

UWE Bristol

University Enterprise Zone

- Established in 2017
- A thriving community of start-ups, fast growing businesses, graduate entrepreneurs and collaborative research in robotics, high-tech, digital and health/med tech sectors.
- Commissioned by BEIS with support from the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership and UWE investment.
- Providing access to expertise, technology and world class research facilities
- To facilitate innovation and growth for the UEZ community, and ultimately, the regional economy.

<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/business/university-enterprise-zone>

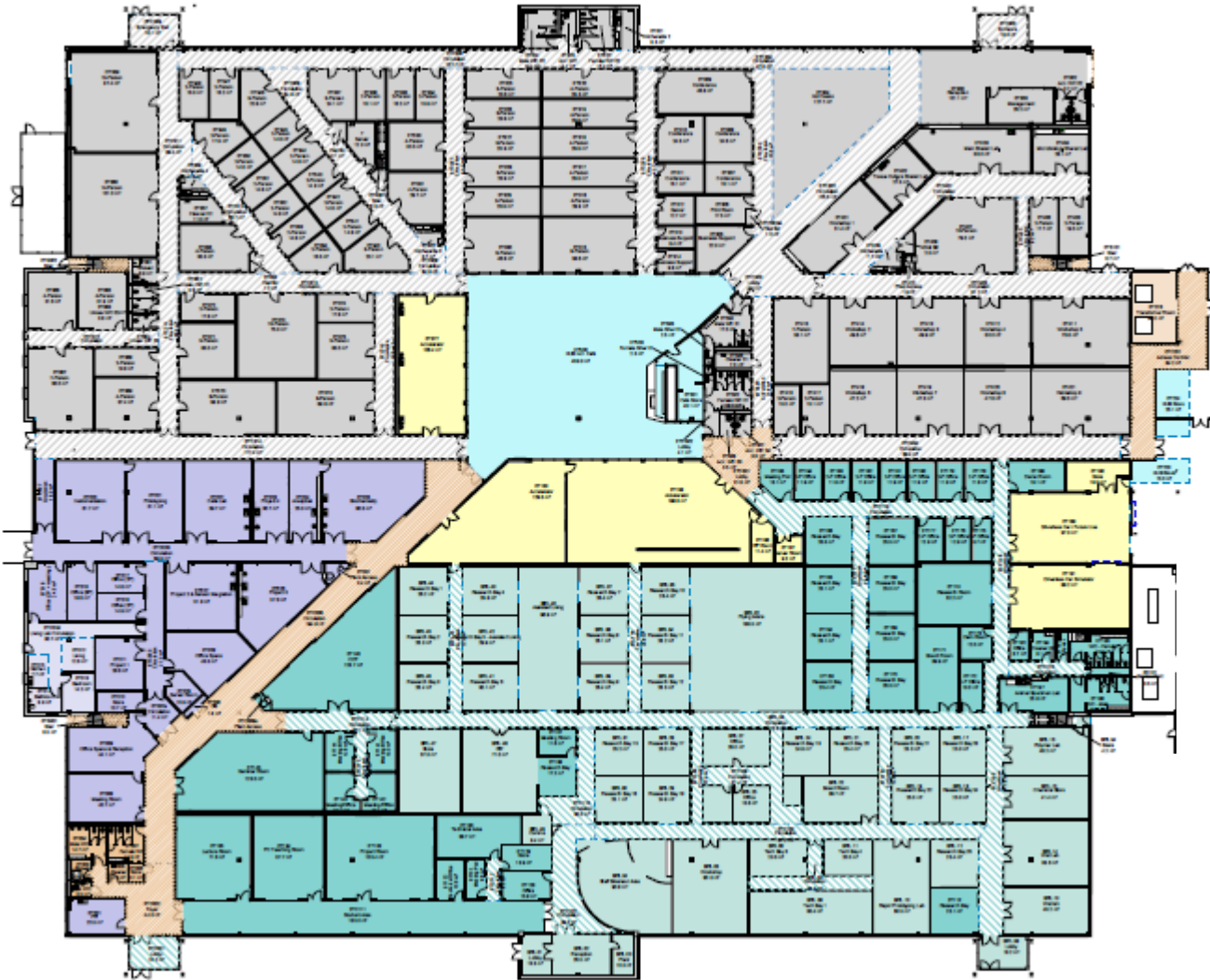


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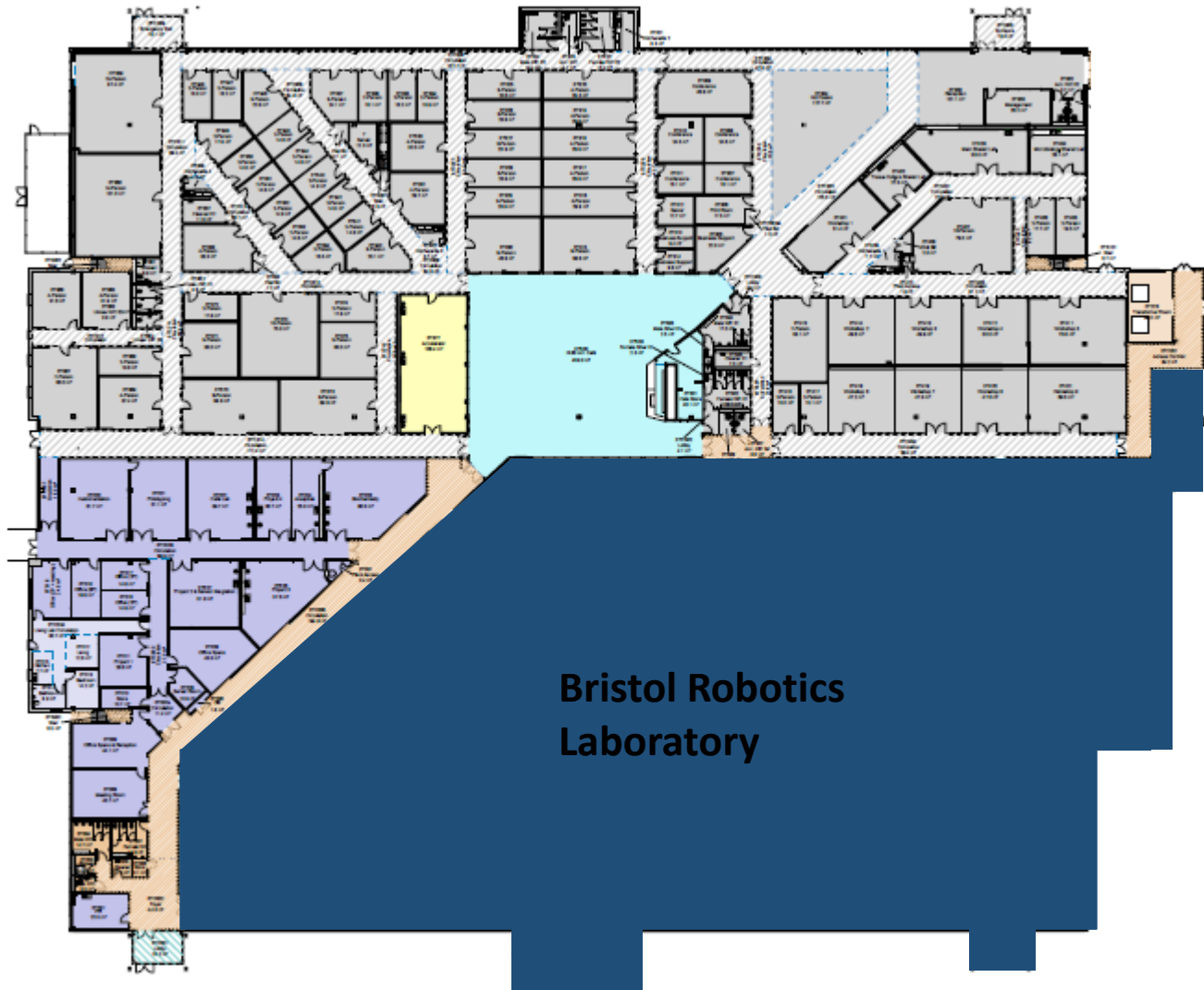


