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Research in Pharmacy

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Should it be in the too hard to do
box?

How to access funding streams

AHSN Project Call - assessment criteria:

- Is the proposal innovative?
- Will it support system wide working?
- Is it sustainable / spreadable?
- Does it address key priority issues?
- Will it change behaviours?
- Is it measurable / how will it be evaluated?
- Is it patient centred?
- Is it affordable?

Working with the Clinical Research Network

Hilary Allan – Research Delivery Manager



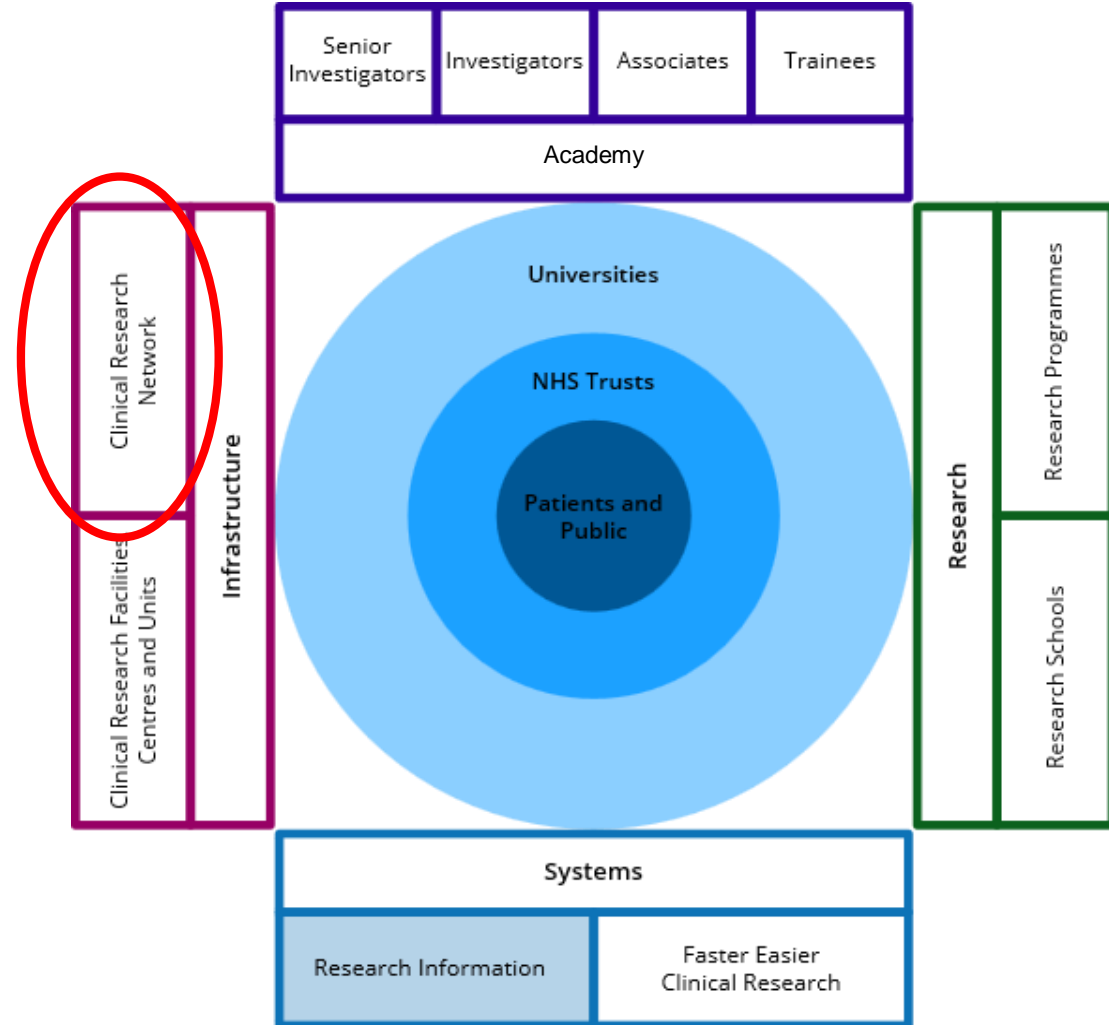
Clinical Research Network exists to

Coordinate and support the **delivery of research** in the NHS and **across the wider health and social care environment,** in England.

