

Research & Development Team

A brief introductory guide for researchers, healthcare professionals and commissioners who want to know about their local Research & Development Team, research networks, and what support they provide.

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The LLR R&D team

Who we are



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What help and support is available?

The R&D team can help you with all your research and evaluation enquiries. You may need help and advice to determine whether your project is classified as research, evaluation or audit; you may need help with ethics and governance arrangements; you may have an idea about research that could help improve your service and ultimately patient care. If so contact us to see how we can help develop your idea and even foster collaborations with other organisations. We will help where we can or point you in the right direction for further support.

Local Research Networks

The Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland Comprehensive Local Research Network (LNR CLRN) provides support for NIHR portfolio clinical trials and other well designed studies. It also encourages participation in research by patients. The team can provide support to those who require ethics and research governance for primary care (Clare O'Neill) and acute and mental health studies (Chris Cannaby)



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The NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care for Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (NIHR CLAHRC for LNR) is a partnership between the University of Leicester and local health care trusts. It has been funded by the National Institute for Health Research to support the translation of research evidence in long-term conditions into effective and efficient health care.



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The National Institute for Health Research, Research Design Service for the East Midlands (NIHR RDS EM) aims to increase the volume and quality of successful applications to NIHR and other national peer reviewed funding schemes. The RDS provides expert advice to local researchers to develop high quality funding applications to undertake applied health and social care research. If you have a research idea and are looking for funding, contact the RDS.

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The Primary Care Research Network East Midlands and South Yorkshire (PCRN EMSY) aims to improve the speed, quality and integration of research in primary care, ultimately resulting in improvements in prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for patients. The team can provide advice and support to study teams at both design and delivery stages for studies recruiting across primary care. In addition we have a number of general practices trained and working closely with us to deliver portfolio studies.



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