

Working with the Med Tech Industry:

Pilot Healthcare Technology Co-operatives

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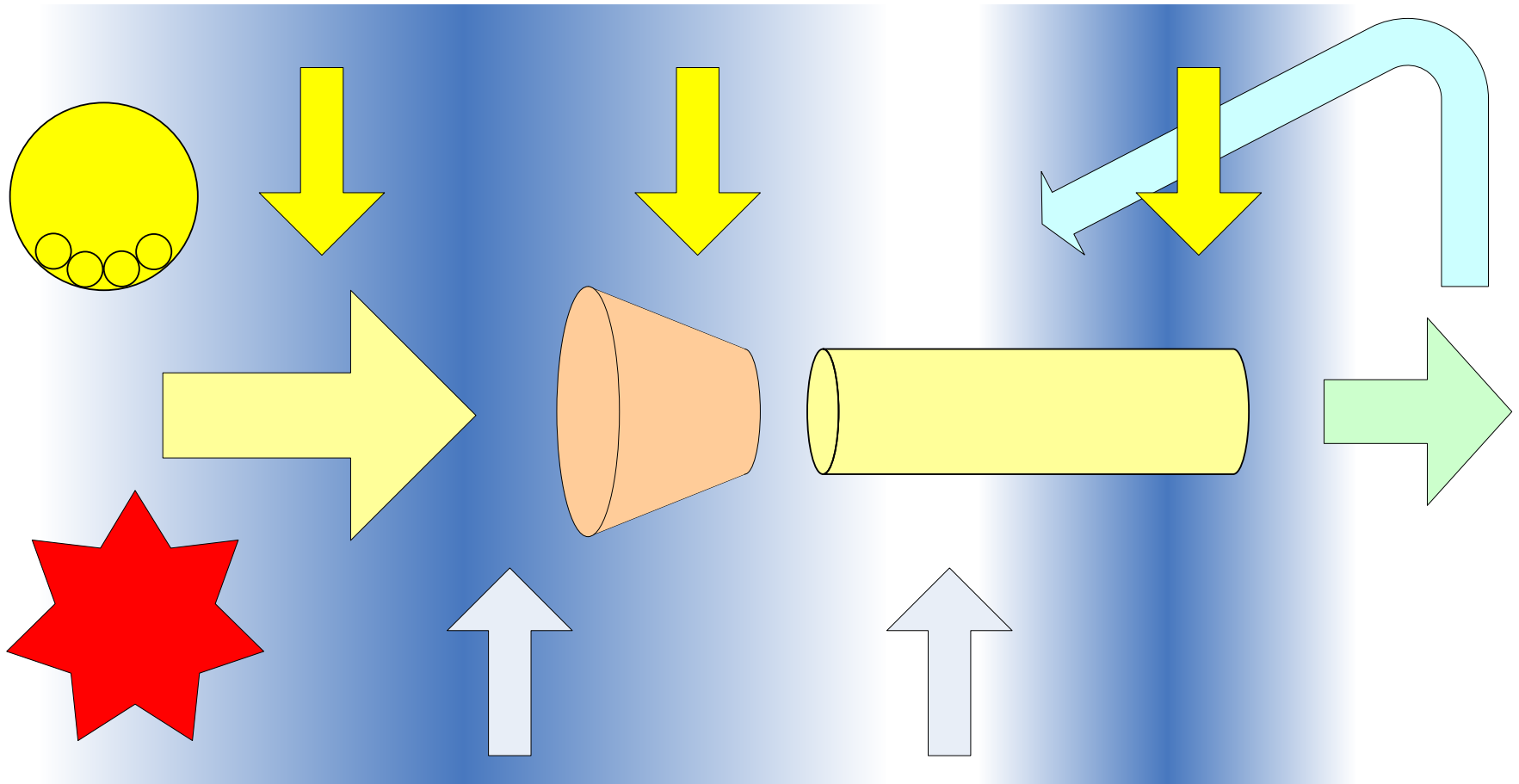
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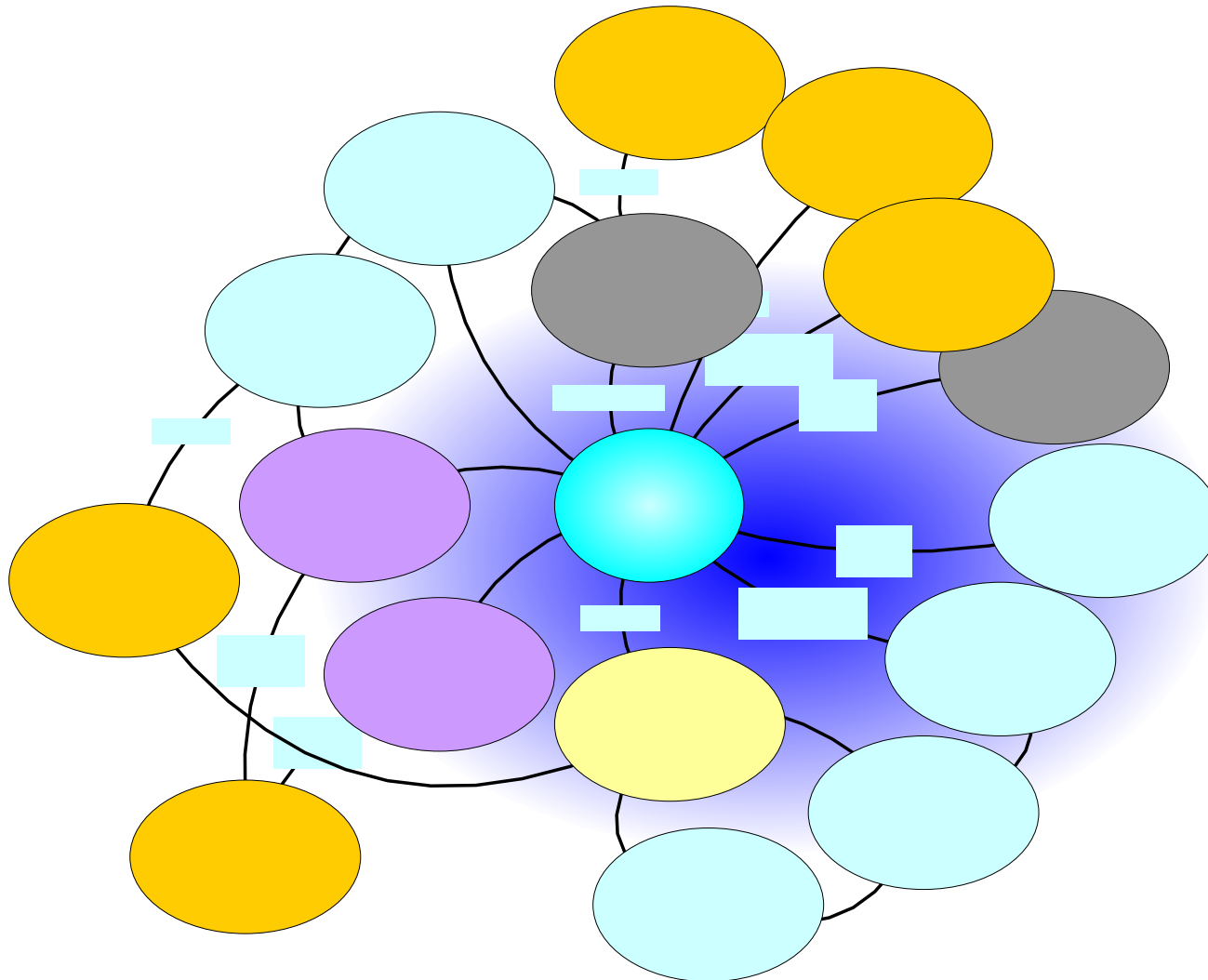
An HTC is ...

- A national resource
- A delivery organisation
- Focussed on a clinical specialisation and specific patient group
- Based in an NHS Trust with direct links to a clinical department
- Supported by
 - collaborating clinical groups in other Trusts nationally
 - appropriate academic departments
 - patient and disease related charities and support groups
 - new product development sections of companies
- A national co-ordinator of endeavours to address the unmet clinical needs and have a clear “brand”

An HTC works here:-



HTC Linkages



Resource per Pilot

Max Fund Available (£k) pa

Clinical Director (core)* **	20
Clinical Sessions, including PAMS (core)*	30
Clinical sessions, including PAMS (nodes)*	100
Business Manager (core)*	80
Business development activities (conferences, marketing materials)	20
Ad hoc access to academic skills eg health economics	25
Total	275

* **Core = Host NHS Trust; Node = collaborating NHS Trust; PAMS = Professions Allied to Medicine**

** **Funding for part-time post**

Progress

- Links with innovation landscape
- Run for 2 years initially, commencing Jan 2008
- Reviewed at 18 months
- Funding for further three years
- Evaluation of HTC funding programme
- Decision on future funding plans - mid 2010
- Devices for Dignity HTC + Enteric/Bowel Function HTC