Improving how we deliver clinical research

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When $1 > 10$
“…individual efforts can’t stack up against today’s complex and interconnected problems”
Wales COVID19 vaccine trials delivery model

All-Wales delivery support
- National booking and appointments service
- Remote screening
- Reserve delivery workforce
- Out-of-hours support
- Trial oversight
- Costings and contracting
- Workforce and training

Trial Delivery Programme Oversight
With links to
- Deployment programme
- UK programme

For feasibility - Lead Principle Investigator (same for all trials)

For site - Investigator (per-trial)
Launched by UK government and the devolved administrations in March 2021

Phase 1 implementation completed

Phase 2 plan published July 2022

Linked closely to the UK Life Sciences Vision launched on 6 July 2021
UK Vision for Clinical Research Delivery themes 2022-25

- A sustainable and supported research workforce
- People-centred research
- Research delivery enabled by data and digital tools
- Clinical research delivery embedded in the NHS
- Streamlined, efficient and innovative research
We offer…

- Rapid set up
- Single price for Wales
- Single contracts/costings negotiation
- Single point of contact across all sites per study
- High capacity dedicated facilities
- GMO capability
- Wide geographical coverage
- Access to target populations
- Coordinated public engagement strategies
- Standard operational processes across sites

Bringing benefits…

- Meeting/exceeding target recruitment
- Improved data quality
- Collaborative working
- Shared learning
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The reason

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