

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 Involvement Officer** and **Service User Champions** can help you recruit people with lived experience of a range of health conditions to support your study.

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

Contact us for more information.

Library & Knowledge Services

Our experienced library staff can help with your literature search and 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 us at:

stmichaels.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
caludon.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
manorcourt.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
brooklands.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Research Delivery

Our dedicated **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 all Clinical Research Networks to ensure rapid setup and delivery of studies.

Our **Clinical Studies Officers** and **Research Nurses** support studies in every clinical speciality in the Trust. Our **Clinical Research Champions** and **Service User Research Champions** ensure that studies are well publicised, to help recruitment.

The **R&I Senior Management Team** monitor recruitment to all studies and ensure that these remain on target.

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

Contact us at:

Research & Innovation Team

2 Manor Court Avenue
Nuneaton CV11 5HX
☎ 024 7632 2746
fax: 024 7632 1502
e: researchteam@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Supporting Your Research

From Idea to Impact



Research & Innovation Department

e-mail us at:

researchteam@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Trust Research & Innovation Team

We can support your research at every stage, from helping to turn your ideas into researchable questions, to maximising the impacts of completed studies.

Here's what we offer:

- Help translating your ideas into research questions
- Advice on grants
- Access to study design experts through the Research Design Service (RDS)
- Library support & help with searches
- Pump-priming grants from the Trust Research Development Fund
- Full PCPIE support service
- Help preparing your application
- Finance support & help with costings
- Managing your grant post-award
- Fast turnaround of governance approvals
- Delivering recruitment on time and to target
- Help from the Trust Communications Team to maximise the impacts of your findings

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, review and support the development of new research.

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

Many group members have 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.

Contact us for details of the next meeting:

researchteam@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Research Development Fund

We can support researchers to develop their ideas into an application for external 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.

The R&I department can also help find a researcher who is available to work with you for a short, fixed-term period.

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

Research Design Service (RDS)

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

They offer free specialist advice on all aspects of an application including:

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

Contact RDS at:

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** help with all aspects of research grants, from costing applications through contracts and post-award management.

We provide a research governance service to ensure speedy approval of your study.