



Improving the Environment for Medical Device Clinical Research

**Stakeholder Workshop
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**Conference Centre, Department for Business Innovation and Skills,
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Do you find it difficult to run clinical studies in the UK?

Come to this workshop to find out about recent improvements in the UK clinical research environment:

- Bureaucracy busting measures: IRAS - mCIA - Costing Template – NIHR Clinical Research Network
- How these changes really make things better for medical device manufacturers
- Single Evaluation Pathway and NICE's role in med tech adoption and diffusion.

This is a unique opportunity to find out about and discuss the changing NHS clinical research environment and how this will enable medical device manufacturers to carry out clinical research studies with NHS patients more quickly, more efficiently and more effectively!

We are delighted to announce this forthcoming event, which aims to explain the implications for the healthcare industries of:

- the role of the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network in supporting med-tech-industry-sponsored clinical research studies
- how the Medilinks, Innovation Hubs and NIHR Clinical Research Network can work together for med tech studies
- following Lord Darzi's Next Stage review, the new expanding role of NICE for med tech clinical studies.

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Intended audience:

- Large, medium and small medical device manufacturers
- NHS Innovation Hubs & Medilinks
- NIHR Clinical Research Network Industry Managers
- Medical device innovators