

NIHR Non-commercial Partner List

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The [Eligibility Criteria for NIHR Clinical Research Network Support \(January 2018\)](#) effective from 1 January 2018, sets out the criteria governing the eligibility of studies for National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network (CRN) support. It therefore relates only to England. Studies that are automatically eligible for consideration for NIHR CRN support are studies that are funded by the NIHR, other areas of central Government, and NIHR non-commercial Partners.
- 1.2 The purpose of this document is to provide a list of non-commercial funding organisations that meet the NIHR Partner criteria below. This reference guide is intended to enable researchers and other users to easily identify NIHR non-commercial Partners and is updated every two weeks by the NIHR CRN.
- 1.3 This document does not constitute an exhaustive list of all funders that manage automatically eligible funding streams. It is exclusively a list of NIHR non-commercial Partners (generally, charitable organisations) who manage automatically eligible funding streams. The NIHR and other areas of central Government, including Non-Departmental Public Bodies, do not appear in this list.

2 NIHR Partner Criteria

- 2.1 As set out in the [Eligibility Criteria for NIHR Clinical Research Network Support \(January 2018\)](#) effective from 1 January 2018, NIHR non-commercial Partners are those organisations that:
 - Award research funds as a result of open competition across England with high quality peer review; and
 - Fund research that is of clear value to the NHS; and
 - Take appropriate account of the priorities, needs and realities of the NHS in making decisions about the research that they fund.
- 2.2 NIHR non-commercial Partner status is confirmed via a self-declaration process. Non-commercial organisations are required to sign a self-declaration that they meet the NIHR non-commercial Partner criteria and to confirm the funding streams that are applicable. Further information on self-declaration as an NIHR non-commercial Partner is available on the CRN website¹.
- 2.3 It is important to note that:
 - NIHR non-commercial Partners that operate multiple funding streams must self-declare against the NIHR Partner criteria with respect to all of the existing funding streams they administer. NIHR non-commercial Partners that operate a mixture of funding streams, some of which are eligible and some of which are not (or operate funding streams that are not intended to provide funds for research purposes), are

¹ (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/study-support-service/eligibility-for-nihr-support/>)

shaded in the table provided in section 3. You are advised to contact a member of the Eligibility Team at the NIHR CRN (via portfolio.applications@nihr.ac.uk) for further information on the eligibility of these NIHR non-commercial Partners' funding streams.

- All studies supported by an NIHR non-commercial Partner are still required to meet all other NIHR Clinical Research Network Eligibility Criteria before being considered automatically eligible for consideration for NIHR CRN support.
- The research funders denoted by (‡) in the table provided in section 3 have “self-declared” that at least one funding stream they administer meets the NIHR non-commercial Partner criteria as stated in the Department of Health policy document Eligibility Criteria for NIHR Clinical Research Network Support (January 2018). The NIHR Clinical Research Network has included these organisations in good faith.

3 Current list of NIHR non-commercial Partners

	Funder Name	AMRC Member?
A	Abbeyfield Society and the Abbeyfield Research Foundation ‡	Y
	Academy of Medical Sciences	N
	Action Bladder Cancer UK ‡	N
	Action for A-T ‡	Y
	Action for M.E. ‡	N
	Action Medical Research	Y
	Action on Hearing Loss (formerly Royal National Institute for Deaf People, The (RNID))	Y
	Aerosol Society, The ‡	N
	Age Anaesthesia Association ‡	N
	Alcohol Research UK ‡	Y
	Alkaptonuria Society, The ‡	N
	Alzheimers Brain Bank UK ‡	N
	Alzheimer's Research UK	Y
	Alzheimer's Society	Y
	Anaphylaxis Campaign ‡	N
	Anatomical Society ‡	N
	AOUK ‡	N
	A.P.A.G.B.I. LIMITED ‡	N
	Arthritis Research UK (formerly ARC Arthritis Research Campaign) ‡	Y
	Association for International Cancer Research (AICR)	Y
	Association for Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Disorders (AMEND) ‡	N
	Association for the Study of Medical Education ‡	N
	Association of Breast Surgery ‡	N
	Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD) ‡	N
	Association of British Neurologists ‡	N
	Association of Stoma Care Nurses (ASCN)‡	N
	Asthma UK	Y

