

Getting more research in practice and more practices into research

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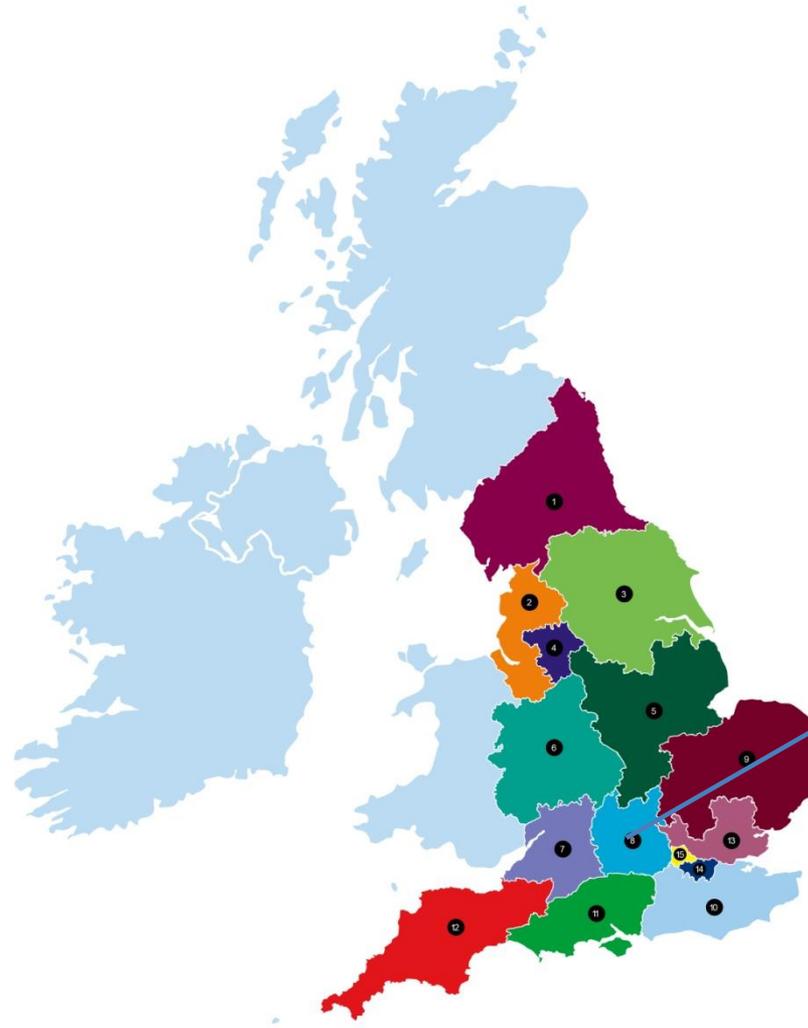
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- The Network
- Current level of activity
- Relationships
- Opportunity
- Future

15 Local Clinical Research Networks

- 1 NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA
- 2 NORTH WEST COAST
- 3 YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER
- 4 GREATER MANCHESTER
- 5 EAST MIDLANDS
- 6 WEST MIDLANDS
- 7 WEST OF ENGLAND
- 8 THAMES VALLEY AND SOUTH MIDLANDS
- 9 EASTERN
- 10 KENT, SUREY AND SUSSEX
- 11 WESSEX
- 12 SOUTH WEST PENINSULA
- 13 NORTH THAMES
- 14 SOUTH LONDON
- 15 NORTH WEST LONDON



Thames Valley and South Midlands

National High Level Objectives

Objectives	
1	Increase the number of participants recruited into NIHR CRN Portfolio studies
2	Increase the proportion of studies in the NIHR CRN Portfolio delivering to recruitment target and time
3	Increase the number of commercial contract studies delivered through the NIHR CRN
4	Reduce the time taken for eligible studies to achieve NHS Permission through CSP
5	Reduce the time taken to recruit first participant into NIHR CRN Portfolio studies
6	Increase NHS participation in NIHR CRN Portfolio studies
7	Increase the number of participants recruited into Dementias and Neurodegeneration (DeNDRoN) studies on the NIHR CRN Portfolio

