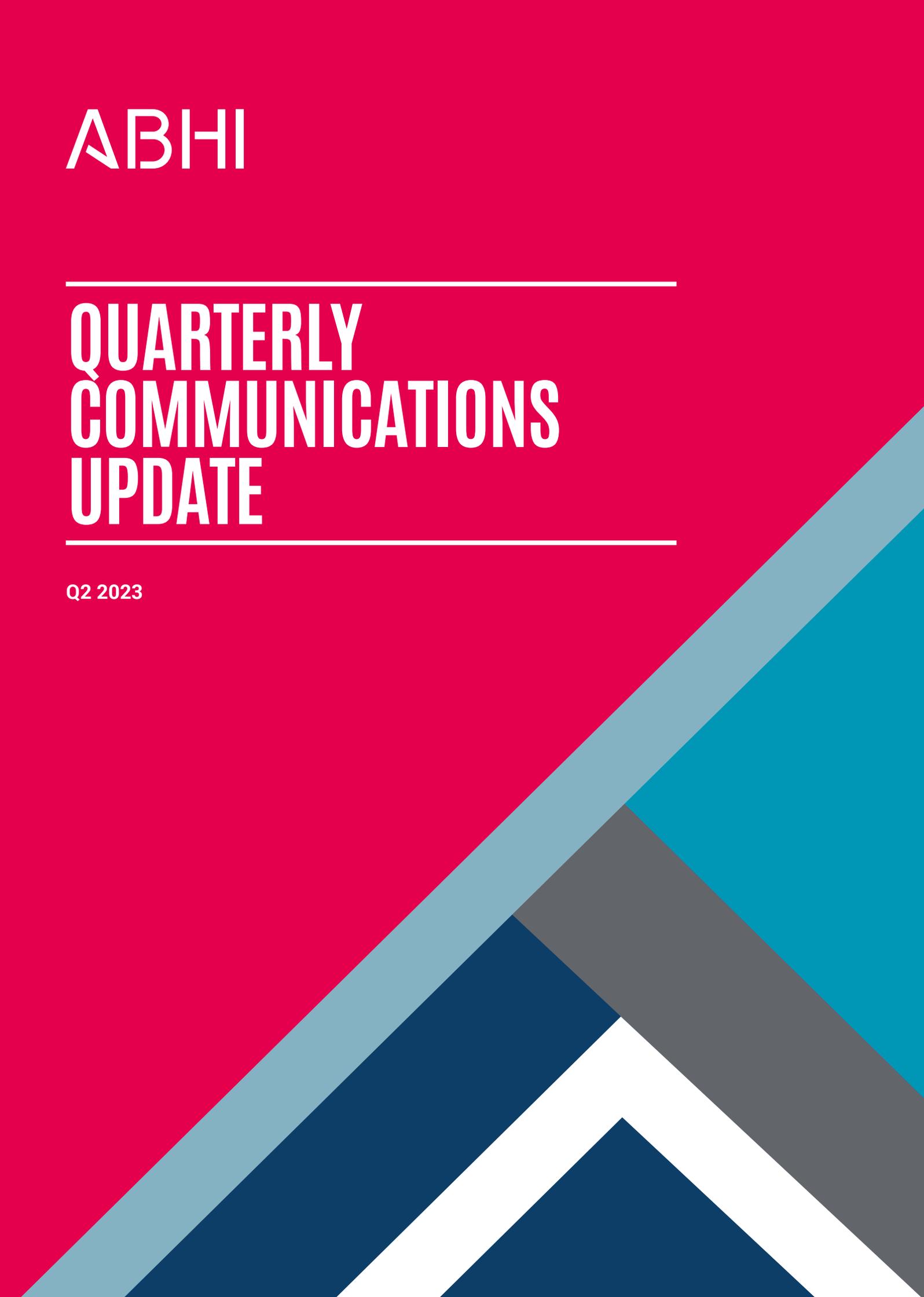


ABHI

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

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Dear member,

Thank you for all of the feedback [on the first](#) of these quarterly reports.

These updates are designed to provide you with a snapshot of ABHI’s recent activities, as well as highlighting what we have coming up across our programme of meetings and events.

As a member of ABHI, all staff within your company are entitled to receive our communications and they can subscribe to these via the homepage of our [website](#). We have four mailing lists they can join, covering our regular updates, our fortnightly newsletter, ABHI’s UK events and our international programme.

Every update that we send to the membership is also recorded in the [members’ area](#) of our website, with access only available to members. Here, you will also find the minutes from previous group meetings, as well recordings from recent webinars.

To ensure your colleagues are kept up to date on the work of ABHI, and the opportunities to get involved, please do pass these reports on to your teams in the UK and across other markets.