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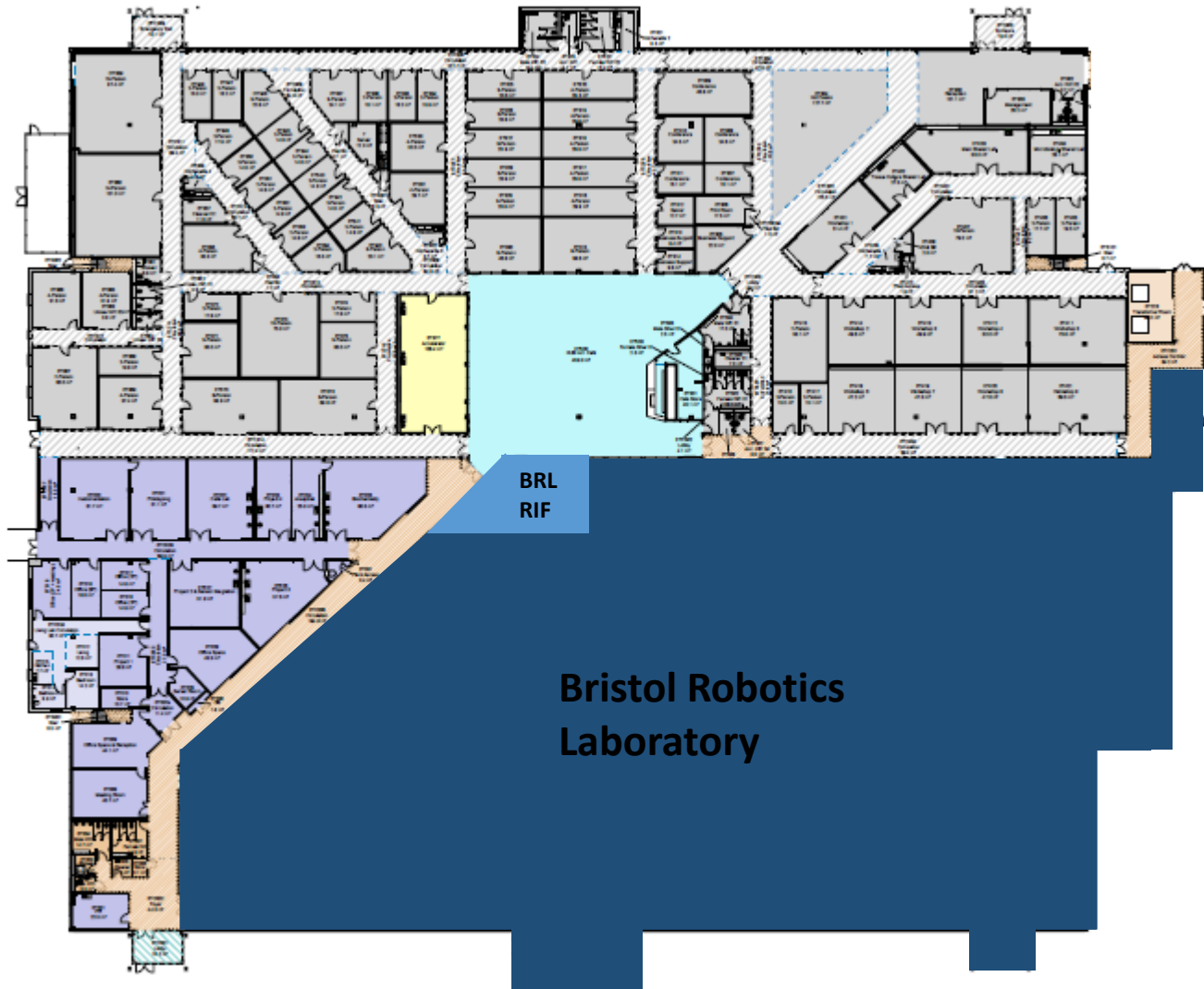
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