



The British In Vitro Diagnostic Association (BIVDA)

Who is BIVDA?

BIVDA is the UK's leading association and go-to authority for In Vitro Diagnostics (IVD) technology and innovation. We currently represent more than 95% of the industry – BIVDA members employ more than 8,500 people in the UK, with a total industry turnover of over £1 Billion.

Our team has the passion, knowledge and expertise to shape the future of diagnostics and testing. As the voice of the IVD industry for nearly 30 years, everything we do is geared towards empowering our members, and improving patient lives.

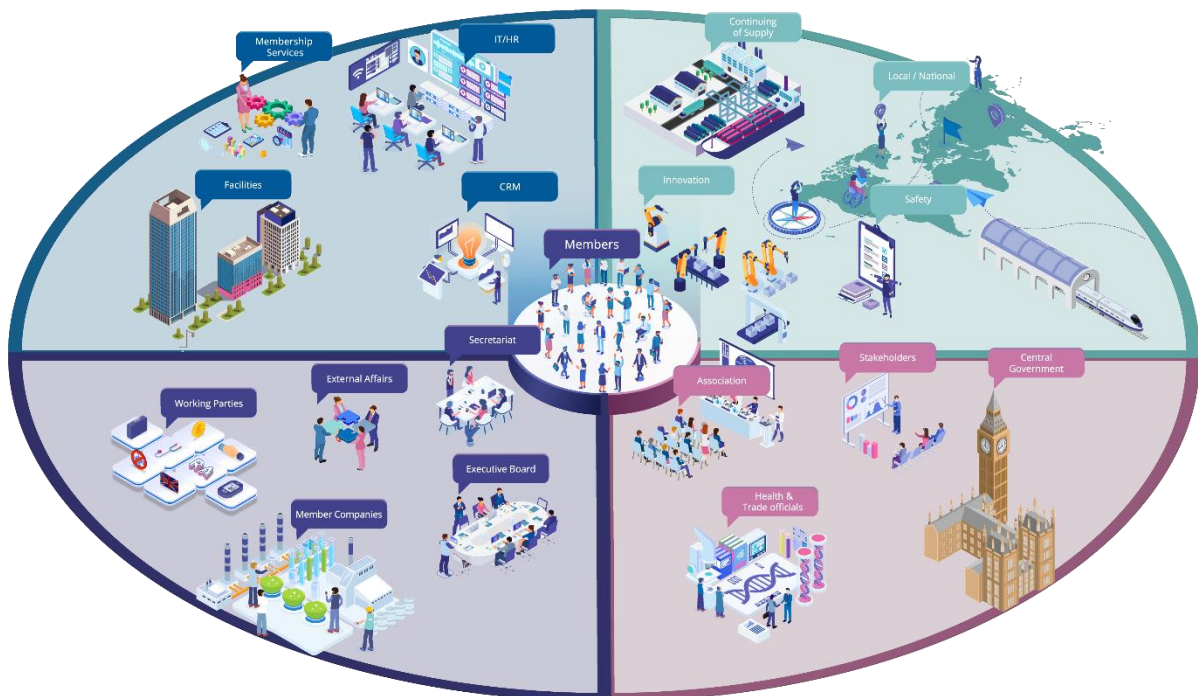
What does BIVDA do?

BIVDA has been the voice of the UK's In Vitro Diagnostics (IVD) industry. We represent manufacturers and distributors of IVD products – ranging from start-ups to UK subsidiaries of multinational corporations – to government, professional bodies and the public.

We use our passion and expertise to drive innovation, steer the regulatory landscape and enhance the diagnostics and testing industry for patients everywhere.

Key services

strategy and direction are anchored by four key pillars and driven by membership through working parties.





Industry stats

- Approximately 70% of clinical decisions are based on IVD tests (Office for Life Sciences and UK Trade and Investment – In Vitro Diagnostics).
- Around 900 million tests are carried out each year in the UK (Royal College of Pathologists, Pathology Facts and Figures). However, less than 1% of the NHS' budget is dedicated to the uptake of new and innovative IVD products.
- Two million units of donated blood are screened for infectious disease using diagnostic tests to enable safe transfusion into patients (NHS Blood and Transplant/Public Health England Epidemiology Unit).
- The UK is the fourth largest IVD market in Europe (MedTech Europe, European IVD market Statistics Report, 2020).

The BIVDA team

The Secretariat carry out the work of the Association as determined by the Executive Board.

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