

CENTRE FOR HEALTH SCIENCE

"Addressing the deficit of education, training and research activities in mountain areas, with a focus on health science"

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Α **CENTRE FOR EXPERTISE IN** RESEARCH **EDUCATION** TRAINING **PATIENT CARE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTHCARE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY





Highlands and Islands of Scotland



The Highlands and Islands region has a population of approximately 400,000 people, 8% of the national population, dispersed over 41% of the land mass of Scotland.



Why a Centre for Health Science?

Progress to 2002:

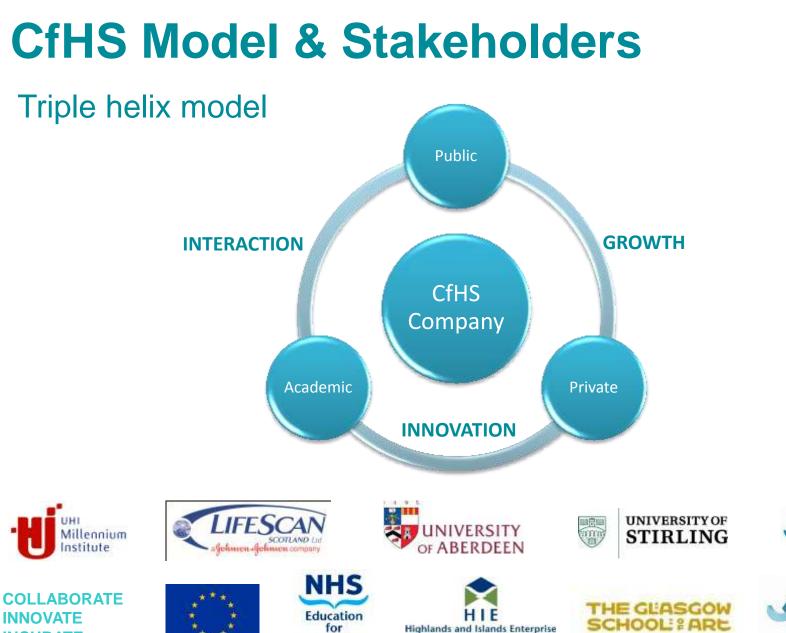
- Nursing and medical undergraduates
- Training within the health service
- Inverness Medical Ltd
- Centre for Rural Health
- Prospective University of the Highlands and Islands
- Highlands and Islands Enterprise role



Overview

- Idea first suggested in 2002 by HIE
- Scope: teaching, training, patient care, research and business incubation
- Ethos: to stimulate innovation and creativity and encourage collaboration
- Funded by HIE and ERDF
- Fully completed in 2008
- CfHS Company formed to:
 - Support stakeholders
 - Promote health activities
 - Provide strategic direction





Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilean

Scotland

INCUBATE

EDUCATE



NHS

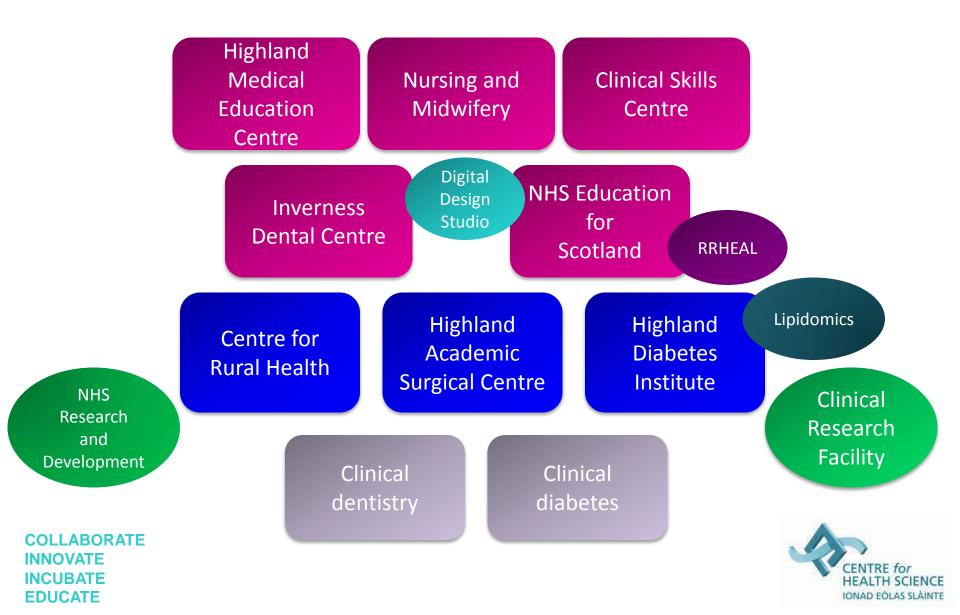
Highland

Inspiring environment





Departments



Case studies



UHI School of Oral Health Science







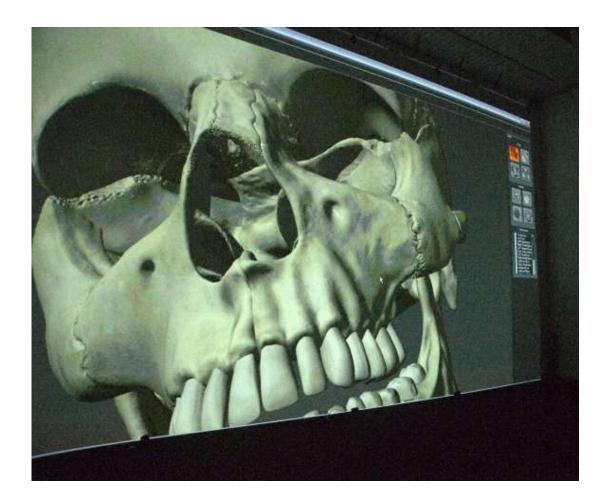






Case studies

Digital Design Studio











Clinical Skills Centre













Case studies







Highland Diabetes Institute and Clinical Research Facility











Keys to success

- Vision
- Ambition
- Local relevance, global significance
- Partners
- Collaborations
- Industry involvement
- Funding
- Company model

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Impacts to date

- 270 employees
- Over 600 students; undergrad, postgrad, PhD
- More than 250 CPD courses/yr
- GVA €4.96 million/yr
- Events on average 40/yr
- PR
- Research 40 live projects
- Attraction to LifeScan and SME's
- Business spin out
- Initial €20m investment has leveraged a further ~
 €20m from partner contribution to 2008
- Further investment ~ €528k in 2010



The Future: Centre for Health Science @ Inverness Campus





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