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	Ataxia UK	Y
	Autistica (formerly Autism Speaks UK) ‡	Y
B	Baily Thomas Charitable Fund, The	N
	BASO ~ The Association for Cancer Surgery ‡	N
	Best Beginnings ‡	N
	Big Lottery Fund	Y
	Bliss ‡	Y
	Bloodwise ‡	Y
	Bone Cancer Research Trust	Y
	Borne Foundation ‡	Y
	Bowel and Cancer Research ‡	Y
	Bowel Cancer UK ‡	Y
	Bowel Disease Research Foundation (BDRF)	Y
	Brain Research Trust (Brain Research UK) ‡	Y
	Brain Tumour Charity, The ‡	Y
	Brain Tumour Research ‡	Y
	Brain Tumour Research Campaign ‡	N
	Breast Cancer Now ‡	Y
	Breast Cancer Research Trust (BCRT) ‡	N
	British Academy (For the Promotion of Historical Philosophical and Philological Studies), The ‡	N
	British Academy of Childhood Disability (BACD)	N
	British Acupuncture Council ‡	N
	British and Eire Association of Vitreoretinal Surgeons ‡	N
	British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP) ‡	N
	British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy Research Foundation (BACP Research Foundation) ‡	Y
	British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) ‡	N
	British Association of Critical Care Nurses (BACCN) ‡	N
	British Association of Hand Therapists ‡	N
	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) ‡	N
	British Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS)	N
	British Association of Sport & Exercise Medicine (BASEM) ‡	N
	British Cardiac Research Trust (BCRT) ‡	N
	British Council for Prevention of Blindness ‡	Y
	British Dental Association Trust Fund, The ‡	N
	British Dietetic Association, The (BDA)	N
	British Elbow & Shoulder Society (BESS) ‡	N
	British Geriatrics Society, The ‡	N
	British Heart Foundation (BHF) ‡	Y
	British Hernia Society, The ‡	N
	British Hip Society	N
	British HIV Association (BHIVA) ‡	N
	British Infection Association (BIA)	N

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	British Isles Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association (BIPOSA) ‡	N
	British Liver Trust	N
	British Lung Foundation ‡	Y
	British Lymphology Society ‡	N
	British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society (BMFMS) ‡	N
	British Medical Association (BMA) ‡	N
	British Oculoplastic Surgery Society (BOPSS) ‡	N
	British Orthodontic Society Foundation (BOSF)	N
	British Orthopaedic Association (BOA)	Y
	British Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society ‡	N
	British Paediatric Allergy, Immunity and Infection Group (BPAIIG) ‡	N
	British Paediatric Neurology Association (also known as Child Brain Research) ‡	N
	British Paediatric Surveillance Unit (BPSU) ‡	N
	British Pain Society ‡	Y
	British Renal Society, The (BRS)	N
	British Rhinological Society ‡	N
	British Scoliosis Research Foundation (BSRF)	Y
	British Sjögren's Syndrome Association	Y
	British Skin Foundation, The	Y
	British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC)	N
	British Society for Haematology, The ‡	N
	British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) ‡	N
	British Society for Surgery of the Hand ‡	N
	British Society of Breast Radiology (BSBR) ‡	N
	British Society of Interventional Radiology (BSIR)	N
	British Society of Periodontology ‡	N
	British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine ‡	N
	British Society of Skeletal Radiologists ‡	N
	British Thyroid Foundation	N
	British Tinnitus Association (BTA) ‡	N
	Brittle Bone Society, The ‡	Y
	Butterfly Thyroid Cancer Trust ‡	N
C	Cancer Research UK ‡	Y
	Castang Foundation	N
	Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse (in collaboration with Barnardo's) ‡	N
	Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) / Physiotherapy Research Foundation ‡	Y
	Childhood Eye Cancer Trust ‡	Y
	Children with Cancer UK	Y
	Children's Liver Disease Foundation	Y
	Christopher's Smile ‡	N
	Chronic Disease Research Foundation ‡	Y
	Cicely Saunders International ‡	N
	Circulation Foundation (The Vascular Society) ‡	N

