

How does "Manx Biomed" fit with health care and life sciences?

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What is 'Manx Biomed'?

- An informal cluster
- Started out as a set of meetings among some of the established businesses in the sector on the Isle of Man
- Not a legal entity (currently)
- Not an association with clear rules or definitions for being in or out

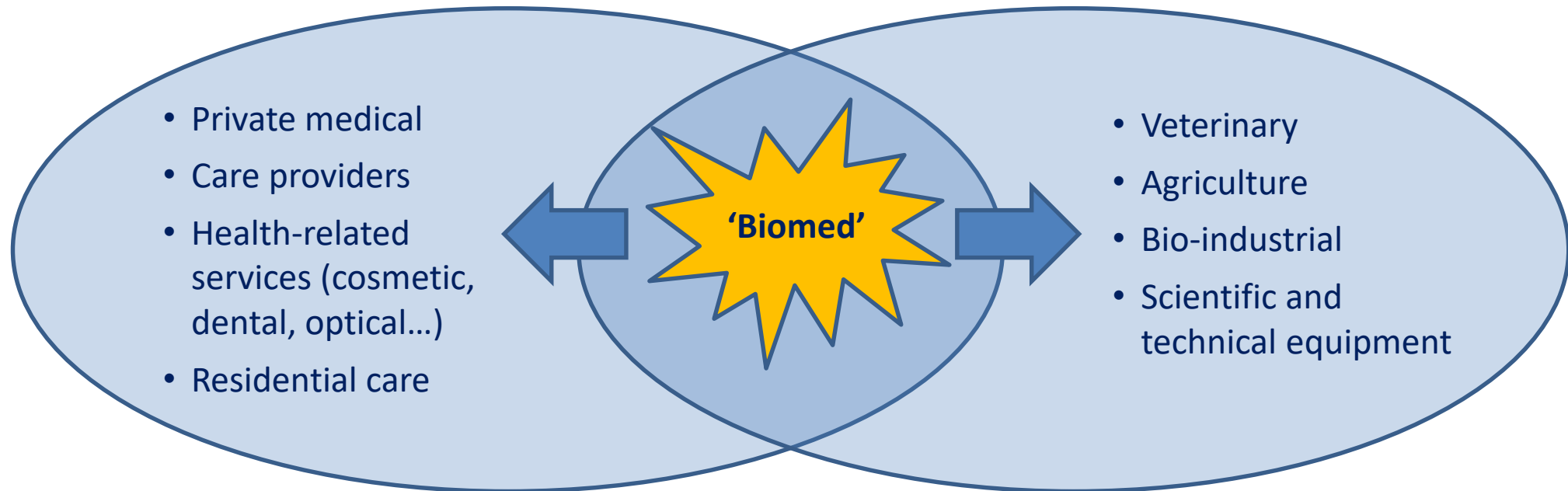


No clear boundaries defining what Manx Biomed is or isn't!

Manx Biomed, Health, and Life Sciences

Human Health/Medicine

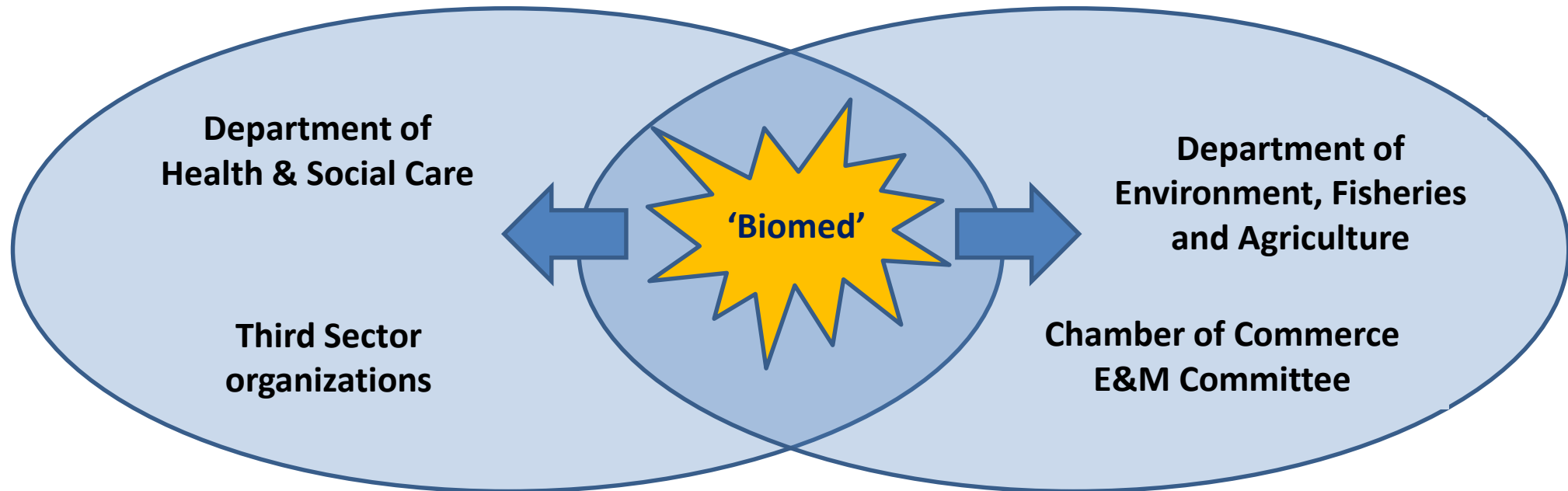
Life Sciences/Technology



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How Manx Biomed may evolve in 2019:

1. Form a legal entity – some good reasons to make it more formal
2. Expand identity from Biomed to Biomed, Health & Life Sciences
3. Outreach to organisations in the adjacent areas
4. Continue to work closely with Department for Enterprise through the Business Executive Agency
5. Cement collaborations with other industry and business bodies

2019 Action Plan:

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- Provide support on request to cluster members
- Respond to new business opportunities that reach out to us / DFE
- Collaborate with DFE through the Business Executive Agency
- Collaborate with other Government Departments

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- Build a series of specific articulated value propositions for the Isle of Man
- Engage with industry to test / co-create value propositions – directly and indirectly
- Work with Engineering & Manufacturing community on skills and STEM

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- Promote the IOM directly to target businesses/business units at relevant events (BIO, CPHI, Medica...)
- Work with Government on possible regulatory ‘tweaks’ to drive competitive advantage
- Build a repository of opted-in individuals on and off-Island with biomed, health and life sciences relevant skills