

High Value Manufacturing Catapult — UK's Applied-Research Network Bridging University R&D; to Manufacturers

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A UK network of seven manufacturing R&D; centres run on a one-third public / one-third commercial / one-third collaborative-R&D; funding model, credited with major regional clustering but flagged by an independent 2017 review as inconsistently implemented.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[High Value Manufacturing Catapult \(Innovate UK\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[High Value Manufacturing Catapult — Annual Review](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[GOV.UK — Catapult Network Review 2017, independent report from Ernst and Young](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Physics World — UK Catapults fall short, claims review of technology innovation centres](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

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