

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



National Institute for Health Research

An independent report, commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network and produced by KPMG's Economics team, provides an assessment of the economic impact of the NIHR Clinical Research Network's activities to support clinical research in the UK. The report includes: an assessment of the economic contribution made to the UK economy through clinical research activity supported by the Network; analysis to quantify the value of payments made to NHS Trusts for commercial studies; and the value to the NHS of pharmaceuticals used as part of industry-sponsored studies. The key findings are presented below.

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



The report also highlighted that...



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



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.

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£5,250

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: **£176 million** estimated income in total



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

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)