It has been another busy quarter for ABHI, and the [announcements](#) that came out from the Chancellor in May, particularly around the ongoing programme of regulatory work, were an example of how involved we are with senior government across the matters that are impacting our industry. We can only advocate on your behalf effectively when you provide us with insight on the business landscape, so please continue to share with us the issues that you are facing, such that we can push for improvements on your behalf.

I also wanted to highlight these dates for your diary: **16th – 17th October 2023**. For the first time in a decade, we are hosting our annual conference across two days, where we will cover the two most important elements impacting industry. Day one will focus on doing business within the UK market, with sessions addressing current market access initiatives, sustainability, and the procurement landscape. Day two will be all about regulation, perhaps the most business-critical aspect of our industry. The day will provide detail on the UK’s new regulatory framework, and how this system is interacting with other key global jurisdictions. [Registration for the ABHI UK HealthTech Conference is available here](#), and the early bird rates will run through to the end of August. I hope to see many of you at the event.

ABHI’S 2023 PRIORITIES

Key Work Areas



Strategic leadership provided by the ABHI Board, delivered through our network of member groups

ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: APRIL - JUNE 2023



To support their delegation to the UK, ABHI partnered with the Miami-Dade Beacon Council, to co-host a networking event for SMEs interested in understanding the opportunities for doing business in Miami and the state of Florida.



In representing the HealthTech industry, **Peter Ellingworth** joined 200 UK business leaders at the **Prime Minister's inaugural Business Connect event**, where our sector was called out as a key growth industry.



We announced the next set of nominations for the Innovation in **HealthTech: Recognising Excellence** campaign, which is aimed at highlighting and **celebrating excellence** in HealthTech innovation across the country.



June saw two consultation responses submitted by ABHI, covering the approach to **AI regulation** and **data access**.



In May, we were pleased to bring a delegation of members to University Hospitals Birmingham, which provided companies with a great opportunity to hear from Trust leaders on ongoing developments and challenges, as well as strategies for R&D, Data, the use of HealthTech and Procurement.



In June, we held our latest member briefing, which provided an overview of ABHI's work and the **benefits of membership**. Ideal for new members, or new employees at existing member companies, you can view the [recording here](#).



Working with colleagues at **MedTech Europe**, we provided feedback to the MHRA on the transition to the MORE portal, highlighting issues relating to performance and functionality. The transition deadline has since been pushed back to 31 August 2023.

Following the latest meeting of the **Secretary of State led Life Sciences Council**, [a range of initiatives](#) were rolled out to support our sector this May. Most significant, is the ongoing programme of regulatory work.



Partnering with the **Institute for Environmental Management and Assessment** (IEMA), we co-hosted a Carbon Reduction Plans workshop to identify some of the challenges that companies are currently facing, and what guidance would be useful to overcome such issues.



April saw ABHI host a series of **sustainability and social value webinars** for members.

This included:

- An Environmental Policy Update ([recording available here](#)),
- A session with NHS Services Scotland ([recording available here](#)) and
- A briefing on modern slavery in the NHS procurement process ([recording available here](#)).



Jane Lewis contributed to the [Flexible Apprenticeships Life Sciences Manual](#), alongside the Department for Education, the Office for Life Sciences, ABPI and BIA. The guide sets out how flexibilities in apprenticeships can be used and delivered in Life Sciences to meet the needs of employers and apprentices.

Chaired by Neil Mesher, and sponsored by Health Minister Will Quince, the **Health Technology Partnership**, industry's formal interface with Government, met in April, with a focus on growing the sector.

ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT: APRIL - JUNE 2023



With HealthTech continuing to flourish in Northern Ireland, **Richard Phillips** spoke at **HIRANI's summer evening networking event**, providing perspectives on national life sciences policy.



Peter Ellingworth gave evidence to the **UK Trade and Business Commission**, where he discussed regulatory alignment and better support for exporters in the context of future trade deals.



The ABHI US Accelerator class of 2023 saw its latest visit to Tennessee, for a week of high level meetings and networking across one of the country's most dynamic states.



Detailing the HealthTech opportunity, **Eleanor Charsley** attended a life sciences roundtable with Lord Harrington, who is [leading a review](#) into the government's approach to attracting foreign direct investment.

Discussing healthcare's hot topics, **Luella Trickett** joined ABHI member, **Addleshaw Goddard**, for a brilliant evening event in April, which focussed on current and future trends that healthcare leaders need to consider in the year's ahead.



Since the establishment of **Coronavirus Test Device Approvals (CTDA)** regulatory regime, ABHI has advocated for its management structure to sit within the MHRA. In May, we were pleased to see this happen, with the transition to the MHRA from UKHSA.



ABHI submitted feedback to the **Department of Health and Social Care**, to inform the development of the government's major conditions strategy for England.



