



NIHR Clinical Research Network Landscape

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Clinical Research Networks



- 15 Local Clinical Research Networks (LCRNs)
- Research active engaged clinicians across all 30 therapy areas
- Allows flexible deployment of resources
- Links with rest of UK

Vision and Purpose

Our vision - *what we aspire to achieve*

Clinical research is an integral part of healthcare for all.

Our purpose - *what we are here for*

Our national network makes people and the NHS better by enabling and embedding high quality clinical research as an integral part of healthcare. As part of the NIHR, we improve the health and wealth of the nation through health research.

Best Research for Best Health

Our mission:

To improve the health and wealth of the nation through research

We do this by:

1. **Funding, supporting and delivering high quality research** that benefits the NHS, public health and social care
2. **Engaging and involving patients, carers and the public** in order to improve the reach, quality and impact of research
3. **Attracting, training and supporting the best researchers** to tackle the complex health and care challenges of the future
4. **Investing in world-class infrastructure and a skilled delivery workforce** to accelerate translation of discoveries into improved treatments and services
5. **Partnering with other public funders, charities and industry** to maximise the value of research to patients and the economy

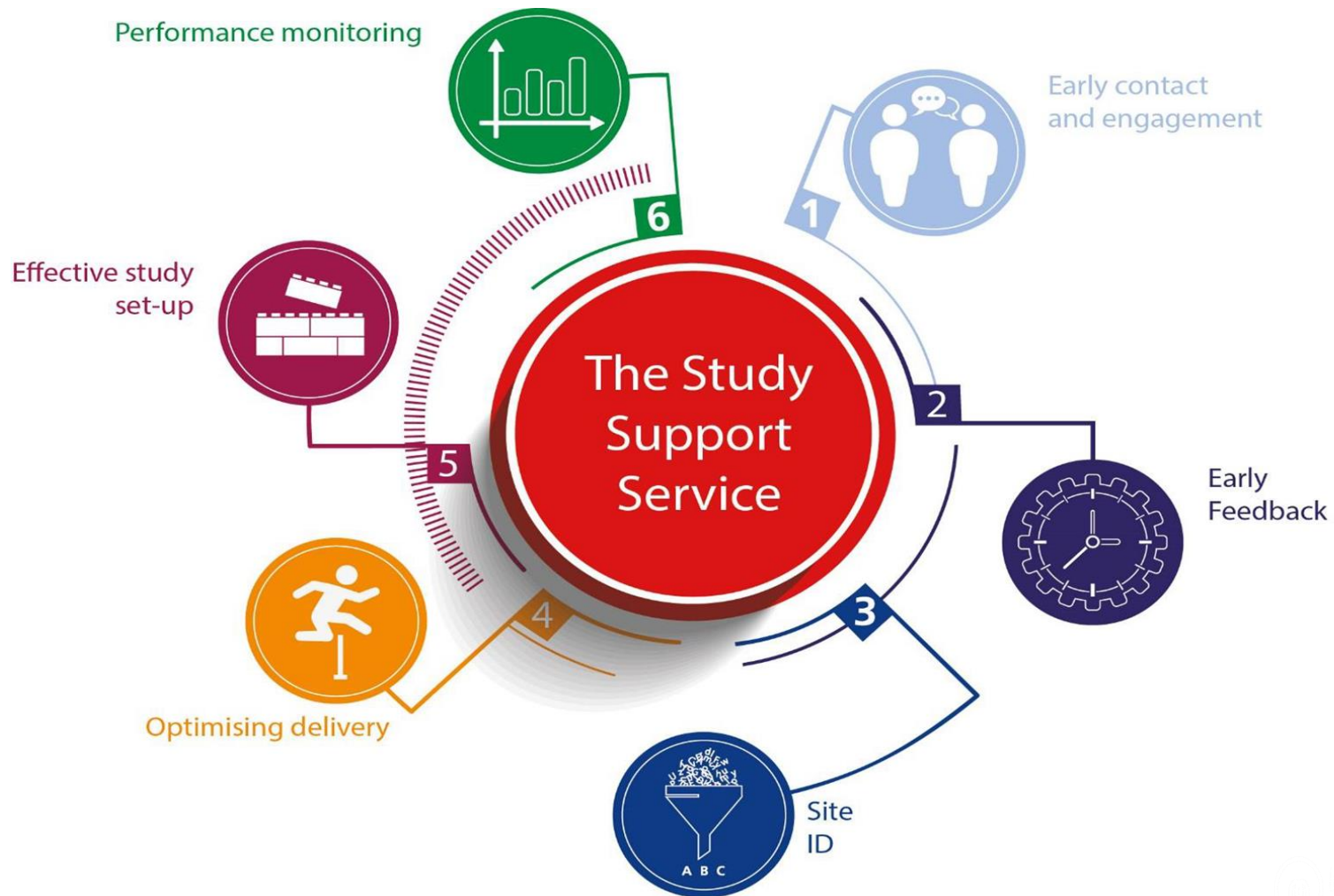
... in practical terms

The CRN supports studies by:

- Funding research support posts in the NHS and providing training, so that researchers have access to experienced front-line staff, who can carry out the additional practical activities required
- Providing funding to meet the costs of using facilities, such as scanners and X-rays that are needed
- Helping identify and recruit patients, so that researchers can be confident of completing the study on time, and on target



Study Support Service



Study Support Service Offering in North East and North Cumbria



1. **Early contact and engagement** - Engage with us from the outset and gain access to free support that provides benefits throughout the full life-cycle of your study



1. **Early feedback** - A single submission provides you with access to NHS clinical experts across all therapeutic specialties. This helps you determine if your study can be delivered in the NHS



1. **Site ID** - Our service enables you to gather expressions of interest from all 240+ NHS organisations and 10,000+ General Practices in England. All you need to do is complete a single submission form

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1. **Optimising delivery** - If you have not benefitted from early engagement we undertake an assessment to inform and enable the type of support you'll need. For example, this could relate to study support costs or on site research professionals