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	Claire Wand Fund ‡	N
	CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children	N
	Clinical Endocrinology Trust, The ‡	N
	Cobalt Health ‡	N
	Coeliac UK	Y
	College of Emergency Medicine, The	N
	College of Optometrists, The ‡	N
	College of Paramedics ‡	N
	Colt Foundation, The	N
	Guts UK (formerly Core - The Digestive Disorders Foundation) ‡	Y
	Crohn's and Colitis UK	Y
	Crohn's in Childhood Research Association (CICRA)	Y
	Cure Parkinson's Trust, The	Y
	Cystic Fibrosis Trust ‡	Y
D	Daphne Jackson Trust, The ‡	Y
	DEBRA UK ‡	Y
	Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (DRWF)	Y
	Diabetes UK	Y
	Difficult Airway Society ‡	N
	Dimbleby Cancer Care	N
	DISCS (Diagnostic Investigation of Spinal Conditions and Sciatica)	N
	Duchenne Now ‡	N
	Duchenne Research Fund, The ‡	N
	Dunhill Medical Trust, The	Y
	Dystonia Society ‡	N
E	Elimination of Leukaemia Fund (ELF) ‡	N
	Epilepsy Action (British Epilepsy Association)	Y
	Epilepsy Research UK	Y
F	Fetal Medicine Foundation ‡	N
	Fight Bladder Cancer ‡	N
	Fight for Sight (British Eye Research Foundation)	Y
	Florence Nightingale Foundation, The ‡	N
	forCrohns ‡	N
	Foundation of European Nurses in Diabetes (FEND) ‡	N
	Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) ‡	N
G	GambleAware ‡	N
	Gas Safety Trust, The ‡	N
	Gauchers Association, The ‡	N
	Gawthorn Cardiac Trust ‡	N
	General Nursing Council for England and Wales Trust, The ‡	N
	Genetic Disorders UK (also known as Primary Immunodeficiency UK / PID UK) ‡	N

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	Get AHead Charitable Trust ‡	N
	Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Research Fund ‡	Y
	Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity ‡	Y
	Guarantors of Brain, The	N
	Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, The	N
	Guillain-Barré Syndrome Support Group UK ‡	N
	GUTS Fighting Bowel Cancer ‡	N
H	Haemophilia Nurses Association (administered by Haemnet) ‡	N
	The Scar Free Foundation, The ‡	Y
	Health Foundation, The ‡	N
	Healthcare Infection Society ‡	N
	Heart Research UK	Y
	Henry Smith Charity, The	N
	Hospice UK ‡	N
	Howard Foundation, The ‡	N
	Hughes Syndrome Foundation ‡	N
	Hull and District Diabetes Support Group ‡	N
	Huntington's Disease Association ‡	N
I	Infection Prevention Society (IPS)	N
	INSPIRE Foundation, The	Y
	Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technologists, The ‡	N
	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Trust (IDDT) ‡	N
	Intensive Care Foundation, The (c/o Intensive Care Society, The) ‡	N
	International Glaucoma Association ‡	N
	ITP Support Association	N
J	J P Moulton Charitable Foundation ‡	N
	John Charnley Trust, The ‡	N
	June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund ‡	N
	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Limited (JDRF)	Y
K	Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund, The	N
	Kidney Cancer UK ‡	N
	Kidney Research UK (KRUK)	Y
	Kidscan ‡	N
	King's Fund, The	N
L	Leuka ‡	Y
	Bloodwise ‡	Y
	Leverhulme Trust, The ‡	N
	LIVERNORTH ‡	N
	Lily Foundation, The ‡	N
	Low Syndrome Trust, The	N

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	Lullaby Trust, The ‡	Y
	Lupus UK	N
M	Macmillan Cancer Support ‡	Y
	Macular Society	Y
	Marie Curie Cancer Care ‡	Y
	McPin Foundation, The	N
	ME Research UK	N
	Medical Detection Dogs ‡	N
	Medical Research Foundation ‡	N
	Medlock Charitable Trust ‡	N
	Meniere's Society, The ‡	N
	Meningitis Now (formerly Meningitis UK)	Y
	Meningitis Research Foundation	Y
	Mental Health Research UK ‡	N
	Midlands Gastroenterological Society ‡	N
	Migraine Trust, The ‡	Y
	Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) ‡	Y
	Movember Foundation ‡	N
	MPN Voice ‡	N
	MQ: Transforming Mental Health ‡	Y
	Multiple Sclerosis Society (of Great Britain & Northern Ireland) (MS Society) ‡	Y
	Multiple Sclerosis Trust	N
	Multiple System Atrophy Trust ‡	Y
	Muscular Dystrophy UK ‡	Y
	Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MACP) ‡	N
	Myaware ‡	N
	Myeloma UK	Y
N	National Back Pain Association (BackCare)	N
	National Eye Research Centre (NERC)	Y
	National HIV Nurses Association ‡	N
	National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA) ‡	N
	National Lung Cancer Forum for Nurses ‡	N
	National Osteoporosis Society	Y
	Neuroblastoma	N
	Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children	N
	Novo Nordisk UK Research Foundation, The	Y
	Nuffield Foundation, The	N
	Nystagmus Network ‡	N
O	Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association (OAA)	N
	Oral and Dental Research Trust, The ‡	N
	Orthopaedic Research UK	Y
	Otorhinolaryngology & Allied Sciences Research Society (BOARS)	N