CRN: Thames Valley and South Midlands

Clinical Research Network
Thames Valley and South Midlands

CCGs:

- NHS Milton Keynes CCG
- NHS Bracknell and Ascot CCG
- NHS Chiltern CCG
- NHS Newbury and District CCG
- NHS North & West Reading CCG
- NHS Oxfordshire CCG
- NHS Slough CCG
- NHS South Reading CCG
- NHS Aylesbury Vale CCG
- NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead CCG
- NHS Wokingham CCG



NHS Trusts:

- Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust
- Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (**HOST TRUST**)
- Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

The Network

- Portfolio research delivery
- Support researchers
- Support study design
- Streamline system (attribution, initiations and setup)
- Support recruitment

Level of Activity

- 3,404 recruits 2014/15
- 33 studies
- Many more identified for PIC studies
- 61 practices exc MWS
- >£140,000 to surgeries in support costs
- Increase in commercial activity
- Feasibility

Relationships

- Establish long lasting relationship with Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, and other local institutions
- Grow the network of practices
- Commercial Links
- LINK

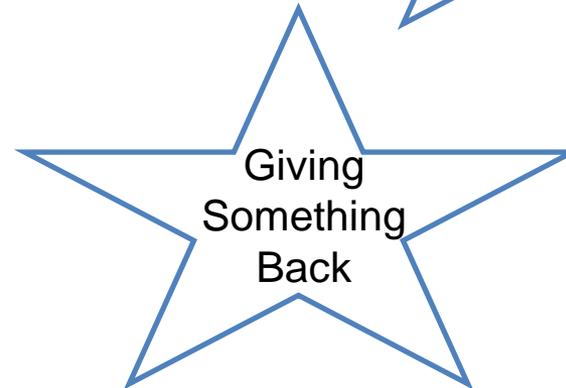
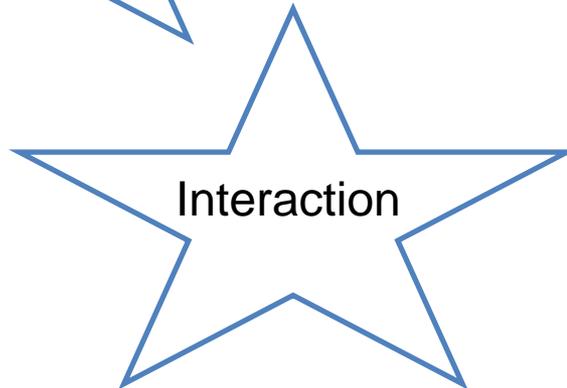
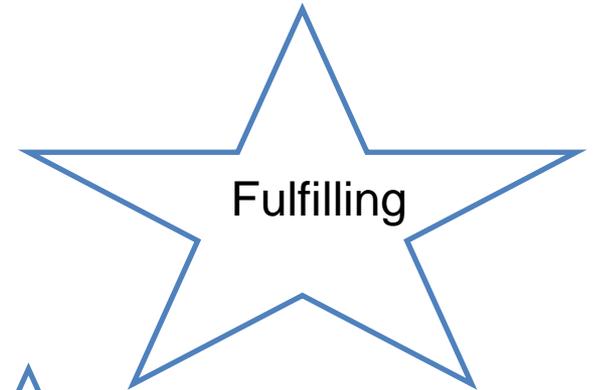
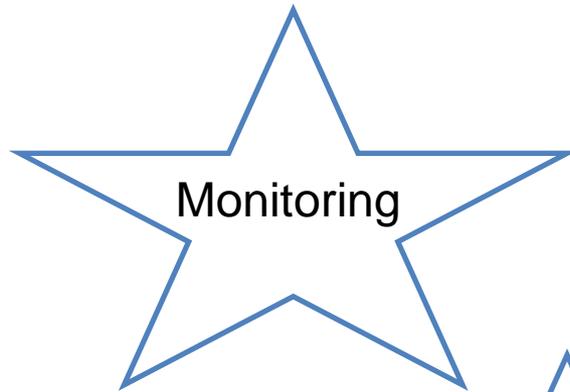
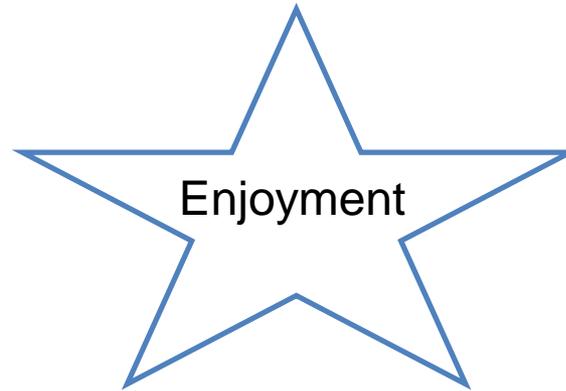


