# Large Scale Cell Therapy Manufacturing Centre

Growing a UK Cell Therapy Industry Delivering Health & Wealth

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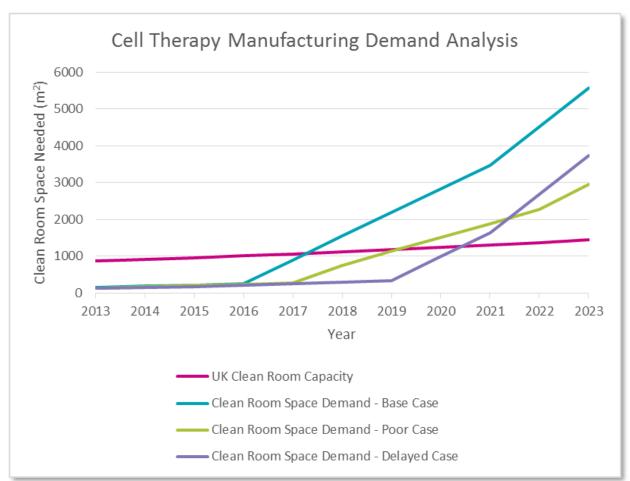


# **Current UK Manufacturing Situation**

- The UK has a strong research base in the area of cell therapies
- Network of early phase and small-scale manufacturing facilities setup to enable Phase I / II trials
  - 21 currently licensed
  - Total capacity of 1000m<sup>2</sup>; 22 Grade B rooms, 10 Grade C rooms and 17 suites with Isolators
  - 90 full time staff, 39 part time employed in the UK
  - Good capability
- Located in the NHS or academia or not for profit
- Small-scale and cannot support large late stage trials or commercial manufacture



# Demand forecast





## The Investment

The investment by the UK Government is £55m over 5 years

- Recommended by House of Lords
- Recommended by Medicines Manufacturing Industry Partnership
- Capital
- Revenue
  - Start up and initial operating costs
  - Supporting TSB programmes



# **Operating Model**

- Facilitate growth of industry
- 'Manufacturing hotel' allowing CMOs and product development companies enable the manufacture at large scale
- Access large scale infrastructure without the capital outlay
- 5000m² Flexible/modular space
- Operated as a subsidiary of Cell Therapy Catapult sharing corporate services



# Developing and Delivering the Plan

#### Location

- Property agent to seek /filter locations
- Establish Industry panel to advise CTC
- Location/Building to Meet User Requirements Brief

#### Execution

- Design/ procure/ deliver
- Dedicated focussed resources





# Draft User Requirement Brief -Finalise and publish

- Size and value for money
  - Shell fit out vs. new build
- Design Philosophy/ Conceptual design
  - Processes Enclosed/Non enclosed
  - Autologous / Allogeneic
  - Cell based gene therapies
  - Flexible replicable manufacturing pods
- Logistics
  - Ability to supply time critical products to EU markets
  - Resilience of supply
  - Supply chain
- Workforce
- Client access and expansion
- Catapult support and operability





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