

Research & Innovation Department

We can support your research at every stage, from help turning your ideas into researchable questions, to maximising the impact of completed studies.

Here's what we offer:

- Help translating your ideas into research questions
- Advice on grants and sources of funding
- Access to study design experts through the Research Design Service (RDS)
- Library support and help with searches
- Pump-priming grants from the Trust Research Development Fund
- Service user and carer advice on your study
- Advice from clinical experts on your research ideas and plans
- Early and prompt help in all aspects of your application
- Financial support and help with costings
- Hosting contracts and help managing your grant post-award
- Fast turnaround of governance approvals
- Help to deliver your study on time and on budget
- Help from the Trust Communications Team to maximise the impact of your findings.

Research Delivery

Our **Clinical Studies Delivery Team** supports all aspects of research delivery, from feasibility, identifying a Principal Investigator (PI) and set-up, to recruitment of participants on time and to target.

We work closely with the Clinical Research Network (CRN West Midlands) to ensure rapid set-up and delivery of studies.

Our **Clinical Studies Officers** and **Research Nurses** support studies in every clinical speciality in the Trust.

We monitor recruitment to studies closely, to ensure these remain on target.

We have an excellent record of supporting commercial trials and welcome enquiries from industry partners.

Contact the Research & Innovation Department

To find out more about Supporting Your Research – From Idea to Impact use any of the contact details below:



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Research Development Group

This group is open to anyone with ideas for developing new research studies in the Trust. We meet bi-monthly to discuss and support new research ideas. Everyone is welcome.

The group offers informal advice and a forum where you can discuss your research ideas in a supportive environment.

Many group members have the expertise and experience in research development, and we can also provide comments on your proposal prior to submission – which will increase your chances of success.

We also have close links with the CRN West Midlands – Early Contact service for researchers.

Come to a meeting and find out more!

Email: researchteam@covwarkpt.nhs.uk for details of the next meeting.

Research Development Fund

We have funds to help you translate your ideas into an application for grant funding. Requests for support can be made at any time.

Funds can be used to backfill staff time, support collection of feasibility data, or to employ a researcher to help prepare your application.

We can also help find a researcher to work with you for a short, fixed term period.

For more information about this scheme, please contact the R&I Department.

Research Design Service (RDS)

The Research Design Service (RDS) is funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to support NHS staff develop and submit high quality health and social care grant applications to NIHR and other national peer-reviewed funding programmes.

They offer free specialist help with all aspects of the application process including:

- Designing a research study
- Research methods
- Identifying suitable sources of funding
- Involving patients and public in research
- Identifying potential collaborators.

Contact RDS via these websites:

www.rds@warwick.ac.uk

www.rds-wm.nihr.ac.uk (Warwick hub)

Hosting Research Grants

We host research grants for academic partners wishing to collaborate with the NHS.

Our **R&I Manager** and **Research Finance Officer** can help with all aspects of research grants, from costing applications through to contracts and post-award management.

We provide a research governance service to ensure speedy set-up and approval of your study.

Support available from Clinical Research Network West Midlands

Please note that support is available from the CRN West Midlands Study Support Service. The Study Support Service team are able to provide advice and support on cost attribution to support researchers in completing their grant applications. In addition to this, the team can also support researchers in navigating the approvals process, accessing training provided by the Network, managing excess treatment costs, and can highlight further support within the Network to support potentially eligible Portfolio studies. For more information or support, please contact: Kirsty Hunter, Email: studysupport.crnwestmidlands@nihr.ac.uk

Service User & Carer Involvement

Involving service users and carers in the planning and undertaking of research is a Department of Health priority and a key requirement for NHS research funding.

Our **Service User Research Champion** can put you in touch with people with lived experience of a range of health conditions to support your study.

We can also help secure funds to support you in involving users and carers in the early stages of planning your research.

Library & Knowledge Services

Our experienced library staff can help with your literature search and to obtain journal articles from sources beyond the Trust.

They also provide training in how to do a literature search, whether you are new to this or just in need of a refresher.

Contact these services via email:

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