

Graham Bowland, Chief Executive Officer at Surgical Innovations (SI), was one of the panellists at the Future of UK Manufacturing event held in Leeds last week (Thursday 24 November).

Speaking at the event, which was organised by Marketing Leeds and Leeds Manufacturing with support from Leeds York and North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturing Advisory Service, Mr Bowland said “Innovation in technology was the key to the success of Leeds manufacturing sectors including healthcare.



“We have a real advantage over the large corporates in that we are fleet of foot and can bring new technologies and products to market within a much shorter time frame.”

Mr Bowland added that the creation of a Leeds Health Hub, which would help boost the city’s healthcare sector, would also be an extremely positive addition to the Leeds economy, helping to create high-value employment in a sector in which the city has the potential to become world class.

Other panellists at the event included Juergen Maier, managing director of Siemens industry sector operations in the UK; Mark Ridgway, managing director of Group Rhodes; James Averdieck, founder of GU Chocolate Puddings; and Steve Pateman, head of commercial banking at Santander.



To view footage from the day visit: http://www.thebusinessdesk.com/yorkshire/news/250491-collaboration-key-to-drive-manufacturing.html?news_section=54010

