N.B. This project was first delivered in 2012 by the then Dementias and Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Network (DeNDRoN).

PATIENTS IN RESEARCH

NHS National Institute for Health Research

Clinical Capability Statement

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This is to be used in conjuction with the 'R&D Operational Capability Statement' to help self-assess a Trust's readiness for research

Contents

1. Clinical management arrangements

Information on key contacts.

Organisation details	
Name of organisation	
Clinical lead (with responsibility for reporting on R&D to the organisation Board)	

Key contact details e.g. Principle investigators, lead research nurse	
Contact 1:	
Role:	
Name:	
Contact number:	
Contact email:	
Contact 2:	
Role:	
Name:	
Contact number:	
Contact email:	

2. Interests, demographics

Method of research
What method of research are you interested in - pharmaceutical, interventional, questionnaire, observational

Patient population
What kind of population do you serve eg age, ethnicity, numbers of new patients / Follow Ups,

Disease specific clinics
How many number of disease specific clinics per week/month in your area if research interest

Recruitment potential
What is the trust's ability to recruit eg competing studies, target for study per annum

Research awareness
How are staff and patients made aware about the Trust's invovlement and approach to healthvcare research

Current collaborations / partnerships		
Organisation's name	Details of collaboration / partnership (e.g. university/organisation joint office,pathology services	Contact name

3. Staffing

Clinical research team
Clinical research team numbers, roles, availability (e.g. principle investigator, research nurse, admin support, research pharmacist, 24hr access, flexible working)

Current skills and training
Levels of research experience and training, eg updated GCP

Training needs
NIHR DeNDRoN offers access to a variety of training to help conduct your research, for example online GCP training. Does your team have any continuous professional development training needs (see separate training needs assessment proforma) ?

4. Research facilities

Accommodation
For example: Monitoring room; access to printer, computer, phone; secure storage facilities for equipment and record-keeping; overnight facilities; patient lounge, refreshments

Testing equipment
For example: Monitored fridge, freezer (-20, -80), centrifuge facilities; access to CT scanner, ECG, Cerebrospinal fluid testing, PET scan, volumetric MRI, hoist or weighing chair

Pharmacy
For example: What level of support is there from pharmacy; ability to label up drugs/create placebo medications; storage facilities, drug accountability, prescribing procedures, IMP storage, storage monitoring, temperature logs, check compliance, IMP returns to company, IMP disposal, study unblinding

Supporting departments
For example: What level of support and level of access is there from other departments such as radiography, ECG, laboratories, biochemistry, crash team, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nutritioners, speech and language, palliative care

5. Information Governance

Documentation
How can researchers access patient information

Storage
What arrangements are in place to maintain study documentation eg SOPs, storage,

Consent
What is the current process for obtaining consent eg is this done by a doctor or research nurse

6. Other information

Other information (relevant to the capability of the organisation)
Do you run memory clinics, or movement disorder clinics. Have you publicised any outcomes from research

The three levels of readiness for research are:

Level 1 - PIC site leading to observational studies; investigator lead.
Level 2 - More complex non-commercial research;
Level 3 - Commercial and complex non-commercial research.

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