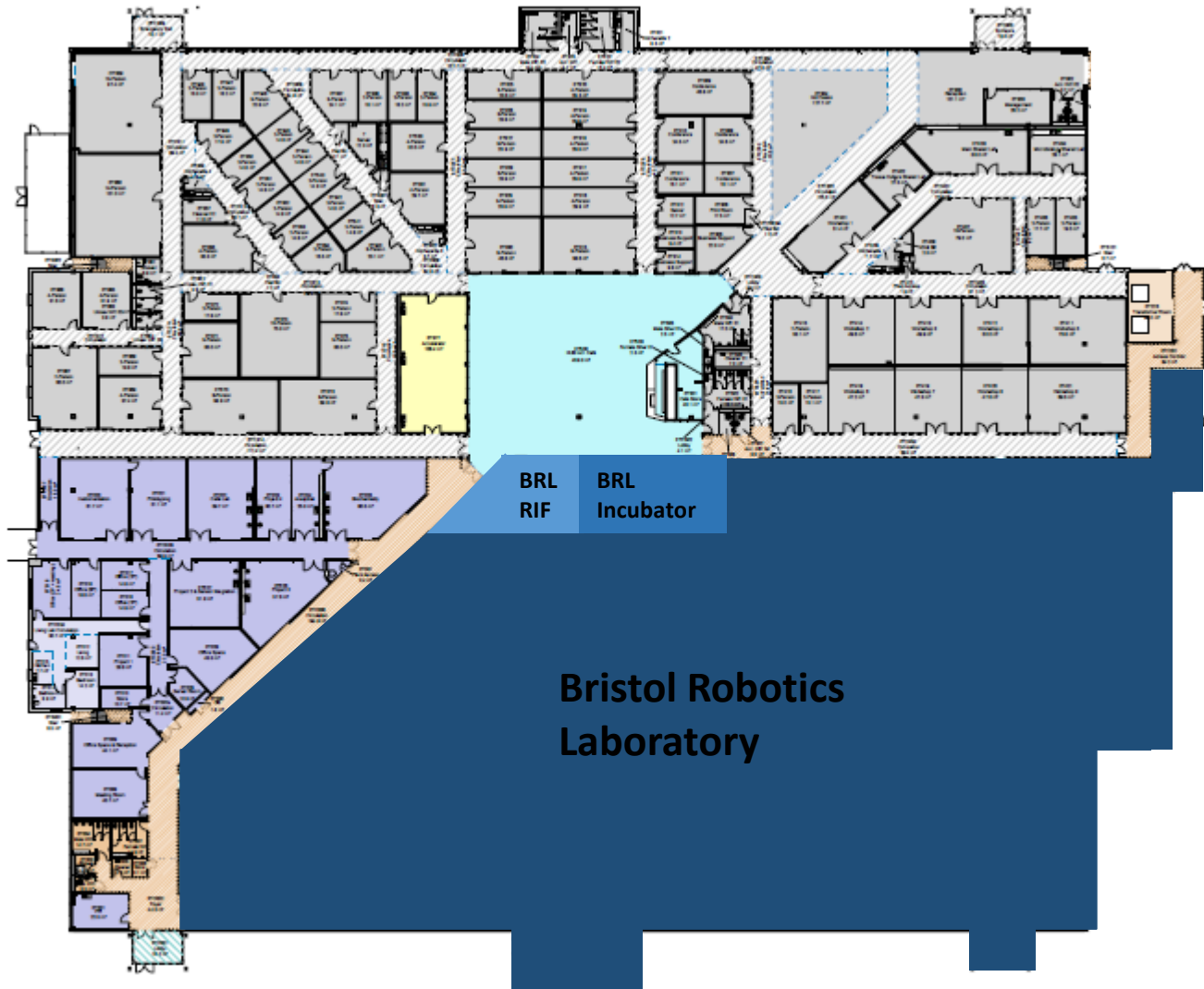
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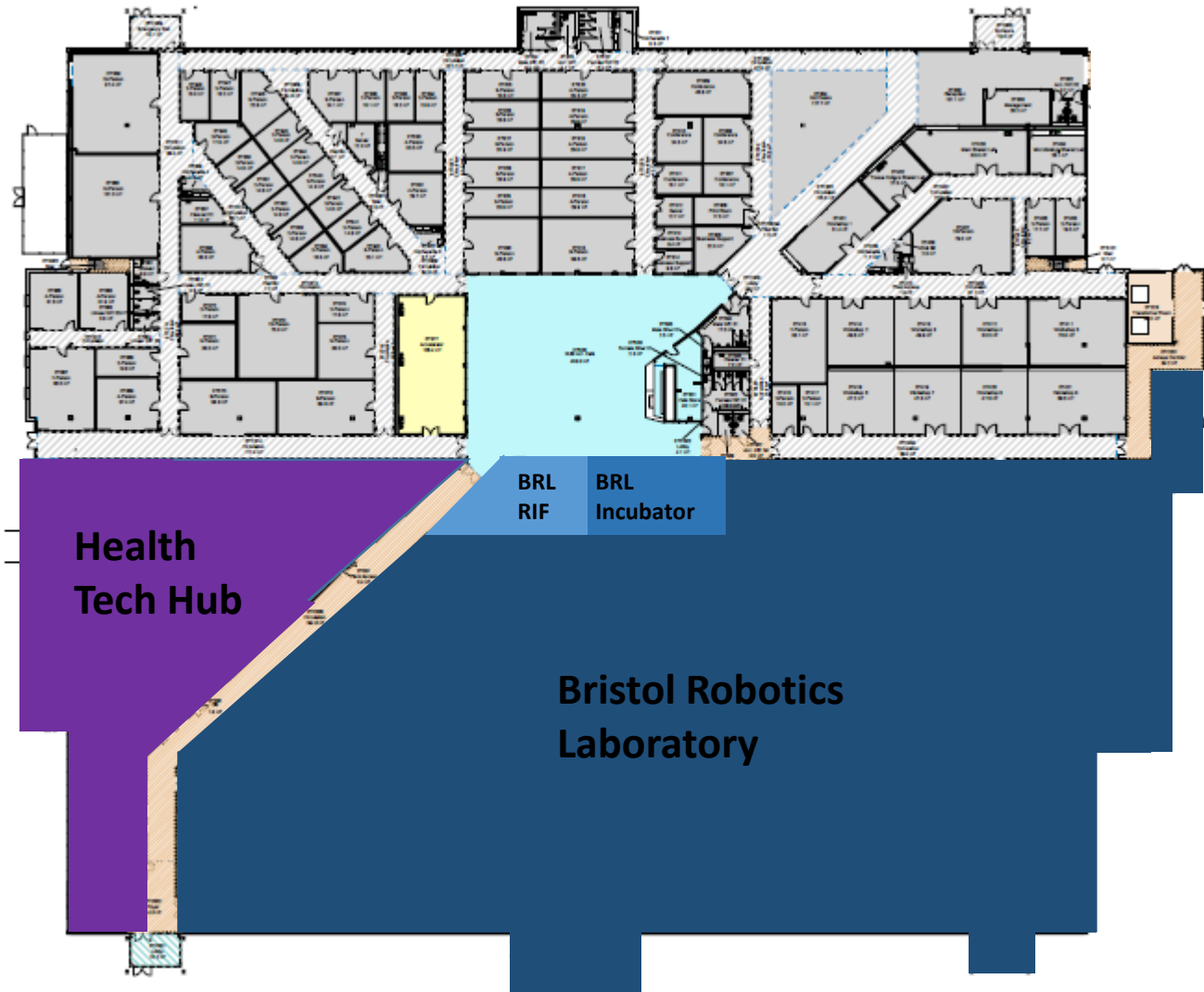


