Healthcare scientists in the NHS

The healthcare science workforce: transforming lives through prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation

Deliver over

150

highly specialist or sub-specialist scientific, diagnostic or therapeutic services, costing the NHS approx. £8 billion

55,000

staff in England contribute to...

1 Billion TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT EACH YEAR

The healthcare science workforce in the NHS is the largest 'basic' science group in any employment sector in the UK

80% of patient diagnosis

5% of the total NHS workforce work in healthcare science

having multiple impacts on all patient pathways through the services they provide