



# NIHR Study Support Service

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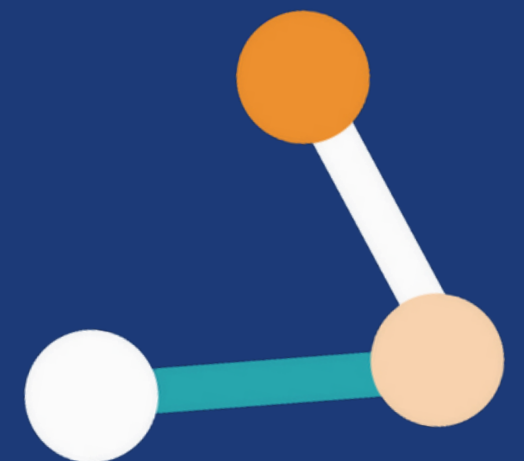
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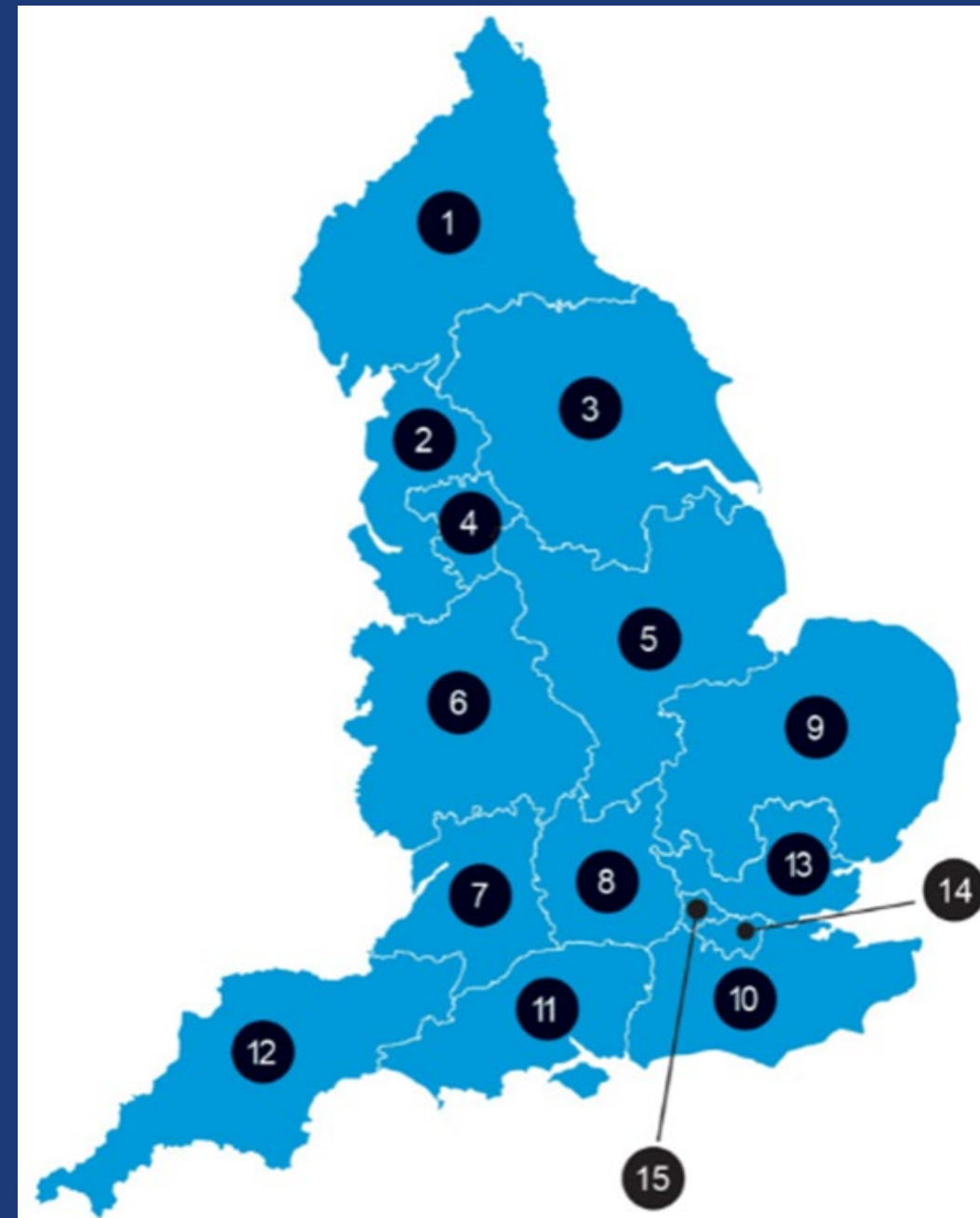
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# Clinical Research Network Structure