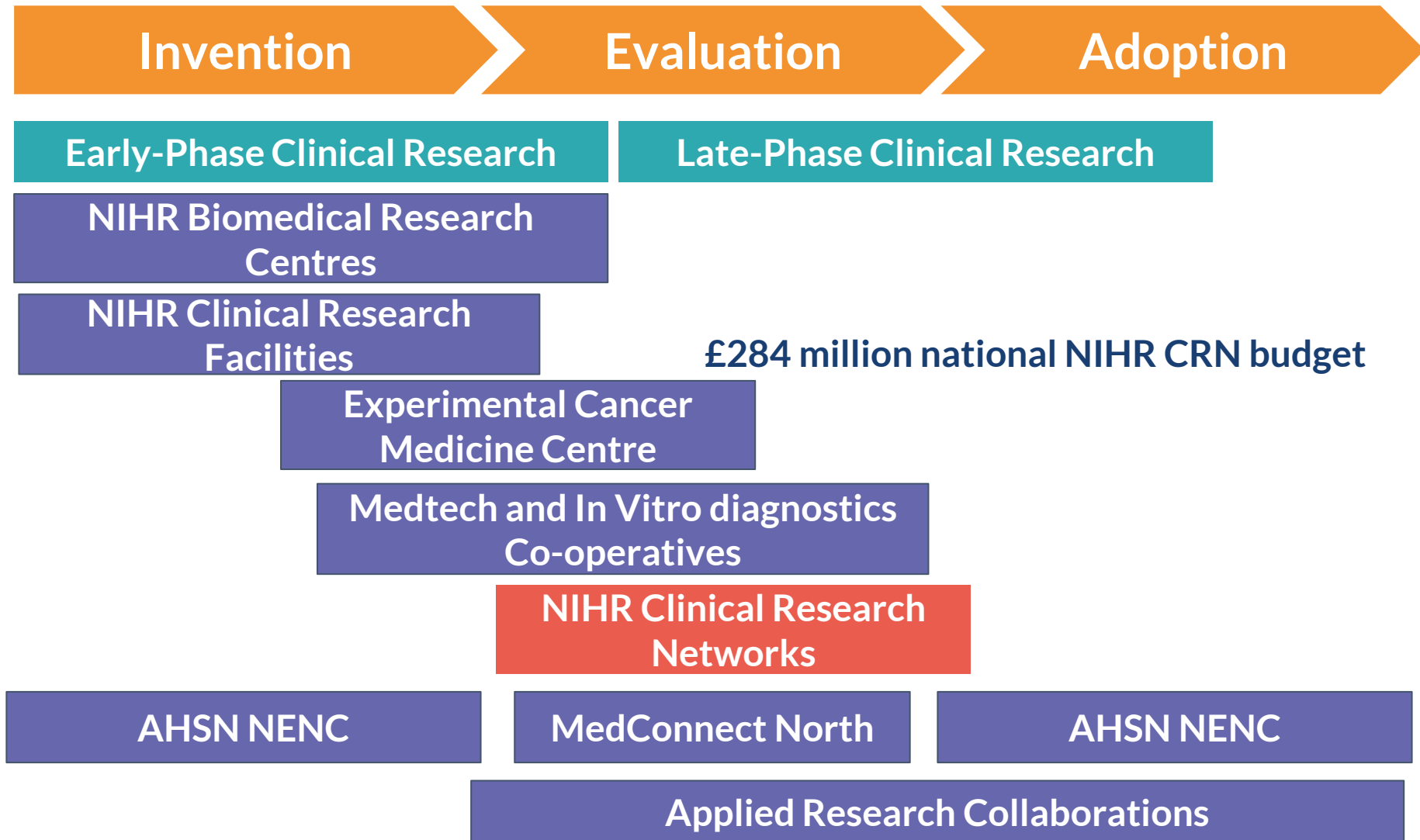


1. **Effective study set-up** - Building on all previous interactions, we create and implement a study-wide action plan, detailing a single set of recommendations and key information for all study sites that enables a 'do once and share' approach



1. **Performance monitoring** - Our data system provides unique access to study-wide recruitment data. When combined with the study specific review schedule, it enables a proactive approach for identifying and supporting struggling studies

