

# Overview of the NIHR RRDN

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# Role of the Research Delivery Network

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Funded by DHSC to **enable** the health and care system to **attract, optimise and deliver** research across England.

- Supporting **delivery** of research which has been funded by NIHR, research charities, other public funders and the life sciences industry and included on the NIHR Portfolio
- Increasing **capacity and capability** to deliver research for the future
- Covering three different **types of research** - Social Care, Public Health and Clinical
- Across four **different settings** – hospital, primary care, community and residential

# NIHR Portfolio Eligibility Criteria

## Must be 'Research' as defined by DHSC

"Research can be defined as the attempt to derive generalisable or transferable new knowledge to answer or refine relevant questions with scientifically sound methods"

## Full Research Funding

There must be funding in place to meet all research costs for non-commercial studies. The source of research funding is the principal determinant of eligibility

## Have Full Approval

The research must have appropriate ethical approval in place and Health Research Authority (HRA) approval where required.

# RDN Offer at Grant Stage

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- Support with Schedule of Events Cost Attribution Tool (SoECAT) and Guidance on Cost Attribution
- Early Feasibility
- Site Identification
- Access to PPIE groups
- Links to Research Specialty and Settings Leads
- Collaborative working with Specialist Centre for Public Health Research Support Delivery Pilot

# RDN Offer at Delivery Stage

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- Support from Agile Delivery Team
- Funding for Study Support Service Costs delivered by participating organisations
- Ongoing support with portfolio management
- Support from Communications team
- RDN 'On Request' Service