1. North East & North Cumbria
2. North West Coast
3. Yorkshire & Humber
4. Greater Manchester
5. East Midlands
6. West Midlands
7. Thames Valley & South Midlands
8. Eastern
9. Kent, Surrey & Sussex
10. Wessex
11. South West Peninsula
12. North Thames
13. South London
14. North West London



# CRN North West Coast Geography



Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust  
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust  
Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust  
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust  
The Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Southport & Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust  
St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust  
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust  
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Wirral Community NHS Trust  
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



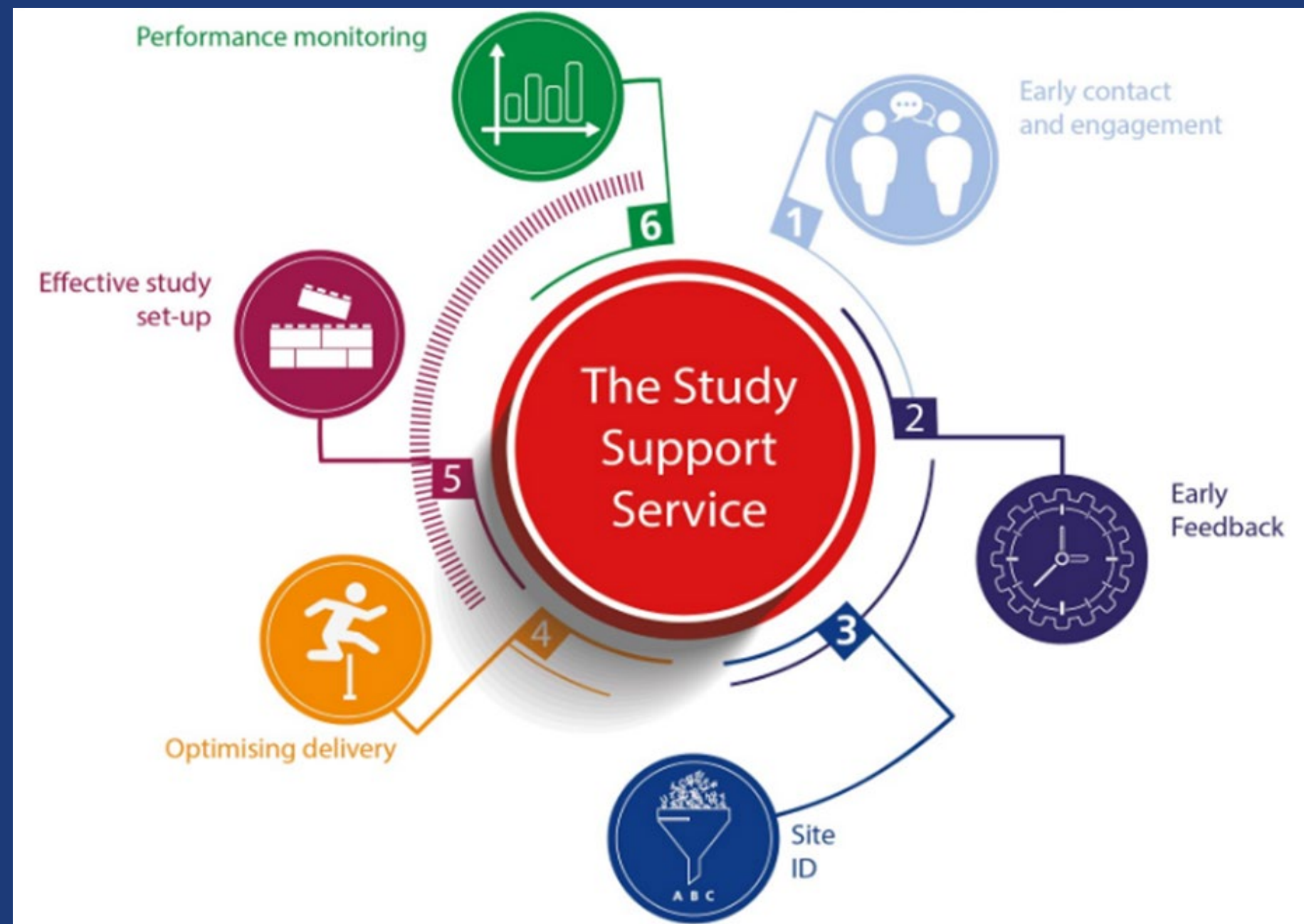
NHS Blackburn and Darwen CCG  
NHS Blackpool CCG  
NHS Chorley & South Ribble CCG  
NHS East Lancashire CCG  
NHS Fylde & Wyre CCG  
NHS Greater Preston CCG  
NHS Halton CCG  
NHS Knowsley CCG  
NHS Morecambe Bay CCG  
NHS Liverpool CCG  
NHS Cheshire CCG  
NHS South Sefton CCG  
NHS Southport & Formby CCG  
NHS St Helens CCG  
NHS Warrington CCG  
NHS West Lancashire CCG  
NHS Wirral CCG



