How does clinical research delivered in NHS benefit the UK economy?

During the 2014/15 financial year CRN supported clinical research activity which generated:

Gross Value Added (GVA)*

£2.4 billion

* a measure of the value of goods and services produced in a sector of an economy

and almost 39,000 jobs

On average, NHS Trusts...

... in England were estimated to receive £6,658 in revenue from life sciences companies for each patient recruited into commercial clinical research studies.

This equates to: £176 million estimated income in total

On average, NHS Trusts...

... in England benefitted from an estimated pharmaceutical cost saving of £5,250 for each patient recruited into pharmaceutical-based commercial clinical research studies, where a trial drug replaced the standard of care treatment.

This equates to: £16 million estimated pharmaceutical cost savings in total

The report also highlighted that...

Since 2012 over 109,000 people have completed CRN's Good Clinical Practice training - for free.

estimates that 88% of studies it approves are supported by the CRN

CRN supports 70% of all clinical research studies taking place in England

Want to find out more?

If you would like to read the full report, which includes the methodology, use the QR code or visit: http://bit.ly/crnivreport

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“The network has tangibly increased our commercial trial activity and performance. If the Network wasn’t here, we’d be struggling to attract and deliver for industry”
(NHS Trust)

“The CRN has been a catalyst to raise the profile of clinical research and give professionalism to the whole commercial endeavour”
(NHS Trust)