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# Intellectual Property



The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals   
NHS Trust

## What is intellectual property?

### A basic introduction to IP

IP provides a way of recognising and protecting someone's creative outputs - your ideas and inventions. IP rights can be used to prevent others from using or exploiting those outputs without permission.

Being able to identify, protect and manage IP is important in the NHS. Properly managed IP can result in new products and services reaching patients through well-managed engagement with industry and other development partners.

IP is also important to consider in collaborations with industry and for funders of research - evidence of good management is required to reassure partners and funders that costly efforts to develop new products or services will be safe from competitors.

### Seminar

Trust Staff are invited to attend a seminar that will provide a basic introduction to Intellectual Property and Commercialisation:

- What is IP?
- Why is it important and what benefits can it have for industrial engagement and clinical impact
- The principles of protecting IP - how can you protect it and what is the process involved?
- Inventorship & Ownership and what is the process for commercialising IP at the Trust
- Routes of commercialisation
- Common IP Issues

Dates: Weds 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014, 10am -11am

Venue: Seminar Room, Clinical Research Facility, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor UCD

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