Opportunity

- Patients
- GP/Nurse
- Practice
- Research Site Initiative

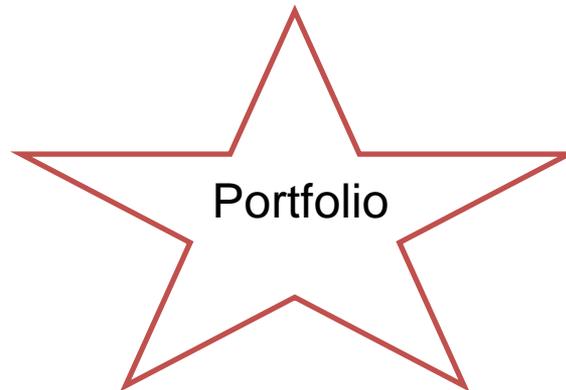
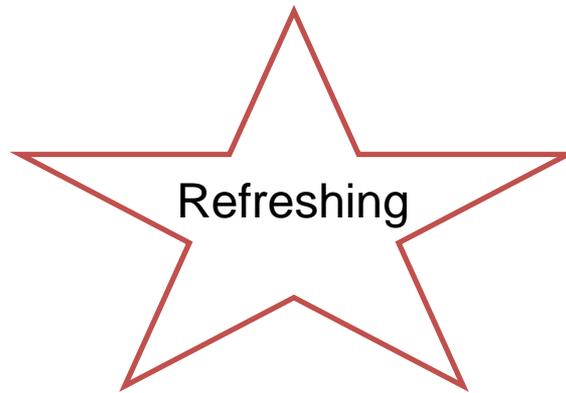
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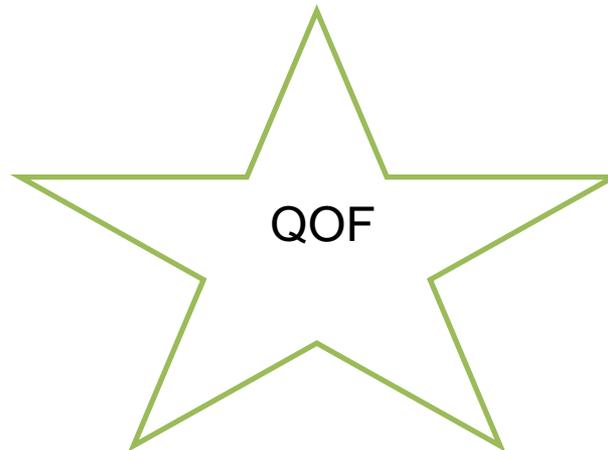
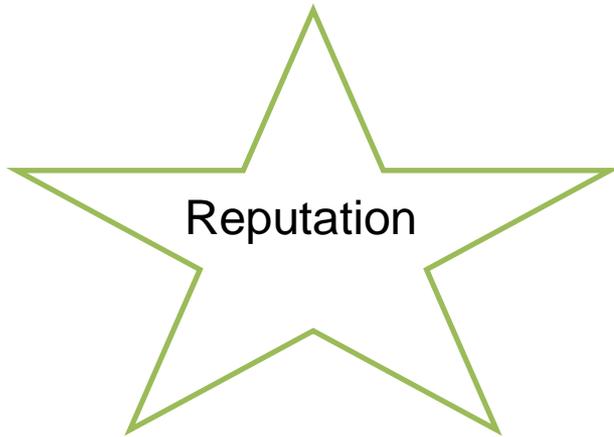
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- Practice



