

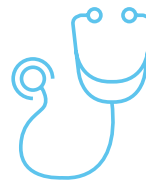
# London - a centre of medical excellence



**£16** billion in clinical funding annually - more than any other European city



**1,904** life science companies



Over **8,000** healthcare companies



**60%** of clinical trials in Europe carried out in the UK



Internationally respected hospitals



A centre for **research & education**



**3** dental schools



**5** world class medical schools



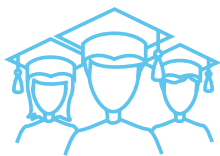
**1,300** biomedical researchers



Over **39,400** life science papers generated



**12** teaching hospitals



**40** universities



**18** medical research councils



**50+** research centres



**7 out of the UK's 11** biotechnology resource centres