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The benefit of this Project Licence is to support the development of novel medical devices in the management of disease in humans. There are a wide range of unmet medical needs, requiring new devices to be developed as approved medical devices for therapeutic use or supporting surgical or diagnostic techniques. This licence seeks to improve the treatment of spontaneous disease in humans.

Short term benefits:

- The acquisition of data to support development and improved design of medical devices.
- The acquisition of data to inform the regulator on the safety and or efficacy of novel medical devices.

Long term benefits :

- Patients : Improved patient outcomes: advancing surgical devices should offer new treatment options to improve patient outcomes either by offering a solution to an unmet clinical need or by improving on current medical devices to reduce surgery time or patient trauma, thus enabling lower morbidity and mortality.





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Each study is individually assessed and the predicted animal numbers indicated on the relevant project protocol. For Pilot studies this will include a plan for the number of animals required to set -up or validate the model. For efficacy studies and regulatory studies, animal numbers will be designed to satisfy the study design and/or regulatory requirements.

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