

Oral Health clinical trials



'INNOVATION VOUCHERS' is a unique scheme which invites SMEs to apply for £3,000 to purchase academic support from one of the 13 universities in the West Midlands – including the University of Birmingham.

Being awarded an Innovation Voucher enabled Oral Health Innovations Ltd, a company focusing on preventive oral care, to work with Professor Trevor Burke at the University of Birmingham to design and coordinate a 12 month trial in 10 dental practices.

The trial examines the impact of using a risk and disease assessment system called PreViser on patient motivation, quality of life and improvements in oral health.

Liz Chapple, Managing Director at OHI Ltd said *“Previous studies have shown how our technology accurately assesses a patient’s risk of developing gum disease, which is the biggest cause of tooth loss in adults. Importantly, if identified early enough, gum disease can be stopped and we can keep our teeth for life.*

“This trial enables us to quantify PreViser’s impact on motivating patients to make that important choice. We are delighted to have been given the chance through the innovation voucher scheme to work with Prof Burke to undertake this trial.”