

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Pathfinder Accelerated Growth Programme

Who is this programme for?

This programme is designed for startups, scale-ups, and innovators developing solutions in AI, data, digital health, women's health, lifestyle medicine, or real-world evidence (RWE). We welcome companies at various stages—from early development to scaling—with a clear commitment to transforming healthcare.

Why are you doing this?

Pathfinder was created to bridge the gap between innovation and frontline healthcare. By offering real-world piloting opportunities and ecosystem support, we aim to improve patient outcomes, reduce health inequalities, and accelerate the adoption of meaningful technologies across the healthcare system.

What kind of support will I receive?

Successful applicants will benefit from tailored support, including:

- Access to real-world deployment and pilot sites
- Strategic mentorship and clinical engagement
- Networking with partners, investors, and subject matter experts
- Help navigating the UK health system and evaluation frameworks

Do I need to be based in the UK?

No. While our healthcare ecosystem is based in the UK, we welcome EOIs from global innovators whose solutions are scalable, relevant to UK contexts, and ready to engage with our delivery partners.

What does it cost to join the programme?

There is a subscription fee for participation, which will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the level of support required. We will discuss pricing transparently with shortlisted candidates before formal onboarding.

Will Pathfinder invest in my company?

Investment is not guaranteed but may be considered for selected companies aligned with Pathfinder's mission and growth strategy.

Can I still apply if I've been part of another accelerator or raised external funding?

Yes. We are open to working with companies that have participated in other programmes, provided there are no conflicts of interest and you are able to commit to the Pathfinder process.

Will my submission be kept confidential?

Yes. All applications and supporting materials will be treated in strict confidence. Your intellectual property remains your own.

When is the deadline to apply?

Expressions of interest (EOIs) must be submitted by **Wednesday 30 April 2025**.

How will I know if I've been selected?

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by the end of May 2025 to discuss next steps and potential onboarding.

How can I contact you?

If you have further questions or require assistance, please get in touch with our dedicated email. We aim to get back to you within 1 working day.

Email: growth@pathfinder-cic.com