



# NIHR Study Support Service

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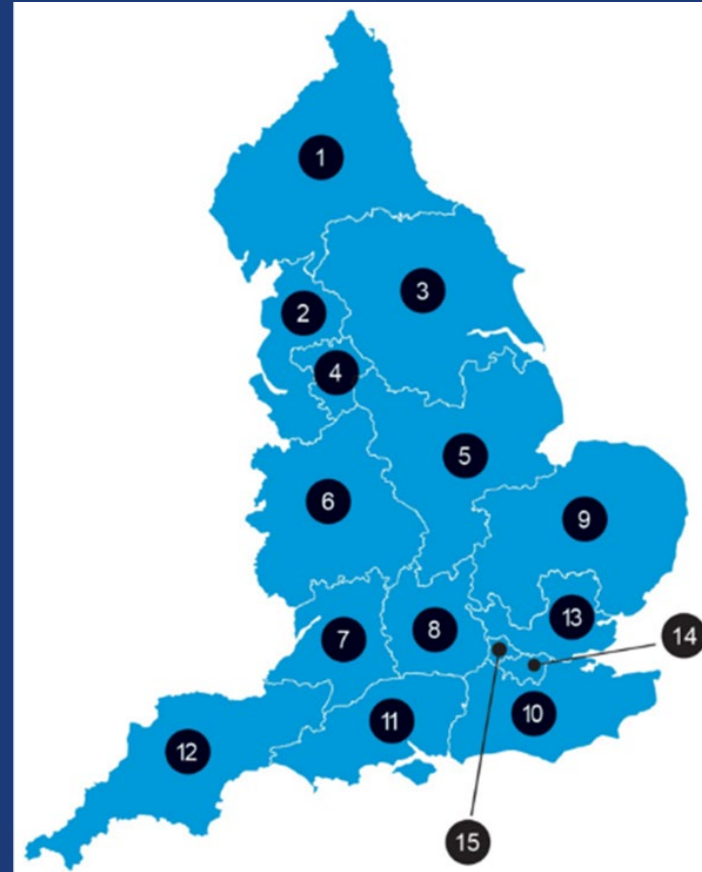
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# Clinical Research Network Structure



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





# How Can the CRN Help You?



# Early Researcher Support



- Research Scholars Programme
- Early Career Research Programme
- Associate PI Scheme
  
- GCP Training and other Research Delivery E-Learning
- Digital Infrastructure for clinical trials <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/nhs-digitrials>
- Research for the Future [www.researchforthefuture.org](http://www.researchforthefuture.org)
- Be Part of Research <https://bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk/>

## LINKS:

<https://research-career-nwc.co.uk/#167>

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/>

NIHR Learn

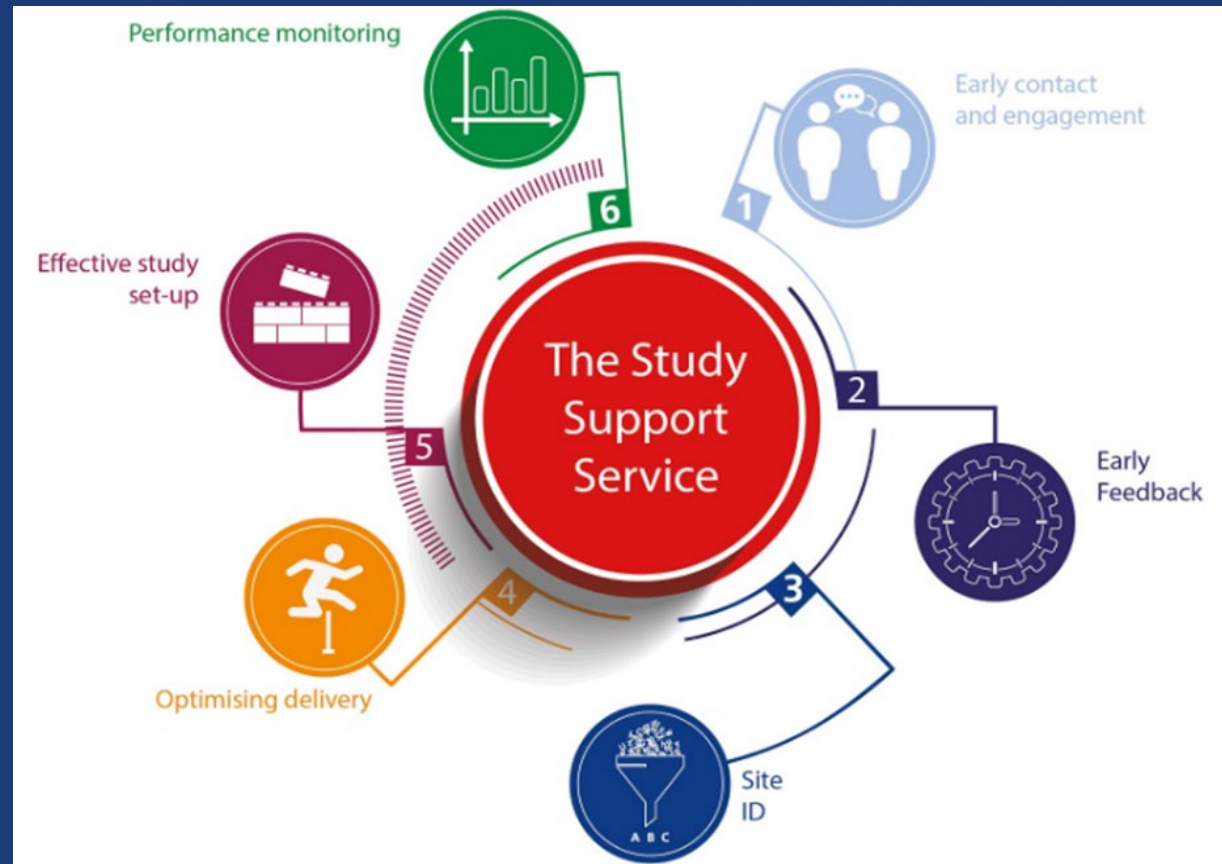
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/researchers/funding-opportunities/>



# 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:

IRAS

CPMS via the new Non Commercial Portfolio Adoption Service

Speak to your Local CRN





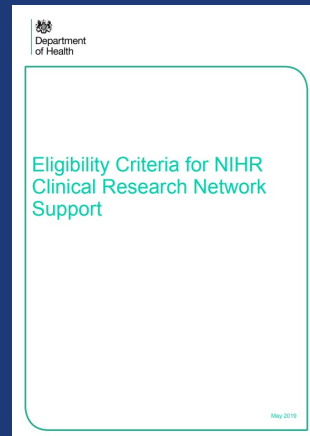
# Portfolio Eligibility

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://sites.google.com/nihr.ac.uk/researchdeliverymanagementcomm/eligibility>

<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>



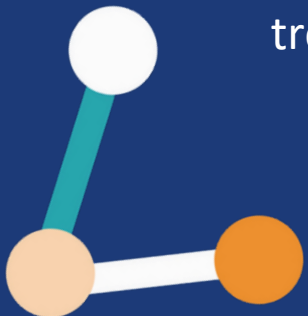




# Funding & Costs

Studies Costed to ACoRD (Attributing the costs of health and social care research)

- 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 of which further support can be provided.





**ANY QUESTIONS?**

