OUTCOMES AND RESULTS

• Successful collaboration of clinicians and experts
• This partnership led to new ideas being brought from concept to prototype during the weekends, including ViaLact, a free app that helps women to find breastfeeding-friendly places, so they can feel safe, confident and supported to breastfeed wherever they are and Docmetrics, a system providing real-time hyper-local health data for General Practice
• Creation of strong relationship between SHIL, Product Forge, and other key stakeholders across Scotland
• Strengthened the role of SHIL as key player in the health innovation landscape.

CONCLUSION

Translating innovative ideas into viable products and services requires a range of skills and expertise. Our partnership with Product Forge has allowed us to explore new approaches to innovation, nurture entrepreneurial talent and build collaborations with key stakeholders across Scotland, all committed to driving improvements in healthcare.