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	Ovarian Cancer Action ‡	Y
P	Paediatric Intensive Care Society (PICS) ‡	N
	Paget's Association (National Association for the Relief of Paget's Disease)	N
	Pain Relief Foundation, The ‡	N
	Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund	Y
	Pancreatic Cancer Action ‡	Y
	Pancreatic Cancer UK	Y
	Parkinson's UK (Parkinson's Disease Society of the United Kingdom) ‡	Y
	Pelican Cancer Foundation, The	Y
	Pharmacy Research UK ‡	Y
	Platelet Society, The ‡	N
	PMR-GCA UK North East Region Support‡	N
	Polycystic Kidney Disease Charity (PKD) ‡	N
	Preoperative Association, The ‡	N
	Prevent Breast Cancer ‡	N
	Prostate Cancer UK ‡	Y
	PSC Support ‡	N
	Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Alliance, The (PAPAA)	N
	Psoriasis Association, The	Y
	PSP Association, The ‡	Y
	Pulmonary Hypertension Association UK ‡	N
	Purine Metabolic Patients' Association ‡	N
R	Radiological Research Trust ‡	N
	RCN Foundation, The	N
	Remedi	N
	Research Autism	N
	Research into Ageing (Age UK) ‡	N
	Retina UK	Y
	Resuscitation Council (United Kingdom), The	N
	Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity ‡	N
	Rosetrees Trust (The Teresa Rosenbaum Golden Charitable Trust) ‡	Y
	Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation, The ‡	N
	Royal College of Chiropractors, The	N
	Royal College of General Practitioners, The	N
	Royal College of Emergency Medicine, The ‡	N
	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) ‡	N
	Royal College of Ophthalmologists, The	N
	Royal College of Pathologists, The	N
	Royal College of Physicians, The	N
	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, The	N
	Royal College of Psychiatrists ‡	N
	Royal College of Radiologists, The ‡	N
	Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, The	N

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	Royal College of Surgeons of England, The ‡	Y
	Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 ‡	N
	Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, The ‡	N
S	Sarcoma UK ‡	Y
	Scleroderma & Raynaud's UK ‡	Y
	Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust	Y
	Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) ‡	N
	Society for Computing and Technology in Anaesthesia ‡	N
	Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases, The ‡	N
	Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry, The (SAAD) ‡	N
	Society for the Study of Addiction ‡	N
	Society for Vascular Technology of Great Britain and Ireland ‡	N
	SPARKS Charity ‡	Y
	Spinal Research (International Spinal Research Trust)	Y
	Stillbirth And Neonatal Death Society (Sands) ‡	Y
	Stroke Association ‡	Y
	Stuart Strange Vasculitis Trust (The UK Vasculitis Trust) ‡	N
	Sue Harris Bone Marrow Trust, The	N
T	Target Ovarian Cancer ‡	Y
	Thalidomide Trust, The ‡	N
	Thyroid Cancer Support Group Wales‡	N
	Tommy's ‡	Y
	Tourettes Action (Tourette Syndrome (UK) Association) ‡	Y
	Tuberous Sclerosis Association ‡	Y
U	UK Clinical Pharmacy Association (UKCPA) ‡	N
	UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network (DCTN) ‡	N
	UK Occupational Therapy Research Foundation (UKOTRF) (College of Occupational Therapists Limited) ‡	N
	UK Respiratory Research Foundation (UKRRF)	N
	UK Stem Cell Foundation (UKSCF) ‡	N
	United Kingdom Continence Society ‡	N
	Urology Foundation, The ‡	Y
V	Vascular Anaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland (VASGBI) ‡	N
W	Waterloo Foundation, The ‡	N
	Wellbeing of Women	Y
	WellChild	Y
	Wellcome Trust ‡	Y
	World Cancer Research Fund	Y
Y	Yorkshire Cancer Research ‡	Y

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