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Hardware Incubator

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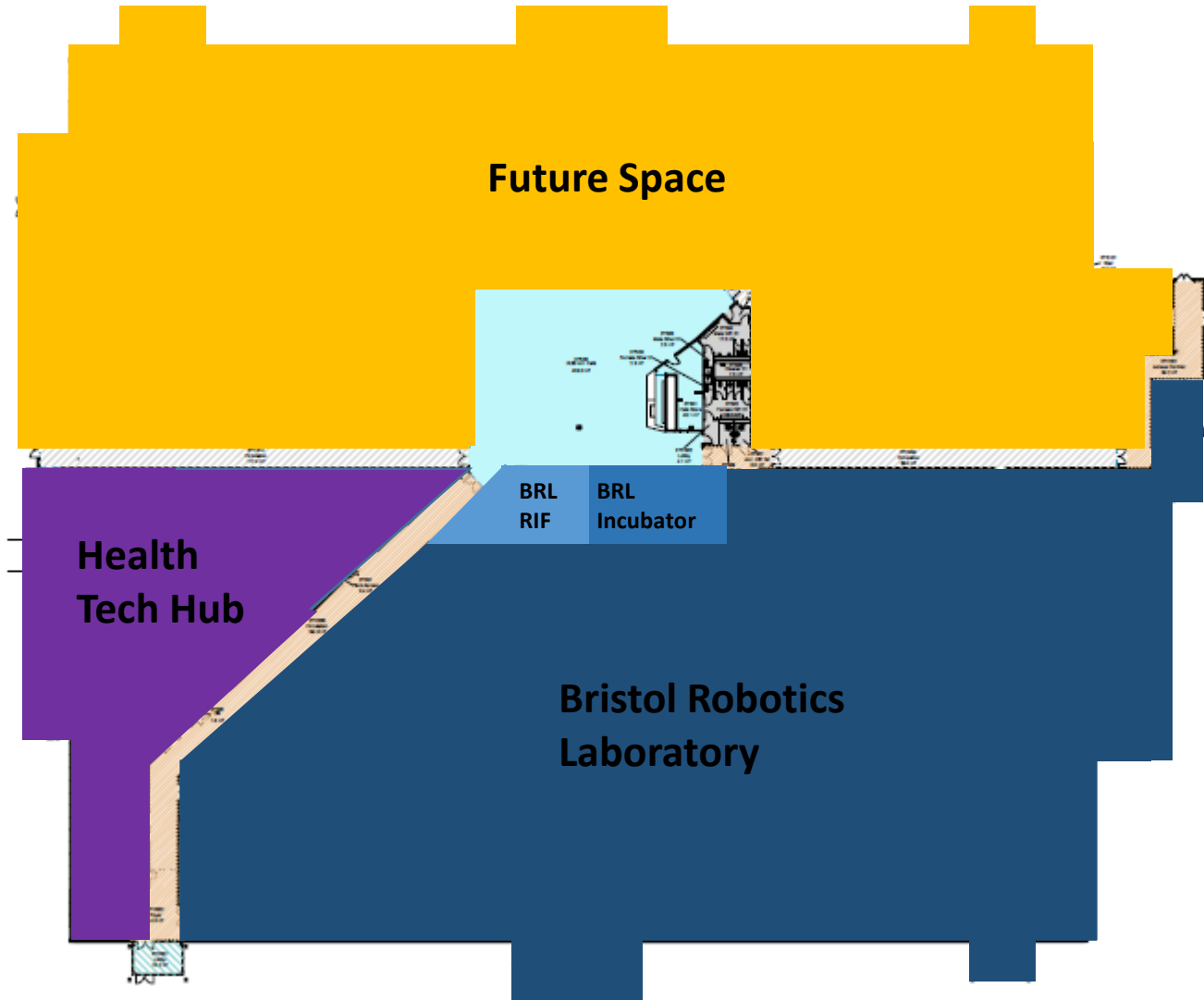
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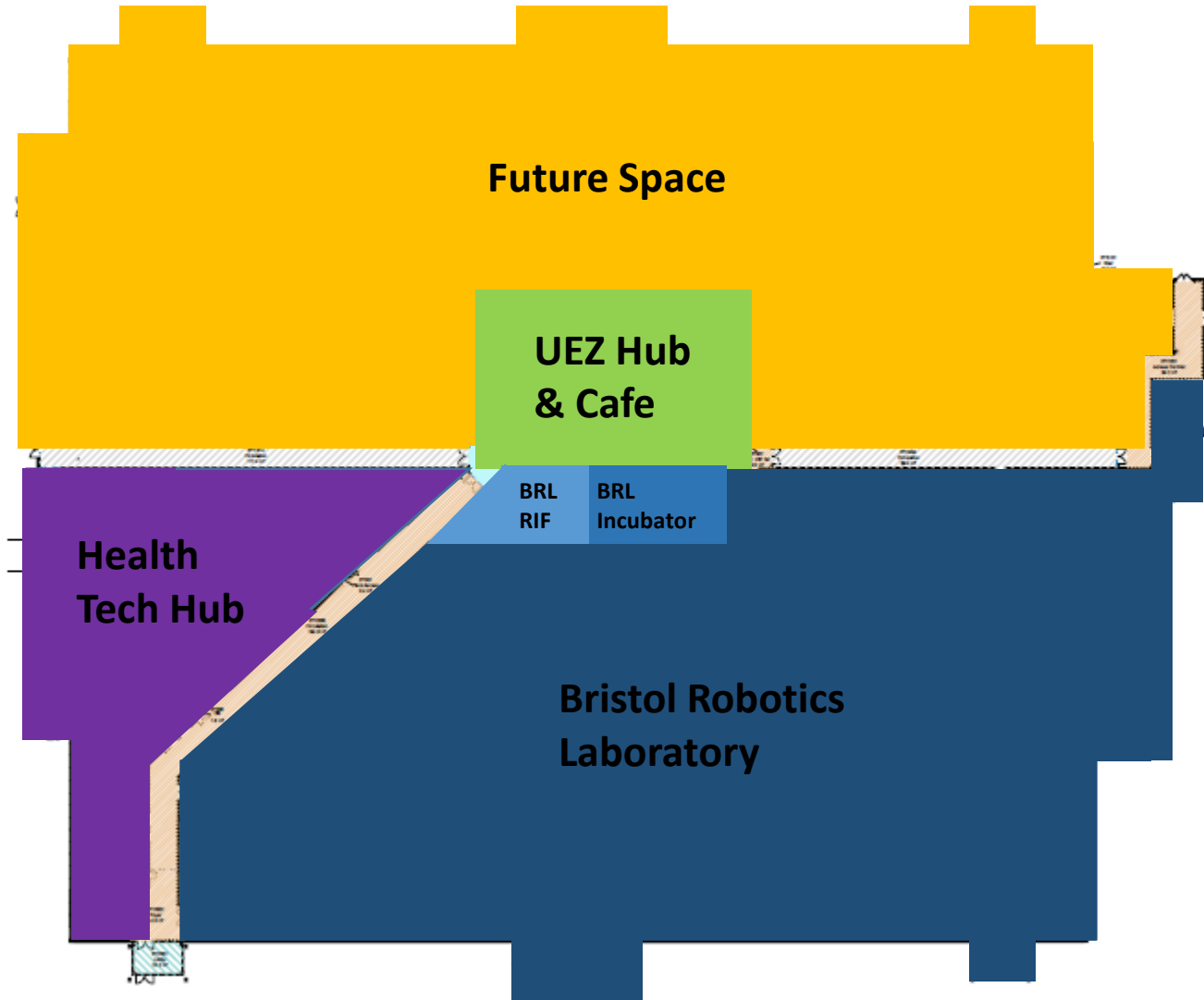


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FIT FOOD • SMART COFFEE • RAW JUICE

