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## University launches new Healthcare Business Network

Keele University is proud to announce the launch of a new [Healthcare Business Network](#), a regional forum for companies in all sectors looking to grow their business and make new contacts in the healthcare and medical supply chain.

The Network, which is



between Keele and University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust that enables local businesses to benefit from the expert advice, collaborative working and specialist facilities available within both organisations.

Keele University is inviting organisations that are interested in joining the Healthcare Business Network to submit ideas that can help to shape the Network going forward. For more information, please see the [full story on our website](#).

For examples of how Business Bridge is making a difference to a wide range of companies across Staffordshire, please see the [case studies on our website](#).

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## Technical Advisor named for European first Smart Energy project

West Midlands-based engineering-construction firm Burns & McDonnell has been selected by Keele University in a



competitive process as the Main Technical Advisor for the delivery of its ground-breaking [Smart Energy Network Demonstrator \(SEND\)\\*](#).

A £15 million investment, SEND will be the first of its kind in Europe - a living laboratory where new energy-efficient technologies can be researched, developed and tested in a real-world environment.

Burns & McDonnell will support the University in bringing this project to reality. The demonstrator is being delivered by Siemens, with Burns & McDonnell overseeing the technical design and project execution.

For further details, please see the [full story on our website](#).

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## Would you like support to unlock your innovation?

The [Keele Research and Innovation Support Programme \(KRISP\)\\*](#) has been designed to support businesses that are thinking about, or are currently in the process of, developing a new product, process or service.

By providing academic expertise and dedicated human resource, the programme is able to deliver the expertise, focus and processes that can help your business innovate and grow.

The fully-funded service allows a team of experts to work collaboratively with your business on part-time basis to help unlock your innovation, whilst also placing the

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## Join us at the Let's Do Business Expo

The Keele University Business Gateway team will be at Uttoxeter Racecourse on Thursday 28 June as part of the Let's Do Business Expo 2018. Come and visit us at Stand A21 between 10am and 4pm to find out how Keele can support your business.



### Let's Do Business Expo

Leading the way for Staffordshire Businesses.

28th June 2018 • Uttoxeter Racecourse • 10am - 4pm

#LDBStaffs2018 @LetsDoBizExpo

For more details about the event, and to book your free place, please visit [www.letsdobusinessexpo.co.uk](http://www.letsdobusinessexpo.co.uk)

## Accommodation vacancies at Keele University Science and Innovation Park

Keele University Science and Innovation Park is one of the largest sites of its kind in the UK. With high quality laboratory, office and workshop facilities, the Park provides perfect facilities for high-tech companies looking to maximise links between business and academia.

**Current vacancies:**

Innovation Centre  
1 – 1,178 sqft; 612

sqft; 294 sqft; 272  
sqft (all with  
allocated car  
parking)

- **Innovation Centre**

3 – 2,210 sqft

(available as one  
unit or can be split  
into three – 460 sqft;  
650 sqft; 1,100 sqft)

(all with allocated car parking) (currently under offer)

- **Nova Centre** – 200 sqft (with allocated car parking) (currently under offer)
- **Development plots** – land available from 19,213 sqft to 259,883 sqft.



To find out more, please visit [www.kusip.co.uk](http://www.kusip.co.uk), call 01782 734321 or email [kusip@keele.ac.uk](mailto:kusip@keele.ac.uk).

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- - Smart Energy Network Demonstrator (Ref: 32R16P00706);
- - Business Bridge (Ref: 32R16P00713);
- - Mercia Centre for Innovation Leadership (Ref: 32R15P00229).



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