

## Design / Innovation

### NI Clinical Trials Unit

Core funding from HSC R&D Division, plus grant income from funded trials  
Research staff (approx. 25 core funded & 45 grant funded posts\*) and Director  
Designing and supporting >15 large, high quality clinical research trials annually (e.g. Phase 2 and Phase 3 multi-centre clinical trials of investigational medicinal products)

## Delivery / Evaluation

### NI Clinical Research Facility

Core funding from HSC R&D Division, plus grant income from funded research  
Research staff (approx. 6 nursing, AHP & admin posts\*) and Director (funded by Queens University) in dedicated, state-of-the-art facility  
Setting up and delivering >25 high quality clinical research trials annually with >20 active P.I.s

### NI Cancer Trials Network

Core funding from HSC R&D Division, plus income from charities, plus grant income from funded trials  
Research staff (approx. 15 nursing & AHP posts\*) with a Director and Coordinating Centre  
Covers 1 specialist clinical area of cancer which includes 12 cancer sub-specialties with around 25 active P.I.'s  
Setting up and delivering >80 high quality clinical research trials per year, recruiting between 900-1500 patients

### NI Clinical Research Network

Core funding from HSC R&D Division, (plus grant income from funded trials held by each principle investigator (P.I.))  
Research staff (approx. 40 nursing & AHP posts\*) with a Director and Coordinating Centre  
Covers 12 specialist clinical areas with around 100 active P.I.'s. Protected time for 24 experienced clinical specialists.  
Setting up and delivering 150-200 high quality clinical research trials per year, recruiting approx. 4000 patients

### NI Public Health Research Network

Core funding from HSC R&D Division  
1 Director supporting a Research Design Group model

### Research Centres and Units

Core funding from HSC R&D Division, plus partnership funding  
e.g. Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre (ECMC), Administrative Data Research Centre (ADRC), Stratified Medicine Centre, Centre of Excellence for Public Health

**Research Support** Core funding from HSC R&D Division  
e.g. Funding for Data Linkage (Honest Broker Service, NILS), Medical Physics (Radiation), Pharmacy, HSC Trust Research Finance, Biobanking

**Research Application Gateway** Core funding from HSC R&D Division  
Research admin staff (2\*) in a central office providing NI-wide support for UK-wide, multi-centred, research involving HSC Trusts

**HSC Trust Research Offices** Core funding from HSC R&D Division  
5 Research offices (one in each Trust in NI) providing approval, monitoring and support for research involving HSC Trusts  
A Director of research in each Trust supported by research admin and management staff (total WTE up to 20 posts\*)  
> 330 studies approved per year; > 1,100 amendments processed per year; < 35 Average number of days to approval

**HSC Innovations** Core funding from HSC R&D Division  
Research staff (2\*) in a central office providing NI-wide consultancy for researchers on innovation, technology transfer and IP issues for research involving the HSC