- Research leads to better treatments
- Patients who receive care in research active institutions have better health outcomes
- Research active institutions tend to perform better in general

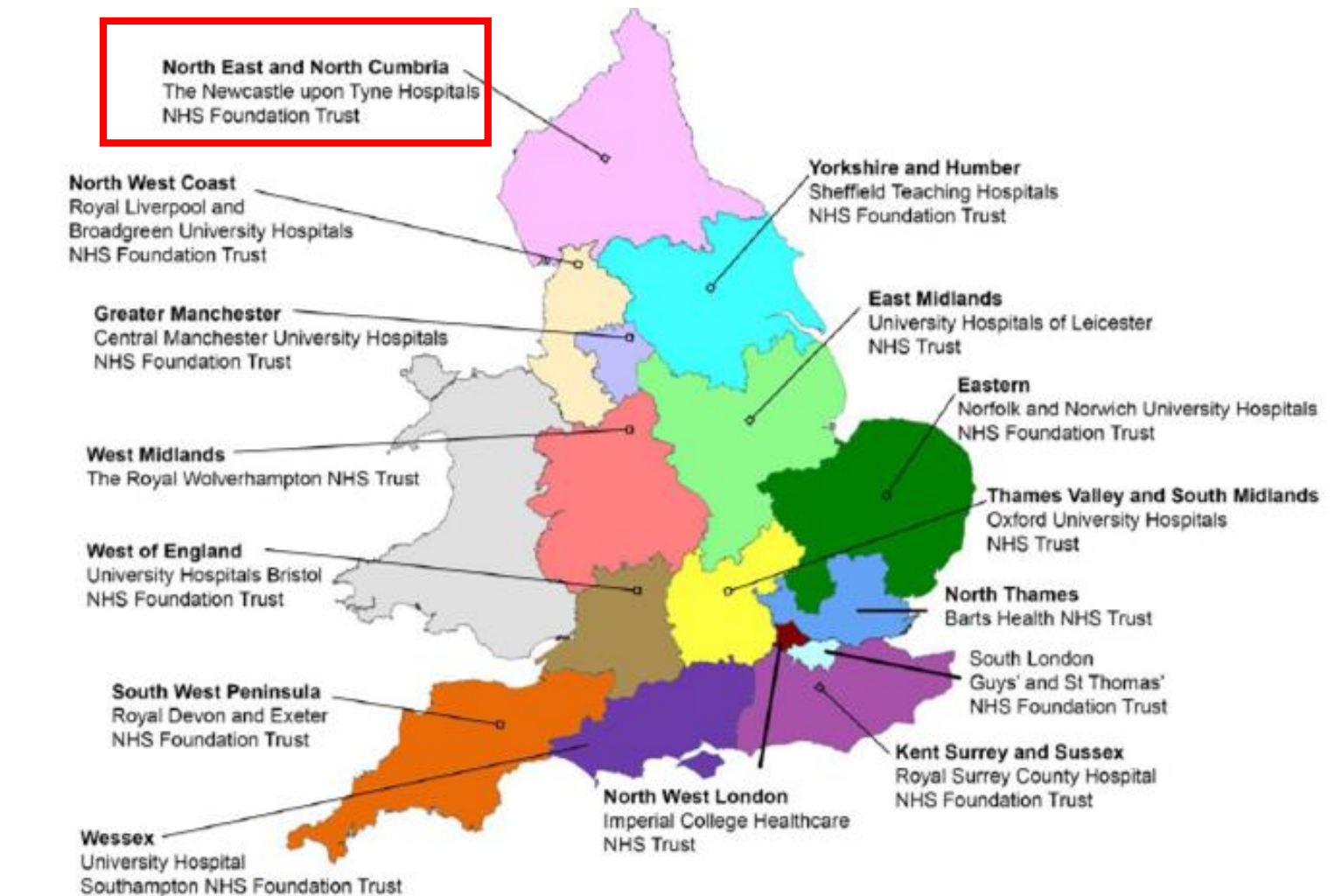
National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

- Clinical Research Network (CRN) is part of the Infrastructure support provided by the NIHR.
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NIHR Clinical Research Network Structure (15 Local CRNs)

- Clinical Research Network (CRN) in the North East and North Cumbria (NENC)
- Otherwise known as our local clinical research network (LCRN)
- Same geography as NHS England works to.



What exactly is CRN support to 'deliver research'?

