

The pandemic has demonstrated how critical the life sciences industry is to the nation's health, wealth and resilience, but long-term success requires strong public-private partnership.

'Breakthrough Nation II' provides our latest thinking for how industry and government can work better together, setting out a bold 10-point agenda for change. Informed by our 70 years in the UK and our unique experiences throughout the pandemic, our recommendations seek to build upon the ambitions set out in the Life Sciences Vision.

These bold ambitions must now be matched by bold actions. To support the UK Government and the NHS to achieve its goals, we believe the 10-points below need to be embraced and advanced in the years ahead:

Mission-Led

Apply the COVID-19 'mission-led' ethos to address other major healthcare challenges

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The 'mission-led' approach of the Vaccine Taskforce must now be applied to address other major healthcare challenges

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Establish a commission bringing Government, business and civil society together to examine the relationship between the 'health and wealth' of the nation and make recommendations for a post-pandemic economy

Prevention Revolution

Deliver a prevention revolution to prepare the nation against future health threats

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Develop a new strategy for UK vaccination which maximises protection across all age groups and realises the true value that vaccines offer to British society

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Continue to prioritise efforts to tackle the major public health challenge of antimicrobial resistance

No Patient Left Behind

Ensure that no patient in need is left behind,

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Realise the Brexit opportunity for patients by matching the goal of rapid regulatory approval for new medicines with rapid patient access