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Embedding Research in the NHS

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**Research and
Development Forum**

ICS and Research

Research is essential to great health and care

Research is the single most important way in which we improve our healthcare – by identifying the best means to prevent, diagnose and treat conditions and provide care.

Research is also vital in determining what doesn't work, so we can improve best practice and focus resources on providing care that delivers the greatest benefit to patients, the health and care system and the public.

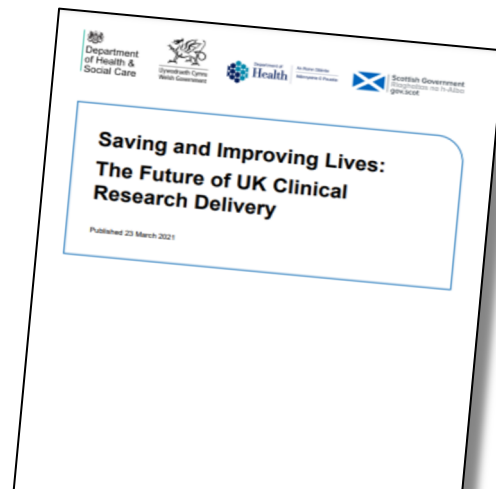
Crucially, these benefits are felt by everyone, not just those participating in research. For example, data shows NHS trusts that are highly research active have better outcomes for patients across their services.

UK Vision for Clinical Research Delivery

Working in collaboration with the whole sector, in 2021 we set out our shared vision for a people centred, digitally enabled clinical research system which benefits people across the whole of the UK.

Our implementation plans aim to ensure research will lead to better health outcomes and allow more patients to be involved in, and benefit from, research of relevance to them.

ICS and new regional ways of working across health and care provide a significant opportunity to progress this vision.



Policy paper

The Future of Clinical Research Delivery: 2022 to 2025 implementation plan

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UK Vision

5 overarching themes

Sustainable and supported workforce

Clinical research embedded in the NHS

People-centred research

Streamlined and efficient research

Research enabled by data and digital tools

UK Vision

Sustainable and supported workforce

Our aim: Ensure that healthcare staff of all backgrounds and roles are given the right support to deliver clinical research as an essential part of care

2022-25: Ensure we can recognise and support our expert workforce and develop robust workforce plans, providing the basis for strategic investment in capacity development to support achievement of our vision in full

Our aim: Research is seen as an essential part of healthcare to generate evidence about effective diagnosis, treatment and prevention

2022-25: Broaden responsibility and accountability for research across the NHS, and improve measurement, visibility and recognition of those supporting the delivery of clinical research studies

Our aim: Make it easier for patients, service users and members of the public across the UK to access research and be involved in the design of research, and to have the opportunity to participate

2022-25: Achieve a sector-wide, sustained shift in how studies are designed and delivered so that inclusive, practicable and accessible research is delivered with and for the people with the greatest need and in ways that enable us to tackle the greatest challenges facing the NHS

UK Vision

Streamlined and efficient research

Our aim: The UK is seen as one of the best places in the world to conduct fast, cutting-edge clinical research, driving innovation in healthcare

2022-25: Streamline processes, strengthen our regulatory environment and ensure faster approval, set-up and delivery of studies with more predictability and less variation

Make it easier to understand and access the UK's clinical research offer

UK Vision

Research enabled by data and digital tools

Our aim: Ensure the best use of resources, leveraging the strength of UK health data to allow for more people centred, high-quality research to be delivered

2022-25: Invest in the infrastructure and tools needed to implement people-centred, innovative data and digitally-enabled methods and increase partnership working across the health data ecosystem to ensure people across the whole of the UK can benefit from these approaches

UK Clinical Research Recovery, Resilience & Growth

A UK-wide cross-sector coordinated programme of work that is:

- Ensuring the restoration of clinical research activity that was underway pre-COVID
- Maximising opportunities to build back a better and more resilient clinical research system
- Committed to making the UK the leading global hub for life sciences

Focus is on clinical research delivery



UK Clinical Research Recovery, Resilience & Growth



UK Vision

Clinical research embedded in the NHS

Creating a research-positive culture in which all health and care staff feel empowered to support and participate in clinical research as part of their job.

- Improving research visibility through better reporting practices and establishment of research frameworks.
- Enhancing and expand the UK *Be a Part of Research* service by incorporating new digital avenues.
- Ensuring coordination and collaboration across the UK clinical research ecosystem.

UK Vision

Clinical research embedded in the NHS

Create a step change in the delivery of clinical research in the NHS, so that research is increasingly seen as an essential part of healthcare

- Health and Care Act 2022 and new system guidance
- Map and review system levers, metrics and measures
- Improve our understanding of the barriers to and enablers for embedding research