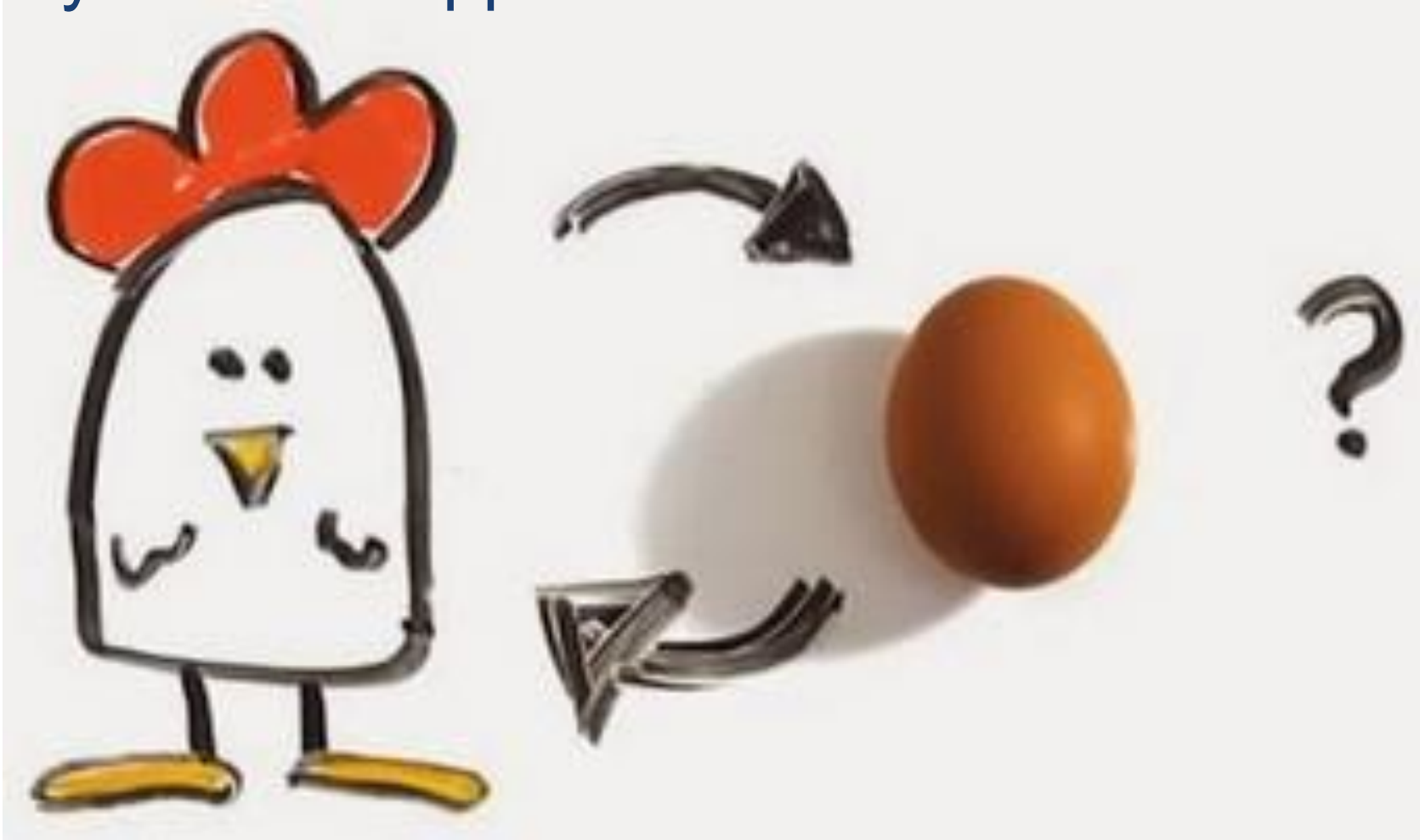
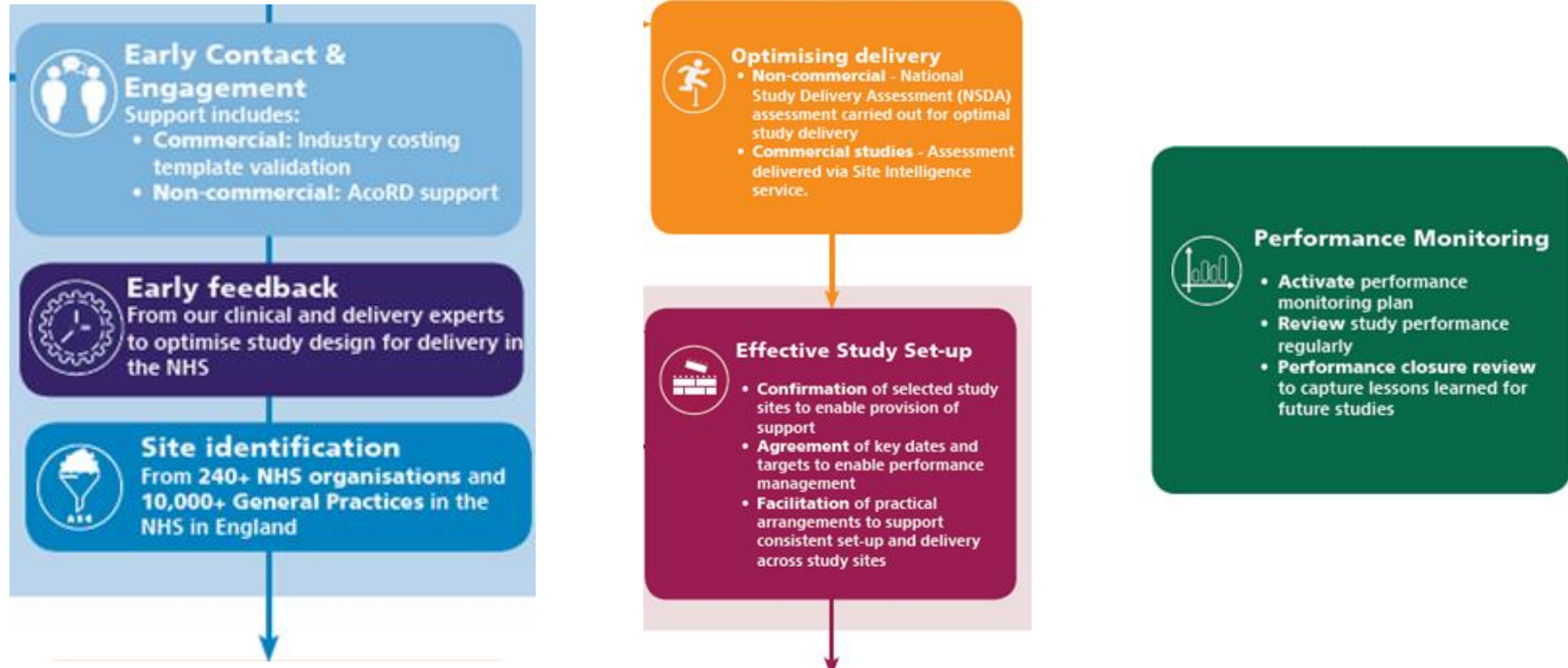


