KEY DATES for NIHR NETS Application Support where the Lead Applicant is from NI

Request support from
NICRF   **NI Biobank**
NICRN / NICTN / NIPHRN

Request support from
HSC Trust R&D
University

SUBMISSION of Application to NIHR

Week 12	Week 11	Week 10	Week 9	Week 8	Week 7	Week 6	Week 5	Week 4	Week 3	Week 2	Week 1	SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Researcher-Led call   **Themed call**   **Commissioned call**
Request support from CTU

Request support from
HSC R&D Division
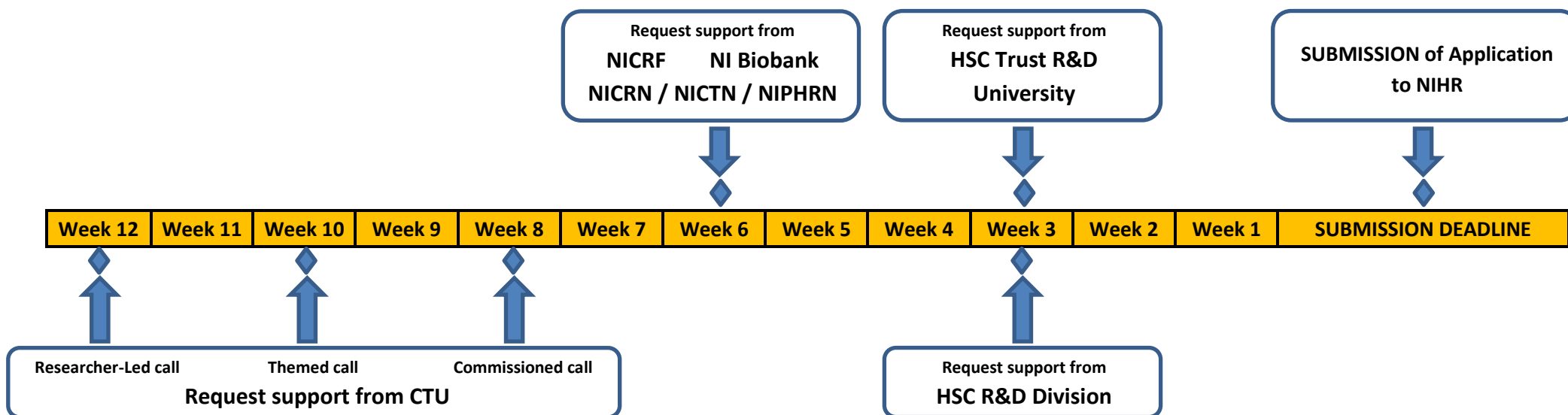
This timeline reflects LATEST dates; you are encouraged to make contact with the relevant organisations at the earliest possible stage.

Organisation	Application preparation	Application submission Outline (or EoI)	Full	Post funding award
HSC R&D Division	Advice on Programmes, remit and cost attribution (advise on Research costs, NHS Support costs, NHS & Excess Treatment costs)	For information	Sign-off required as Devolved Administration	Involved in arrangements for NHS support costs
NICTU	Assistance with study design, statistics, health economics, and costing	Costs identified & Letter of Support	Detailed costs	Study set-up, trial & data management, data analysis & publication
NI Biobank	Confirmation of sample availability and/or ability to collect and process samples	Costs identified & Letter of Support	Detailed costs	Provision of biobanked samples and/or collection and processing of samples
NICRF	Confirmation of equipment, space and resource availability	Costs identified & Letter of Support	Detailed costs	Provision of facilities to support research
NICRN / NICTN	Confirmation of potential support for the delivery of the research	Costs identified & Letter of Support	Detailed costs	Provision of research nurse/AHP support
HSC Trust R&D Offices	not specific (Can advise on Excess Treatment costs)	Sign-off required lead NHS Organisation/Sponsor/Finance	Sign-off required lead NHS Organisation/Sponsor/Finance	Assistance in approvals for HSC research
University Research Offices	not specific	Sign-off required Employer/Sponsor/Finance	Sign-off required Employer/Sponsor/Finance	Contractual arrangements

* This table is only meant as a guide. The different NIHR NETS programmes often have specific requirements for applications. Please always check the application guidance carefully.