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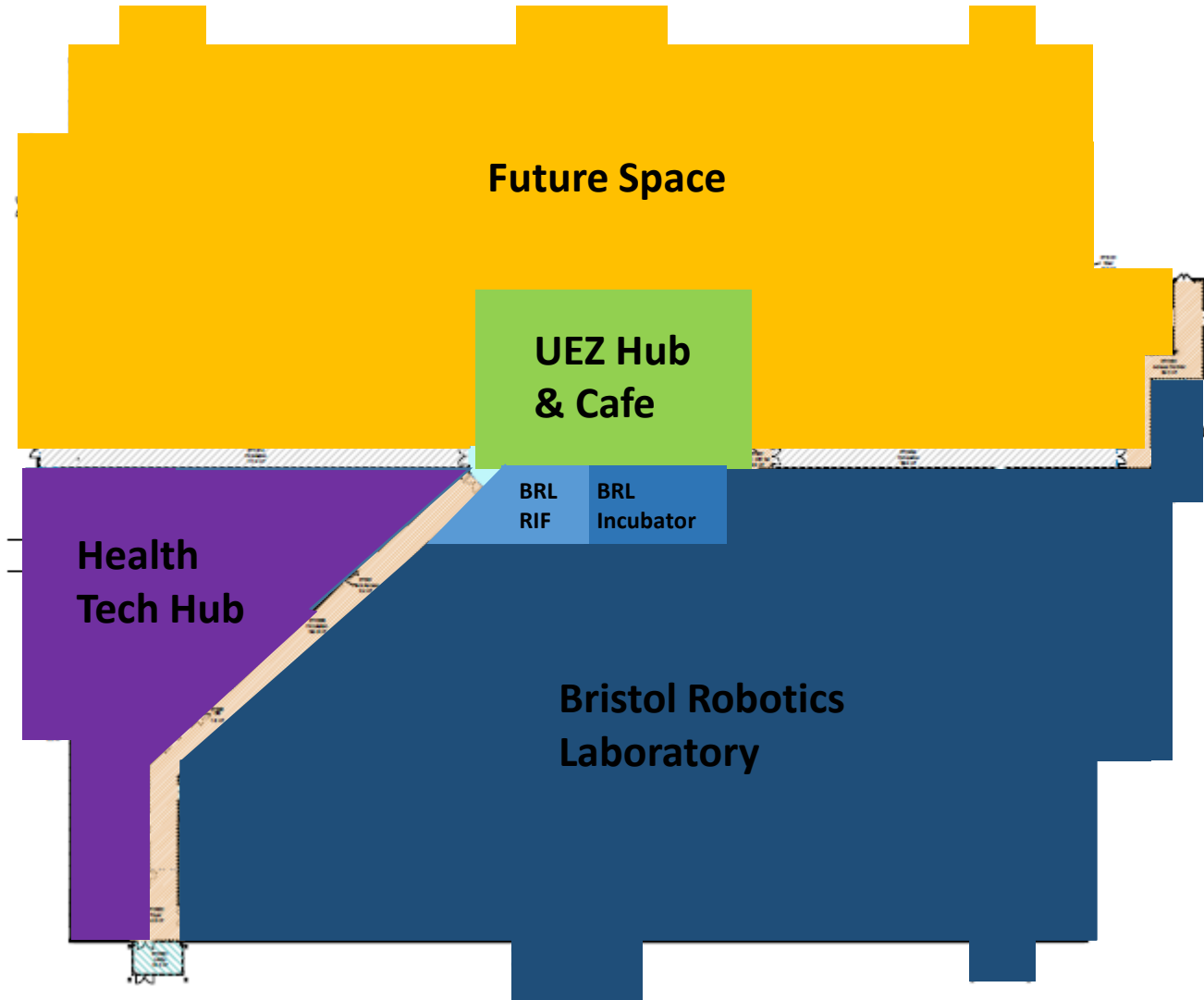
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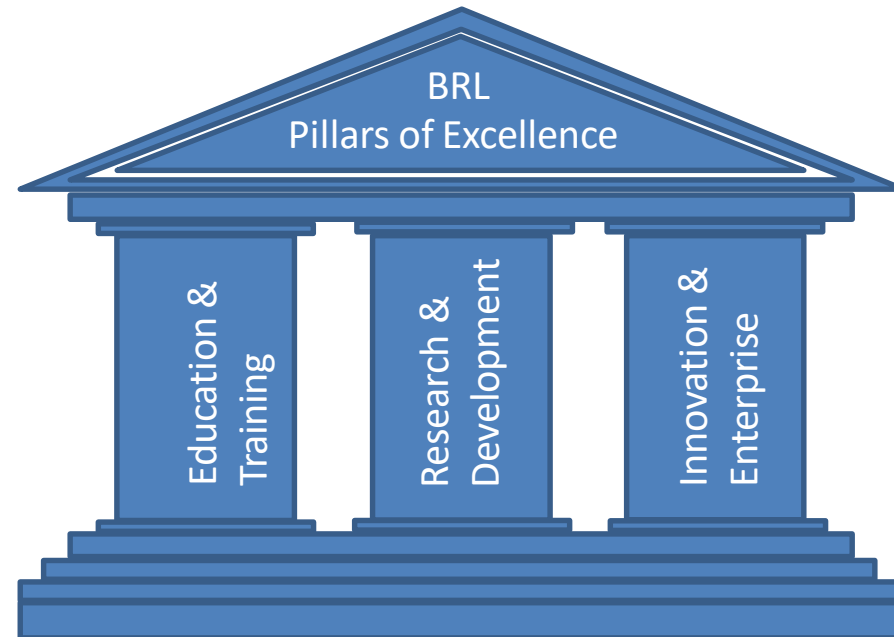
A second, adjacent 11,000 sq m building formerly UWE's Exhibition and Conference Centre (ECC)

- UWE Nightingale Hospital
- NHS Legacy?