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NIHR Clinical Research Network – Study Support Service



‘The Portfolio’ - A Mark of High Quality National Research

www.nihr.ac.uk/research-and-impact/nihr-clinical-research-network-portfolio/

- Portfolio of high-quality clinical research studies that are eligible for consideration for support from the CRN in England.
- Research activity (recruitment) data from Portfolio used to inform the allocation of NHS infrastructure for research (*including NHS Service Support Costs*) and supports the performance management of the CRN.
- CRN supported studies = those adopted onto the NIHR CRN portfolio.
- Held on **Central Portfolio Management System** (CPMS)
- Public search function **Be Part of Research**

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news-and-events/support-our-campaigns/be-part-of-research-2019>



Targeting Research according to Health Needs

– Growing opportunities for community

pharmacy

‘Research activity should go to populations who most need it, and we would like to encourage the best researchers ..to undertake clinical and public health research in the areas of England with the greatest health needs’.

Chris Witty, 2017

Ten clinical priority areas:

- Respiratory (Asthma and COPD) (2 areas)
- Cancer
- Diabetes (Type 1, Type 2) (2 areas)
- Cardiovascular (Heart failure)
- Stroke
- Dementia
- Mental health (Common, Severe)

Over to you....



RPS Research Support Services and Resources

Research Support Service

General feedback on

- Research planning and design - Funding applications
- Conference abstracts, posters and oral presentations
- Journal articles and other publications
- CVs for research positions (e.g. PhD)

1:1 Research Support Sessions

Monthly / ad hoc - via email, telephone, web, in person

- General research support and advice: how to get started and relevant resources.
- Funding: help identifying funding opportunities and resources; support with submitting a grant application.
- Expertise/Mentoring: connecting you with others working in your area of interest.
- Dissemination: support with disseminating and publishing your research (abstract, poster, article).
- Professional development and careers: training opportunities, building your RPS Faculty Cluster 6.
- Mock interviews with an expert panel

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