

Type of IP	Protection	Examples	Protection Method
Inventions	Patents	New diagnostic equipment, surgical tools, new drugs	UK Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO) registration
Literary works, written information, computer software, original questionnaires, films & videos	Copyright	Leaflets, articles, training packs, photographs, computer-based forms, software	Automatic but ownership is made clear by adding ©NHS Fife YEAR
Designs, design drawings, shape, configurations	Design rights	Illustrations, aesthetic objects	UKIPO registration
Sign, symbol, product brand names	Trademarks	Logo, slogan	UKIPO registration
Trade secrets	Know-how	Surgical technique	Keeping it secret, Confidentiality agreements