Where we fit in



Medical Devices Research Activity in North East and North Cumbria

7,419

participants have been recruited

42

studies have recruited

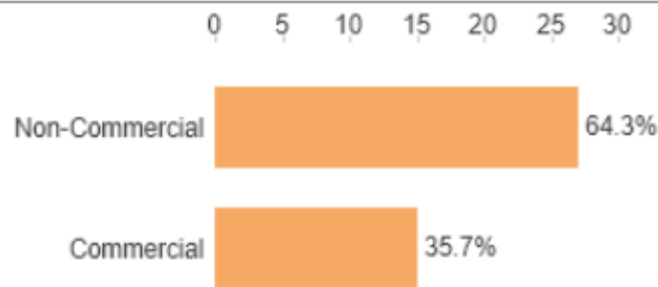
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studies on CRN Portfolio

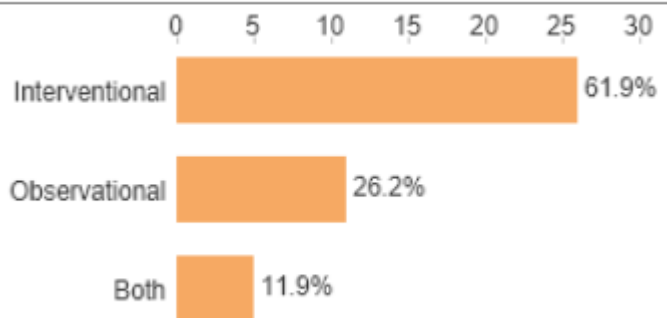
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specialties have recruited

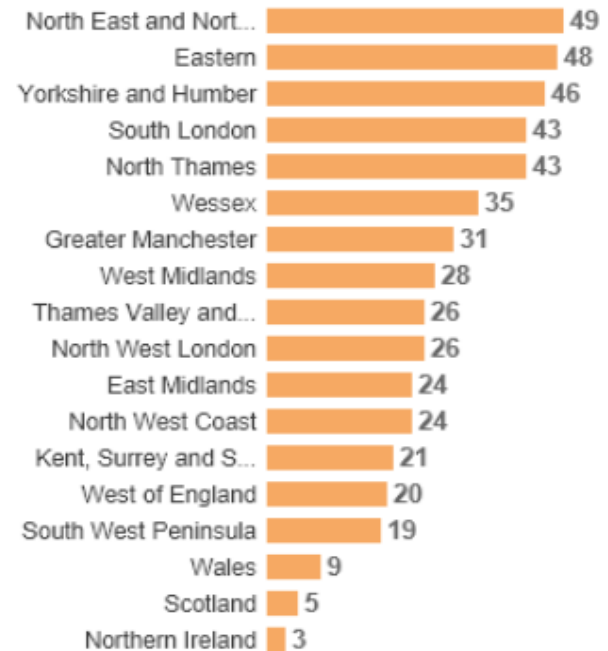
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Study Design