Opportunity

- RSI

	Introductory level – one off payment – £1000	Bronze - £500	Silver – recurring annually if targets met Recruit to 2 studies £1,500 : Recruit to 4 studies £3,500 (plus PICS)	Gold – recurring annually if targets met – Recruit 5 studies (£4500) to 7 studies (£6,000) (plus PICS)
Core Activities	Provide lead GP (for research) and Practice Manager contact details	Provide lead GP (for research) and Practice Manager contact details	Provide lead GP (for research) and Practice Manager contact details	Provide lead GP (for research) and Practice Manager contact details
	Agree means & frequency of contact for research related communications	Agree means & frequency of contact for research related communications	Agree means & frequency of contact for research related communications	Agree means & frequency of contact for research related communications
	Agree RISP response times: –2 weeks	Agree RISP response times: –2 weeks	Agree RISP response times: – 2 weeks	Agree RISP response times: – 2 weeks
	Provide site profile ie List Size, brief demographics, Computer System, GPWTE	Provide site profile ie List Size, brief demographics, Computer System, GPWTE	Provide site profile ie List Size, brief demographics, Computer System, GPWTE	Provide site profile ie List Size, brief demographics, Computer System, GPWTE
	Confirm capability to undertake database searches and appropriate data management systems for identification of potential study participants	Confirm capability to undertake database searches and appropriate data management systems for identification of potential study participants	Confirm capability to undertake database searches and appropriate data management systems for identification of potential study participants	Confirm capability to undertake database searches and appropriate data management systems for identification of potential study participants
	Undertake research promotion activities to the patient population eg Posters (can be provided), Websites, Media screens	Undertake research promotion activities to the patient population eg Posters (can be provided), Websites, Media screens	Undertake enhanced research promotion activities using a range of strategies	Undertake enhanced research promotion activities using a range of strategies
		Agree to consider <i>all</i> PIC studies suggested	Agree to consider <i>all</i> studies suggested – reasons for declining to be notified to CRN	Agree to consider <i>all</i> studies suggested – reasons for declining to be notified to CRN
	ROGP Research Ready accreditation (cost £150 - supplemental to the RSI funding)	ROGP Research Ready accreditation (cost £150 - supplemental to the RSI funding)	ROGP Research Ready accreditation (cost £150 - supplemental to the RSI funding)	ROGP Research Ready accreditation (cost £150 - supplemental to the RSI funding)
			Consider contributing data to CPRD	Consider contributing data to CPRD
	Undertake PIC activity for 2 studies over the first year	Undertake PIC activity for a minimum of 3 studies within 12 months	Undertake PIC activity for a locally agreed number of studies	Undertake PIC activity for a locally agreed number of studies
	Agree to identify patients within agreed time frame for PIC activity – 1 month of study initiation	Agree to complete PIC studies within 1 month of initiation – with local agreement	Agree to complete PIC studies within 1 month of initiation	Agree to complete PIC studies within 1 month of initiation
	At least one member of staff to be aware of GCP training	At least one member of staff to be aware of GCP training	At least one GP to hold up to date GCP accreditation	In addition to a GP, at least one research active member of staff to hold up to date GCP accreditation
			One additional member of staff to undertake GCP as per study requirements	An additional member of staff to undertake GCP if study requires
		Lead GP to attend at least one RSI network research event with local agreement	Lead GP or Practice research nurse (if in post) to attend at least one RSI network research event/ meeting with local agreement	Lead GP and practice research nurse to attend at least one RSI network research event/ meeting with local agreement
			Participate & recruit to an agreed no. of academic studies (2-4) depending on complexity and subject to local agreement.	Participate & recruit to an agreed no. of academic studies (5 or more) depending on complexity and including interventional and or opportunistic studies subject to local agreement
			Deliver recruitment to agreed study targets where achievable	Deliver recruitment to agreed study targets where achievable
			Meet 30 day recruitment target where achievable	Meet 30 day recruitment target where achievable
			Undertake feasibility for delivery of studies if interested	
		Consider piloting of studies where requested	Undertake piloting of studies if interested	
			Undertake national review of study protocols-commercial or academic if interested	
			Develop study search strategies/criteria if interested	
			Consider acting as a hub site for research study delivery	
		Ideally Read Code research activity in order to complete quarterly activity reports	Ideally Read Code research activity in order to complete quarterly activity reports	