Bristol Robotics Laboratory

- The UK's largest academic centre for multi-disciplinary robotics research
- A unique collaboration between The University of the West of England (UWE Bristol) and the University of Bristol
- A community of over 450 staff, students and businesses (21% Female)
- Outstanding research, teaching and learning (121 U/G, 150 Masters, 103 PhD students)
- Global reputation and appeal (some 54 nationalities) - 54% UK, 15% EU, 31% Other
- A state-of-the-art laboratory (5000m2)
- Award winning Hardware Incubator and Robotics Innovation Facility
- West of England Robotics Network & Women in Robotics Network



BRL Hardware Incubator

Part of a unique incubation and collaboration ecosystem



Graduate Incubator



Technology Incubator



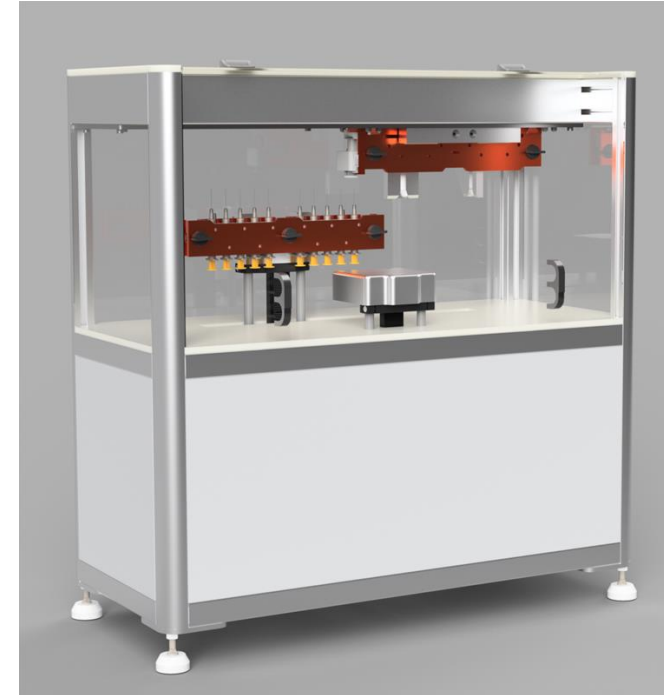
Innovation & Growth

- 4,000 sq m incubation and innovation facility
- 85 businesses specialising in Robotics, Technology, Biosciences, Health Science.
- 500 new jobs and £50M+ for local economy
- Business/university collaboration generating innovation, entrepreneurship, jobs and economic growth.



BRL Hardware Incubator

- 30 tech start-up companies, raising **£20M**
- **160+ new jobs**
- Leveraging the BRL's expertise and resources
- Exposing BRL researchers technology commercialisation
- Key contribution to BRL's culture for both staff and students



BRL Hardware Incubator



3D printed robotic arms
for children.
£7.4M raised



IoT for healthy social housing
Acquired by Aico

Consequential
ROBOTICS



Robot platforms that
enhance the quality
of human life



Drone based inspection of
onshore and offshore wind
turbines. £1.2M raised



Graphene array gas
sensors with AI analysis

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An automation platform
delivering industry 4.0 for all
organisations...



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Space to create your future_



Future Space
Innovation in Bristol

Future Space offers a range of office space, shared and dedicated laboratories, workshops and coworking facilities designed specifically for high-tech, science-based entrepreneurs and innovators.



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Bristol** University
of the
West of
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Our community is made-up of high-tech, science-based entrepreneurs and innovators from across a variety of sectors. At any one time we support circa 50 companies, with >300 employees across:



Health & life sciences.

Biotech, small pharma



Security & defense



Robotics & autonomous systems

Drones, prosthetics, gaming



Computer sciences

Machine learning, AI, data analysis, app development,



Aerospace, marine & automotive engineering



Specialist materials

Composites, nanotechnology



Energy technology



Sensors & instrumentation



Health technology

Digital healthcare, medtech, assisted living

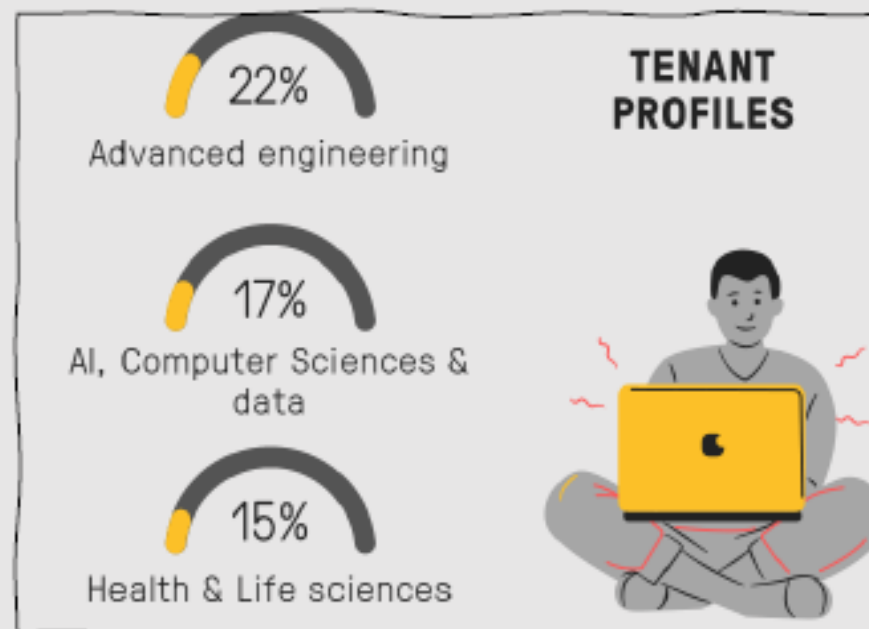


Other related high tech & science-based product development



Consultancy services & support

Technical support, advice, access to network, projects, etc.