HealthTech was a strong feature of this year's **NHS Confed Expo event**, and **Luella Trickett** joined the panel sessions to discuss the critical need for improved adoption practices.



Luella Trickett joined the Institute for Government for a discussion on how the NHS can minimise waste and learn lessons from the pandemic about improving procurement processes. [A recording can be watched here.](#)

We were pleased to see **healthcare's importance recognised** as the UK launched its [Semiconductor Strategy](#). We look forward to working with government, and a cross-sector of industries, to ensure the strategy is effective.



Andrew Davies had a busy London Tech Week, joining the main stage for the **Founders Forum HealthTech panel** session and also speaking at the AI Summit.



Members of the ABHI team were pleased to exhibit at Med Tech Expo - the UK's leading showcase for medical design and manufacturing technology. Across a busy two days at Birmingham's NEC, it was a great opportunity to discuss the benefits of ABHI membership with delegates.

ABHI'S GROUPS: July - September meetings 2023

JULY

- 3rd ABHI Public Affairs
- 7th ABHI Ophthalmology
- 12th ABHI Surgical Instruments
- 13th ABHI Patient Safety
- 18th ABHI Digital Health

AUGUST

- 16th ABHI Legal Issues

SEPTEMBER

- 4th ABHI Cardiovascular
- 4th ABHI Spine
- 5th ABHI Wound Care
- 6th ABHI Medical Devices Regulatory
- 11th ABHI Public Affairs
- 11th ABHI Sustainability
- 12th ABHI Robotic Assisted Surgery
- 12th ABHI Digital Health
- 13th ABHI HR
- 14th ABHI Value & Access
- 18th ABHI Scotland
- 21st ABHI Orthopaedics
- 28th ABHI IVD Regulatory

To join any of our group meetings, please write to enquiries@abhi.org.uk



ABHI'S 2023 conferences: Dates for your diary

- 11th July ABHI Women in Leadership Networking Event. [Register here.](#)
- 13th July International Trade Briefing. [Register here.](#)
- 20th September ABHI Sustainability Conference. [Register here.](#)
- 16th - 17th October The UK HealthTech Conference. [Register here.](#)
- 7th November ABHI Digital Health Conference. *Save the date.*
- 27th November ABHI Diagnostics Conference. *Save the date.*



Join ABHI Around the Globe



Global Health Exhibition
Riyadh, 2nd - 4th October 2023



MEDICA Fair
Dusseldorf,
13th - 16th November 2023



Arab Health
Dubai,
29th January - 1st February 2024



China International Medical Equipment Fair (CMEF)
Shanghai, April 2024

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ABHI US Accelerator 2024
USA, Nationwide, 12 month programme

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WELCOME TO ABHI

This quarter, we were pleased to welcome the following new members to ABHI:



C2-Ai



Cepheid UK Ltd



DQS Medizinprodukte UK LTD



ETHOS Ltd



Ethypharm Digital Therapies SAS



GAMA Healthcare Ltd



Home Wound Care



MNHI Maternal Newborn Health Innovations



Patient Guard Limited



ZimVie



Burgess Salmon LLP



Dialogue Language Services



Kennedys Law LLP



Nuralogix UK Limited



APA Parafricta Ltd



Movianto UK Ltd



Paul Benton
Managing Director, International

Michelle Michelucci **Lottie McMahon**
Head of International Events International Manager

Supports UK businesses to grow in international markets.

ABHI Groups: [International](#)

Richard Philips
Director, Strategy

Eleanor Charsley **Jonathan Evans**
Director, Government Affairs Director, Communications & Events

Judith Mellis
Senior Manager, UK Market Affairs

Responsible for ABHI's strategy communications, and policy development on healthcare, trade and parliamentary activity.

ABHI Groups: [Public Affairs](#) | [Musculoskeletal](#) | [Cardiovascular](#) | [Patient Safety](#) | [Scotland](#)

