

Femtech Project

Accelerating FemTech

HIRANI supported the Accelerating FemTech programme which helped early-stage companies, university spinouts and entrepreneurial-minded academics focused on women's health gain the commercial and funding momentum they need for long-term success.

The accelerator supported over 20 innovators, with representation from both academic and commercial backgrounds, and enhanced product development, entrepreneurship skills and stakeholder engagement across the NHS and academia.

In 2023, alumni from the first cohort of Accelerating FemTech were awarded more than £1 million in funding through the BMC.

Accelerating FemTech was led by the Health Innovation Network (HIN) South London with Innovate UK and Medical Research Council funding as part of the BMC, and was supported by a collaboration of partners including HIRANI in Northern Ireland.

