

# Manx Biomed 2017

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# Manx Biomed in 2017:

- Continued growth:
  - Expansion of companies with established IOM presence
  - Biomed companies relocating to IOM – role of EDS
  - New Biomed companies forming on IOM – local entrepreneurship
- Engagement with two government departments through HLSAB
  - Working on strategic recommendations to ‘tilt the playing field’ to make the IOM a destination of choice for academic and commercial

# Update on HLSAB:

DHSC	DFE	External Advisors
Dr. Henrietta Ewart	Mark Lewin	Prof. Ken Mills
Dr. Jugnu Mahajan	Carl Hawker	Prof. David Onions
Dr. Becky Rowley	Dave Tarpey	Stuart Colligon
Helen McAskill	<i>Dr. Ken Milne</i>	Dave Taggart
Amanda Craig		

- 6 half-day meetings since June 2017
- Established boundaries of remit and relative focus on health quality/outcomes vs. economic development
- Working on first strategic advisory report to Minister Beecroft and Minister Skelly