

RESEARCH SUPPORT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY & COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAMS LOCAL ENHANCED SERVICE (LES) CLINICAL RESEARCH

LES Step 1

Step 1 is for those new to NIHR Portfolio research and applies to all new primary and community base service teams. Engaging in Portfolio research enables you to integrate high quality; ready designed and ethically approved research into routine practice. It requires recruitment into these ready designed studies **and does not** require you, or your team to become researchers.

TASK	ACTION	COMPLETED
1. Select your 1 st Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact your local Study Facilitator / Research Nurse if you would like help with this (Contact details below) Please refer to your monthly study bulletin for up to date studies Your local contact also has a list of the latest research studies and can advise you which study would best suit your practice according to your current research experience and needs 	
2. Arrange a research support visit at your premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please contact your local Network Facilitator / Research Nurse (contact details below) 	
3. The local Network Facilitator or Research Nurse will let you know how to access training opportunities & set you up with your training account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access your new training account to book training such as Informed Consent; Good Clinical Practice (GCP) etc. PLEASE NOTE: For some studies completion of such courses are essential before you embark upon recruitment. Please discuss this with your local contact before you proceed with recruitment. 	
4. Set up the selected Portfolio study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact your local contact/s to discuss this. They will be able to advise you on the practice activities and practice requirements required for each individual study 	
5. Recruit into the selected Portfolio Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please contact your local contact for any support which you may need during this process and inform your local contact when you have recruited your first (1st) patient 	
6. Select next study or apply for Step-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have successfully recruited into a study and you have met your recruitment targets you can move onto Step-2. Please contact your local named contact who will advise you on the next step 	

FUNDING:

- You will be paid quarterly in arrears via your PCT for the number of patients that you have successfully recruited (subject to each individual study)
- Each study is funded to cover time and resources required, and the eligible costs not covered by the research grant, are paid by the CLRN via your PCT from Service Support Costs (SSC) funds
- Payments are calculated on a per study basis

CONTACTS

INSERT LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS

, Primary Care Study Coordinator / Facilitator, Mobile:, [email](#)
, Research Nurse, Mobile:, [email](#)