Luella Trickett
Director, Value & Access

Addie MacGregor
Sustainability Executive

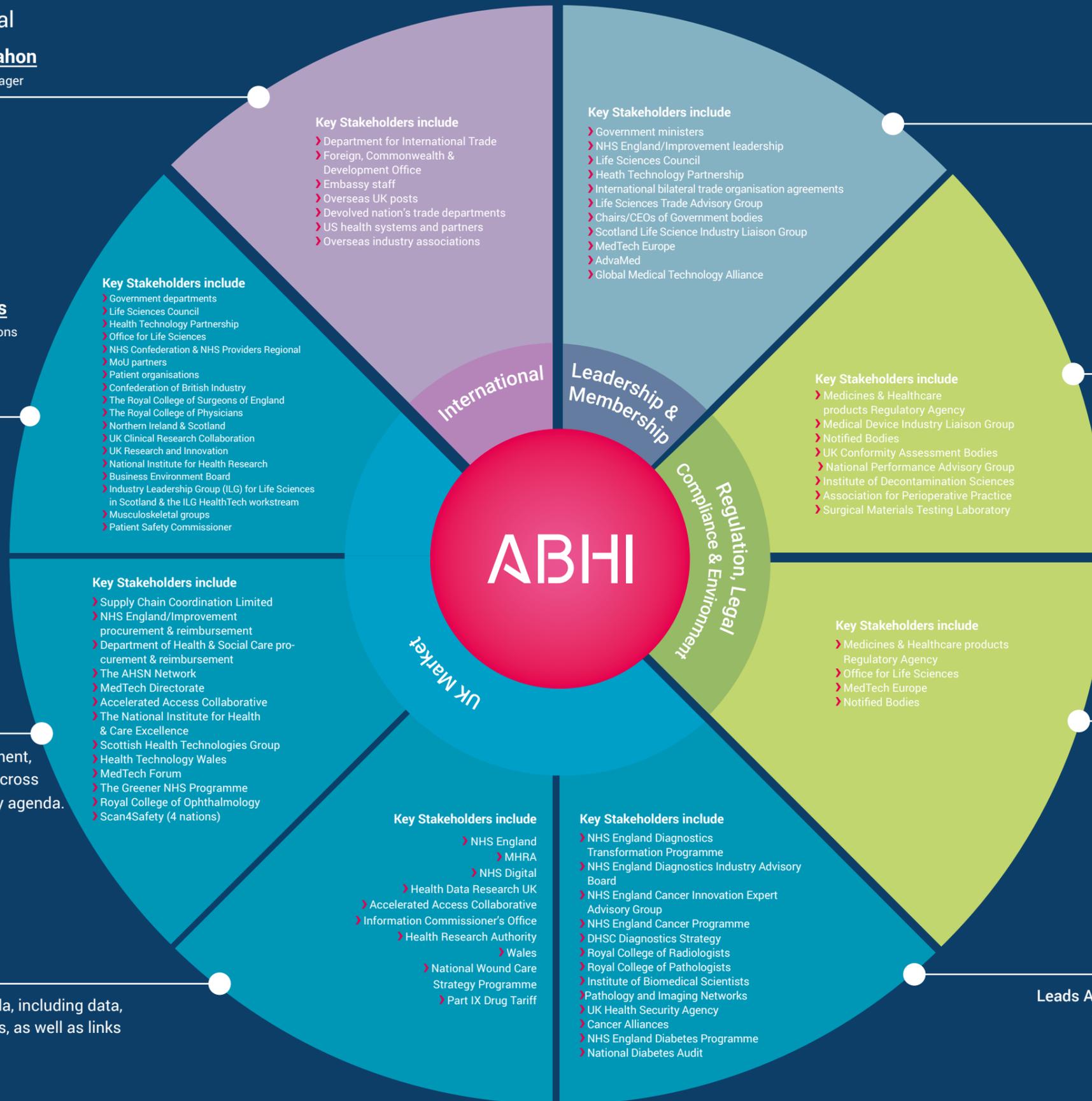
Leads on embedding value-based procurement, and adoption and spread of technologies across innovation pathways, and the sustainability agenda.

ABHI Groups: [Value & Access](#) | [Commercial](#) | [Market Access](#) | [Sustainability](#) | [Ophthalmology](#)

Andrew Davies
Digital Health Lead

Responsible for ABHI's digital health agenda, including data, regulation and market access work streams, as well as links to the investment community.

ABHI Groups: [Digital Health](#) | [Wound care](#) | [Respiratory & Anaesthetics](#) | [Robotic Assisted Surgery](#)



Peter Ellingworth
Chief Executive

Jane Lewis **Angela Jeffery**
Chief Operating Officer & Finance Director Senior Manager, Operations

Leads ABHI, as well as senior government and NHS engagement.

ABHI Groups: [ABHI Board](#) | [HR Leaders Network](#)

Phil Brown
Director, Regulatory & Compliance

Responsible for present and future medical device, regulatory policy, legal, compliance, ethics and credentialing.

ABHI Groups: [Regulatory](#) | [Decontamination](#) | [Legal Issues](#) | [Surgical](#) | [Credentialing](#)

Steve Lee
Director, Diagnostics Regulation

Leads ABHI's diagnostics regulatory strategy.

ABHI Groups: [Regulatory](#) | [Diagnostics](#)

Nishan Sunthares
Managing Director, Diagnostics

Leads ABHI's strategy to make high quality diagnostic technologies accessible to all who need them.

ABHI Groups: [Diagnostics](#) | [Cancer](#) | [Diabetes](#)



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