Summary of Required Activity to Attain / Maintain RSI or Sessional Practice Status 2015/16

Required Activity	Introductory	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Sessional
1 Confirm practice-wide agreement on application form	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Identify Research Lead, with a responsible GP partner (if the research lead is not a GP) and Practice Manager with contact details	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Provide site profile	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Agree means and frequency of contact for research related communications. Agree RISP response times to be within 2 weeks.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5 Agree to mid-year review meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Consider signing up to the Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD)			✓	✓	✓
7 Demonstrate capability to undertake database searches and appropriate data management systems for identification of potential study participants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8 Undertake research promotion activities to the patient population	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9 Complete / maintain RCGP Research Ready accreditation at registration level – (supplemental funding except for sessional practices) http://www.rcgp.org.uk/researchready-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 Research active practice staff to attain / maintain GCP training.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11 Recruit the first patient in a study or complete study mailing within set timelines			✓	✓	✓
12 Support feasibility for potential studies e.g. potential participant numbers for industry studies, or protocol “do-ability” in primary care					✓
13 To deliver the study to the study protocol	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14 Research Lead (or nominated deputy) to attend annual RSI Event		✓	✓	✓	✓
15 Recruit to at least 2 NIHR portfolio adopted PIC studies in a financial year, identify patients within 1 month of study initiation, and attain agreed recruitment goals ^{1,2} .	✓				
16 Recruit to a further 3 NIHR portfolio adopted PIC studies in a financial year, completing studies within 1 month of initiation, and attain agreed recruitment goals ^{1,2} .		✓			
17 Recruit to between 2 and 4 NIHR portfolio adopted site based studies and undertake PIC activity in a financial year and attain agreed recruitment goals ^{1,2} .			✓		
18 Recruit to between 5 and 7 NIHR portfolio adopted site based studies and undertake PIC activity in a financial year and attain agreed recruitment goals ^{1,2} .				✓	
19 Recruit to over 7 NIHR site based studies and undertake PIC activity in a financial year and attain agreed recruitment goals ^{1,2} .					✓
20 Practice completes monthly data activity data collection sheet on a monthly basis			✓	✓	✓
21 Contribute to wider context of primary research. This would include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ attending research meetings and events including national meetings of research funding bodies ▪ speaking at local primary care events to raise awareness of CRN ▪ undertaking feasibility work e.g. database searches ▪ undertake piloting of studies ▪ ‘mentoring’ and support of other local practices ▪ undertake enhanced research promotion activities using a range of strategies ▪ promoting and taking part in more industry research ▪ act as a hub site for research study delivery 				✓ Some	✓

¹ There are a number of studies that will have follow up work in subsequent years e.g. notes reviews. The follow up work does not count as activity in the RSI but the work is funded either via research costs or commercial funding and will be collected on the monthly data activity sheet.

² For practices working as part of a collaborative (hub and Spoke), and/or in receipt of support from a CRN:TVSM nurse an increased activity/target is expected.

Research Site Initiative

- Incentivises recruitment
- Supports new and more experienced practices
- Tier system providing greater choice

Opportunity

- Facilitators
- Mentorship Programme – GP Champions
- Research Nurse support
- Network Research Nurses



Future

- Strategies to raise study awareness
- Develop stronger links
- Further events – CCG, DoPCHS
- GP Specialist Interest groups
- Improve geographical spread
- Targeting diverse demographic with specific studies