

Process for Adoption of Non-commercial Clinical Studies onto the UK DCTN Portfolio

1. Automatic Adoption

All dermatology clinical studies funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (www.nihr.ac.uk) will be automatically eligible for adoption onto the UK DCTN portfolio.

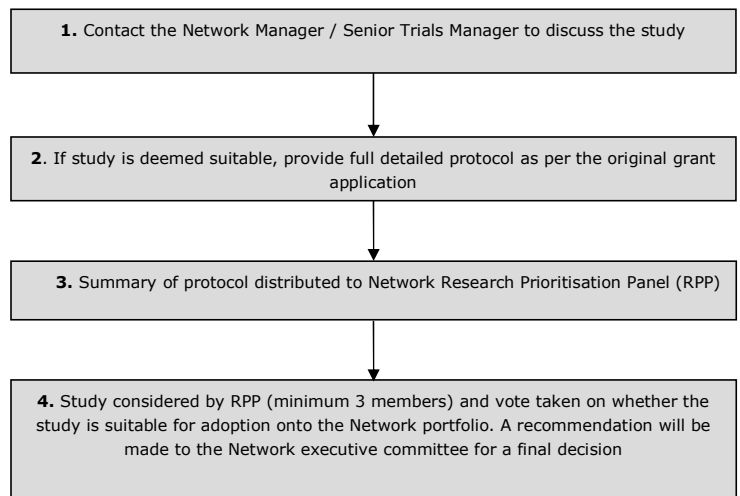
In the first instance, contact the Network Manager or the Senior Trials Manager.

2. Adoption by Application

i) *Criteria for selection – all studies must:*

- a. Fully funded
- b. The funding should have been obtained through open national competition
- c. Subjected to external peer review

ii) *Application Process*



Please note: If the study is adopted, we will require figures on recruitment rates in order to assess the impact of Network. However, these requests will be kept to a minimum and avoid overlap with any requests from other Networks in as far as possible.

Benefits to Researchers for trials adopted by the Network

National promotion and publicity

Support trial recruitment

Help enrol additional centres (dependent on funding)

Possible administrative support to trials in set-up

Advice and guidance with regard to study procedures and protocols.

Access to UKCRN training

Access to relevant expertise (membership) for involvement in surveys and steering groups