

What is the NIHR Clinical Research Network?

The National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network (NIHR CRN) has been established to support clinical research within the NHS and to facilitate the conduct of trials and other well-designed studies. NIHR CRN is working towards the development of a world class clinical research infrastructure in the UK. It consists of a managed set of Clinical Research Networks in Cancer, Dementias and Neurodegenerative Diseases, Diabetes, Medicines for Children, Mental Health, Primary Care and Stroke. A Comprehensive Clinical Research Network supports research in all other areas of disease and clinical need.

What can the Research Networks offer industry?

- A single point of contact and entry into the system
- Study and protocol feasibility from key opinion leaders and active commercial researchers
- Access to the NIHR Coordinated System for gaining NHS Permission (NIHR CSP) for R&D approvals
- Support with study start up processes and costing and contract negotiations, using standard templates
- Dedicated and trained Research Network resources to support study delivery at site level (staff and support services)
- Support to identify a broader range of investigators and research sites
- Access to wider patient populations
- Performance management of the adopted study in partnership with the company
- Research Network 'badging' of adopted trials to attract both investigators and patients.

Where can I find out more?

Further information is available on the NIHR CRN website at: www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/index/industry

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The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network Coordinating Centre manages the NIHR Clinical Research Network.

How can Industry engage with the NIHR Clinical Research Network?



NIHR Clinical Research Network Industry Feasibility and Adoption Process