Future Space
Supporting businesses to grow



Expert advice



1:1 Support



Peer groups



Events



PR



Connections

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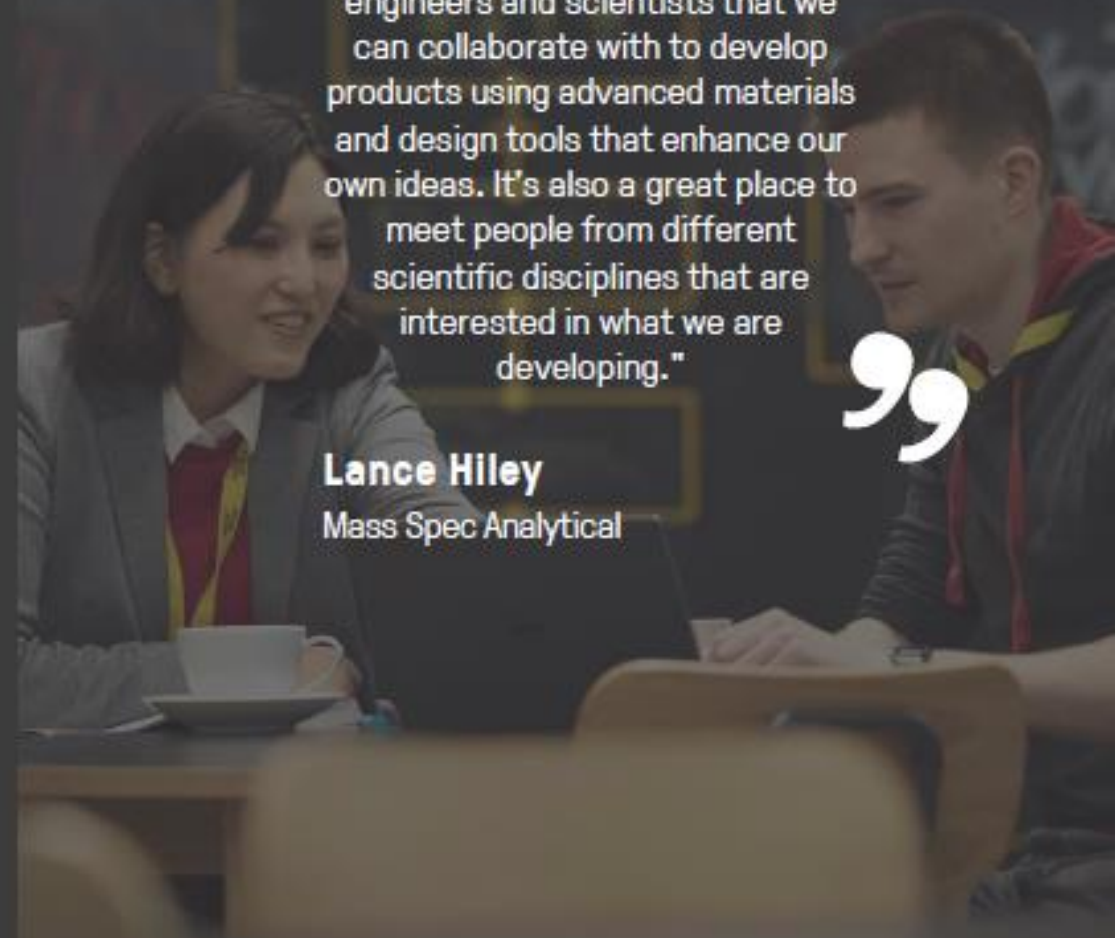
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"Future Space has helped us meet engineers and scientists that we can collaborate with to develop products using advanced materials and design tools that enhance our own ideas. It's also a great place to meet people from different scientific disciplines that are interested in what we are developing."

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Lance Hiley
Mass Spec Analytical



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ENGAGEMENTS
BETWEEN UWE &
FUTURE SPACE
COMPANIES

55

PROJECTS
SUPPORTED BY
UWE FUNDED
PROGRAMMES

SERVICE ROBOTICS

Their solution, Genie Connect, is a robot companion. For the first generation They're supporting people at home with a circle of care, including family, friends, neighbours, and even care professionals. Over the last 6 months they have doubled their team.

£500k CROWDFUNDING & 10
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES



EXMOOR PHARMA

eXmoor Pharma moved into Future Space in 2016. Their work is focused on cell and gene therapies (ATMPs) and biopharmaceuticals. They are one of Future Space's biggest success stories. In 2021 they announced a £12m investment from MVM partners.

>4,000 SQFT
SPACE



£12M
INVESTMENT

OPEN BIONICS

This bionics company and creator of the Hero Arm emerged from BRL and was one of the first tenants of Future Space before the building officially opened in July 2016. They are one of the most well-known companies to emerge from the UEZ.



£4.6M
INVESTMENT



GREW FROM 2
TO 30 PEOPLE

INDUS FOUR

Co-founders Alice and Arthur started their journey at UWE studying Team Entrepreneurship, before moving into Launch Space. In 2020 the team were awarded an Innovate UK covid-19 grant, and moved into Future Space. They have also benefitted from the Health Tech Accelerator Programme and bid-writing support through UWE's Digital Innovation Fund.



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