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THE Awards 2019 – Technological or Digital Innovation of the Year

Institution/Nominee	University of Nottingham
Title	HELM Open – Health E-Learning and Media
Key personnel	Professor Heather Wharrad Dr Richard Windle Dr Cherry Poussa
URL	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/helmopen/
Submission	<p>“I spent hours trying to understand this from a book, but ten minutes with a HELM Open online module and I had the subject nailed!”... just one comment from the thousands of students, teachers and professionals who use the University of Nottingham’s Digital Healthcare resources.</p> <p>Over 250 free to use, web-based tools are now available to a global audience, thanks to the inspiration and dedication of the 16-strong team of experts who have developed this unique platform for the benefit of students at Nottingham and beyond.</p> <p>1.5 million users from more than 50 countries are now accessing HELM modules. As these are developed in part by patients and carers themselves, they offer a creative and holistic approach to each area of healthcare, in bite sized, interactive resources.</p> <p>HELM Open generates £100,000 for the School of Health Sciences per year, has had £5m funding so far and is valued at £1m.</p>