STUDIES THAT RECRUITED in 2019/20



Strategic Investment and Business Intelligence

Investment in North East and North Cumbria £18,000,000

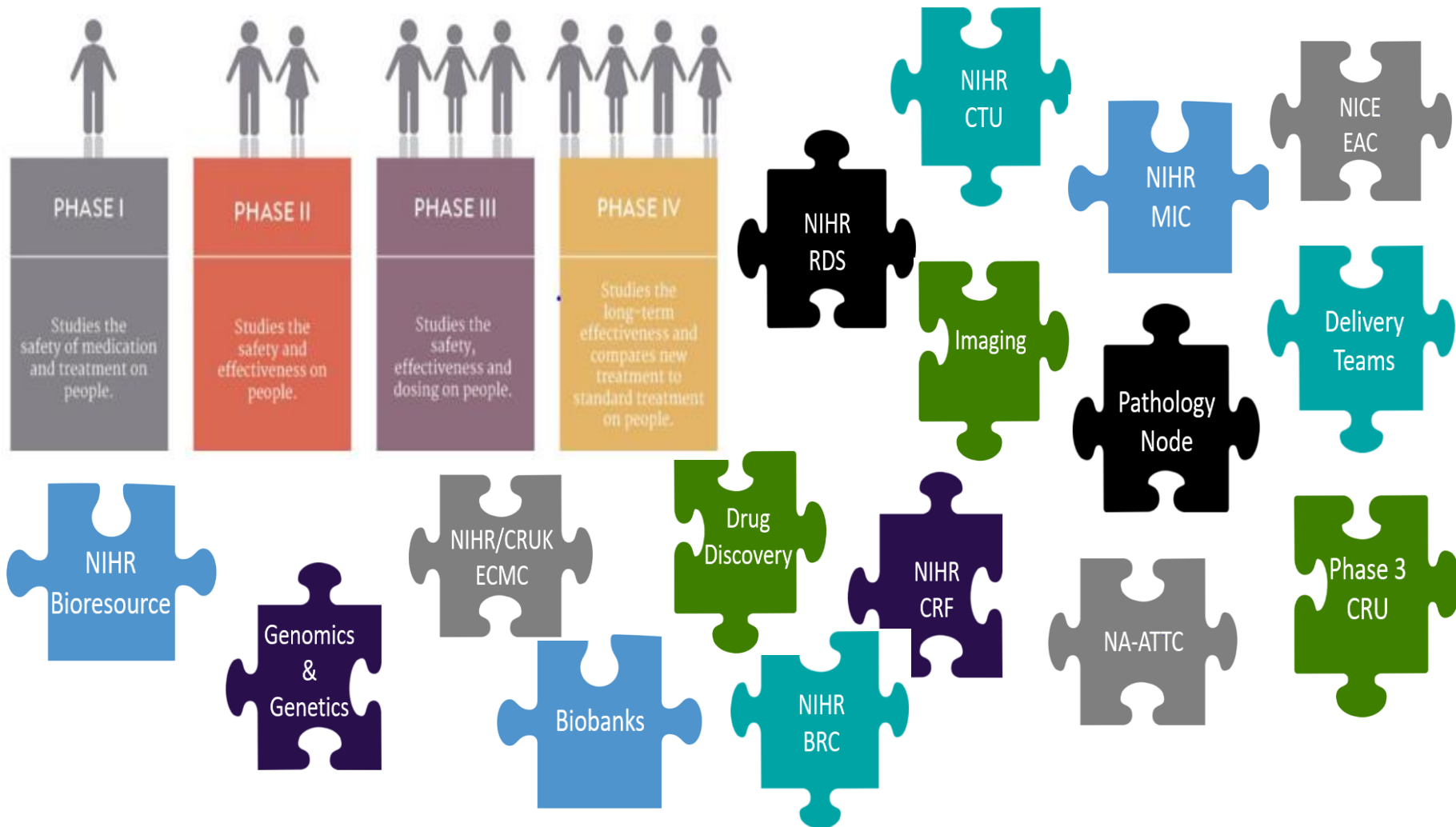
This year we contributed to the employment of 798 people

- 271 NMAHPs
- 234 medical staff
- 188 research delivery support staff
- 104 operational management and study support staff

In 2018/19 we had:

