

# Project Definitions

## What is an *Innovation* Project?

There are two types of innovation project:



Inventive innovation project	Adopting innovation project
<p>An inventive innovation project focuses on developing ideas into new products or services. Aspects that would need to be considered within an inventive innovation project include intellectual property, business case development, funding opportunities and commercialisation options.</p>	<p>An adopting innovation project often creates disruptive change in order to create a new service model. The change associated with an adopting innovation project is often viewed as a discrete, one-off change.</p>
<p><i>Innovative Prognostic Test for Early-Stage Cutaneous Melanoma (AMLo): inventive project funded under NIHR looking to develop new tests to accurately determine an individuals risk of disease progression.</i></p>	<p><i>HeartFlow: new way to estimate fractional flow from coronary CT angiography, which avoids need for invasive procedure, reduced length of stay and faster diagnosis. Hospitals supported to adopt this innovation through MTFM.</i></p>

## Who can support me with an innovation project?

Within 'Our Dorset', the Dorset Innovation Hub can provide advice, guidance and support with

innovation projects.  <https://ourdorset.org.uk/innovation/>  [dorsetinnovationhub@uhd.nhs.uk](mailto:dorsetinnovationhub@uhd.nhs.uk)