# Study Support Service Overview

Study Support Service (NIHR Clinical Research Network)

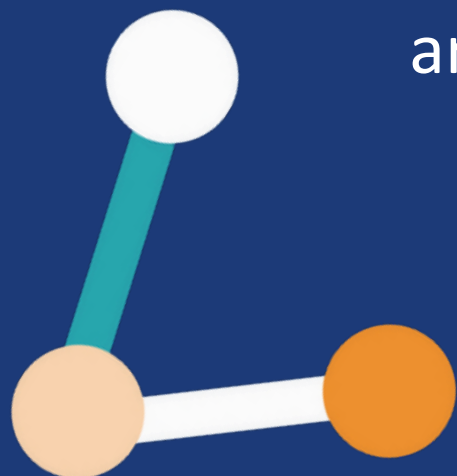
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3pWnpQIST8>



# CRN Support

The CRN supports studies by:

- Funding research support posts in the NHS and Social Care and providing national training ensuring researchers have access to experienced staff
- Funding to meet the costs of using facilities, such as scanners and X-ray
- Helping identify and recruit patients, enabling researchers to complete their study on time and on target
- Support academics with linking them to regional and national leads within the specialty areas



# Portfolio Adoption

The NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) Portfolio of studies consists of clinical research studies that are eligible for support from the NIHR CRN in England.

All high-quality research studies, eligible for NIHR CRN support in England, are included on the NIHR CRN Portfolio.

Studies have to meet specific eligibility criteria to become Portfolio Studies.

3 Methods for requesting adoption

CPMS

IRAS

Speak to your Local CRN





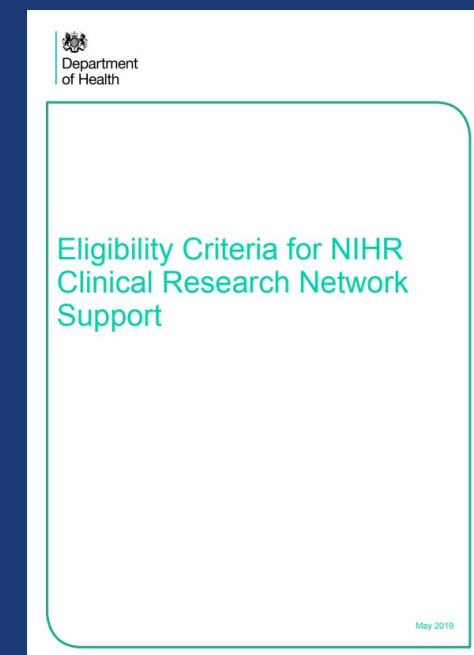
# Portfolio Eligibility

For a study to be eligible for adoption on to the NIHR Portfolio it needs to meet the following criteria:

- Meet the definition of research
- Have appropriate ethical approval (e.g. NHS, Social Care REC, or Ministry of Defence REC); and Health Research Authority (HRA) Approval where required
- Have full research funding (i.e. funding to meet all Research Costs in compliance with the AcoRD guidance)



<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/researchers/collaborations-services-and-support-for-your-research/run-your-study/Eligibility%20Criteria%20for%20NIHR%20Clinical%20Research%20Network%20Support.pdf>

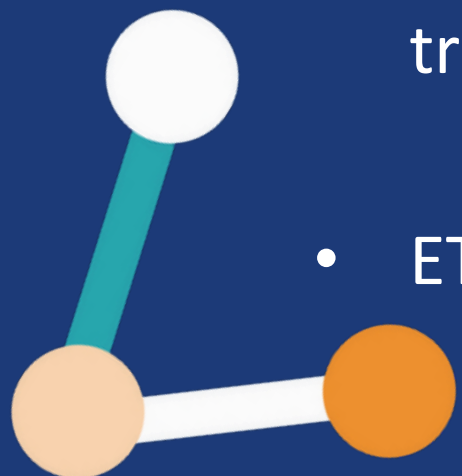




# Funding & Costs

## Studies Costed to ACoRD

- Schedule of Event Costing Attribution Tool (SoECAT)
- Mandatory part of funding application submissions for all single and second-stage applications to NIHR and NIHR-partner funding streams
- Requires validation by lead network ACoRD specialist at funding stages 1 & 2 and then at the point of HRA submission
- The SoECAT will provide a detailed summary of all study costs and identify any excess treatment costs
- ETCs must be reported to the co-ordinating centre for timely reimbursement







**ANY QUESTIONS?**