- 885 recruiting studies
- 1,899 recruiting study sites
- 244 Chief Investigators
- 1,648 Principal Investigators

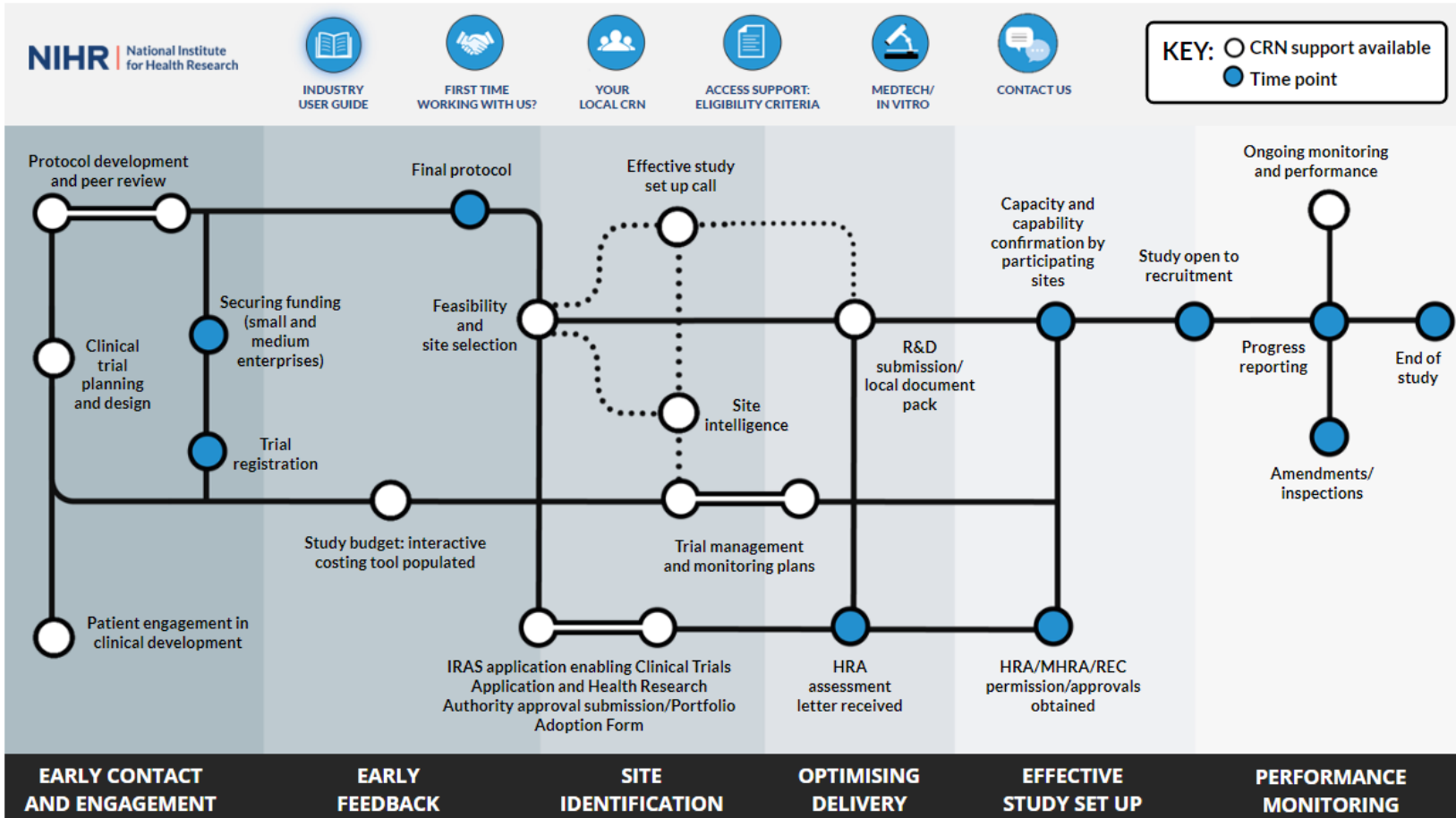
Research Infrastructure across the Phases



NIHR CRN Route Map

WELCOME TO THE INDUSTRY ROUTE MAP OF THE NIHR CRN STUDY SUPPORT SERVICE

HOW TO USE THE INTERACTIVE ROUTE MAP | WE ARE LISTENING TO YOUR FEEDBACK





Thank you

