



## **ABHI welcomes Lord Carter's interim review of operational productivity in NHS providers**

11 June 2015, UK – The ABHI (the UK's medical technology industry association) welcomes Lord Carter's interim review of operational productivity in NHS providers and looks forward to understanding more details of his proposals.

The UK medical technology industry is committed to work as a trusted partner of clinicians and NHS managers to assist in the delivery of high quality outcomes for patients. Industry's contribution through the investment in research and development has led to significant advances in how patients are treated. The medical technology industry seeks long-term collaborative partnerships with the NHS to deliver further advances that improve patient experience, safety and increase the efficiency of care delivery.

ABHI and its 250 members support Lord Carter's work to improve quality and efficiency in the delivery of health and care in our country. Recommendations must be taken forward through measured and balanced approaches, considering quality and value not just cost, and ensuring that the NHS is not denied the innovations it requires to meet its efficiency challenges.

We look forward to working with Lord Carter, the Department of Health, NHS England and the wider health and care service, to further improve the health of our citizens and the efficiency of the health service.

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### **About ABHI**

The Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) is the industry association for the medical technology sector in the UK. ABHI's mission is to champion the benefits and use of safe and effective medical technologies to deliver high quality patient outcomes. With over 250 members, ABHI leads the advocacy of the industry in order to advance access to medical technology. Our membership includes some of the leading multinational businesses in the sector in the UK right the way through to small and medium sized enterprises. For further information, visit the ABHI website ([www.abhi.org.uk](http://www.abhi.org.uk)).

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