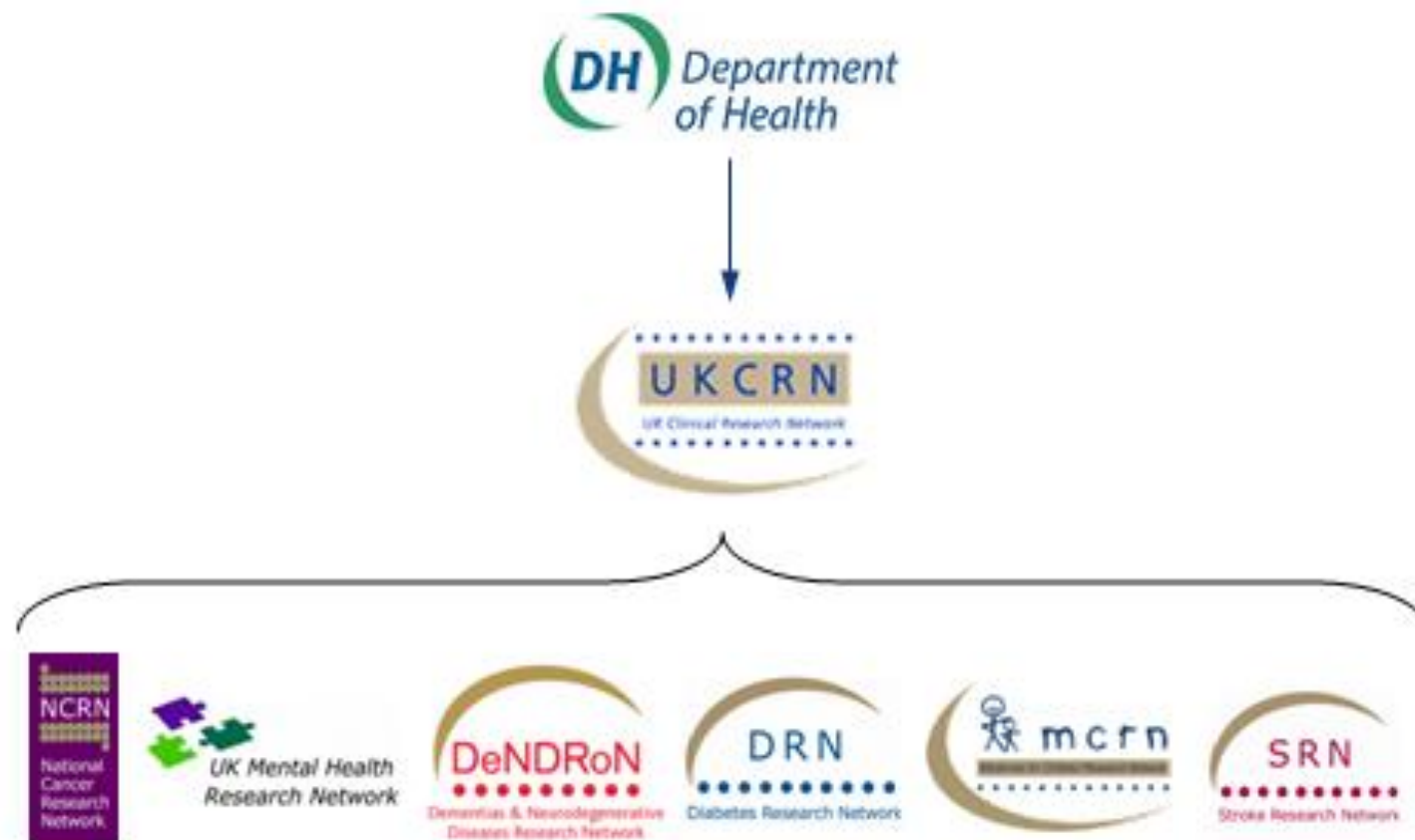


The DeNDRoN Vision:

All people with a dementia or neurodegenerative disease have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from high quality clinical research.



NIHR Research Networks in the UK



How and why trials arrive in the trust

- o Studies are NIHR portfolio adopted and may be commercial (industry therefore income generating) or non-commercial (essentially important large-funder academic ideas)
- o Local clinicians are asked to 'express interest' in acting as local Principal Investigator: drug or intervention trials / observational studies needing lots of 'sites'
- o Sites are chosen on facilities, staff support and ability for meeting agreed target for recruitment, site then set-up with Ethical and R&D approvals and performance measured timelines. **Site initiation visit takes place and site given 'green light' (first patient randomised within 30 days)**
- o **RECRUITMENT: meeting inclusion and exclusion criteria**
- o **Screening**
- o **Continuing promotion**

DeNDRoN RAFT

- o Trust aiming to be a research active exemplar: ***access to research becomes part of the normal clinical pathway***
- o PCDP's integral early step in pathway
- o **All patients will be asked as a matter of routine to sign up to research consent lists = R A F T**
- o **Recruitment And Feasibility Tool**
- o Aim to reduce significantly the time and effort taken to recruit people with dementia to studies
- o Make the trust attractive to industry in providing robust information on potential recruitment numbers and locations
- o Partnership working with CPFT and now across Suffolk following the merger

In Set-Up: CARE-DEM

- Dr Chris Fox: our local collaborator for this trial
- The CARE-DEM trial will test the potential of case management for people with dementia to improve the quality of life and outcomes of people with dementia and their carers
- Practice nurses with specific interest in dementia
- Intervention = x 2 days training to case manage using toolkit designed for the study in Work Package 1
- Which of your practices would potentially (in principle) participate in CARE-DEM? ***Please let Juni know asap!***

East Anglia DeNDRoN in 2012..

PCDP's watch this space for further news on:

- RAFT
- ENRICH
- CARE-DEM
- Opportunities that exist within the East Anglia DeNDRoN team for **shadowing / CPD** – just ask!

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