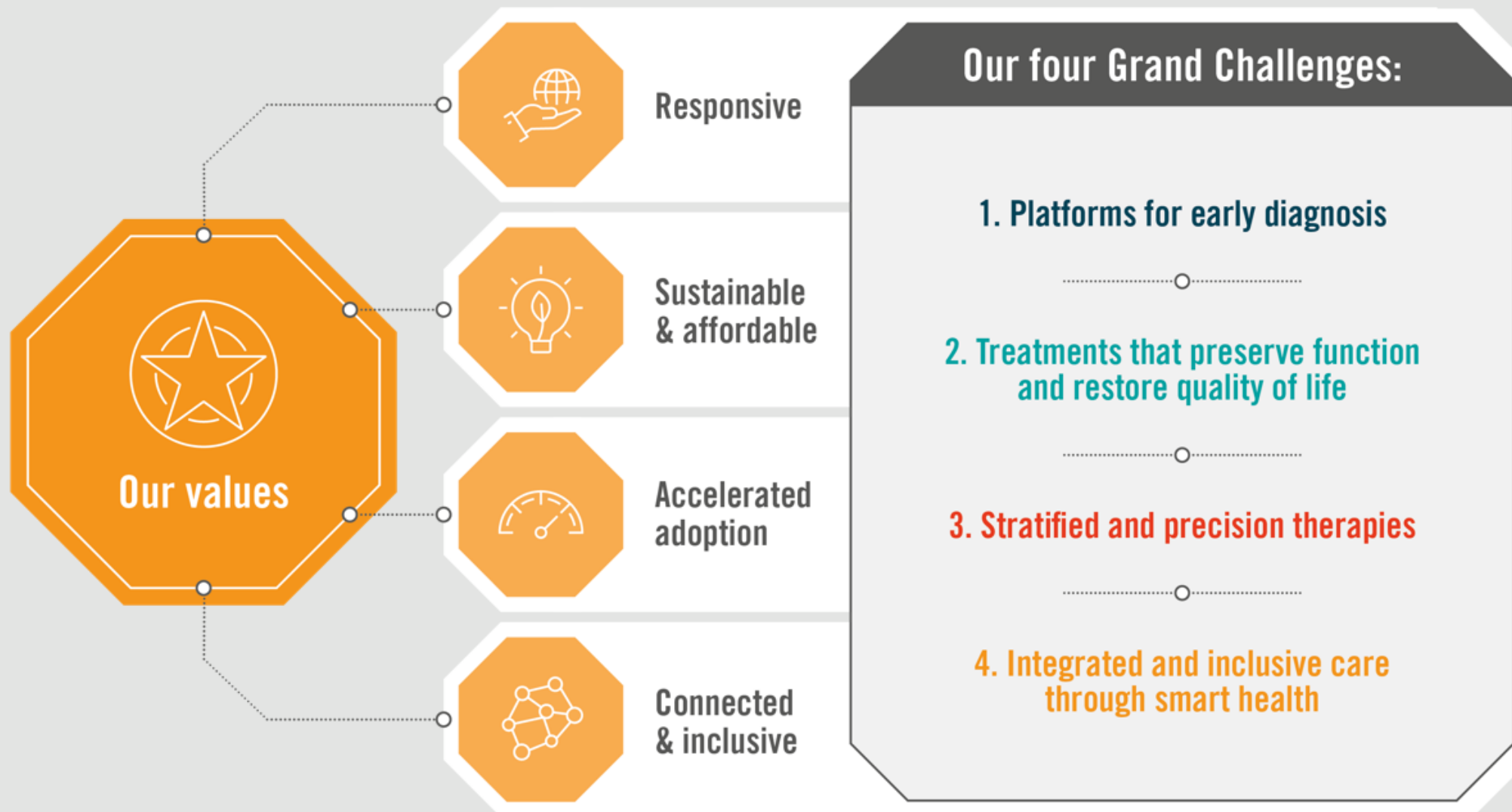
VALUE-BASED TECHNOLOGY; TRANSFORMING LIVES



Our healthtech ecosystem

The Centre is a strategic part of the integrated healthtech ecosystem of academic, clinical, and commercialisation infrastructure across the University and Trust that supports healthtech research, product development, and uptake into the NHS.





CENTRE FOR HEALTH TECH INNOVATION

Any Questions?