Use of model template Study Specific Confidentiality Disclosure Agreements (mCDAs)

Legal agreements that are often used in research to govern the sharing of confidential information from the commercial sponsor to the prospective participating NHS organisations.

A study specific template with associated guidance, which has been produced and agreed by all 4 nations of the UK.

**What are they?**

For use during the early set-up of commercial contract research in NHS organisations

Between the prospective participating NHS organisation and the commercial Sponsor (and / or Clinical Research Organisation) to govern confidential information shared prior to execution of the site agreement.

**Why should you use the model template?**

To help make the early sharing of information, for feasibility and site set-up purposes, clearer, more consistent, and efficient in line with the UK Vision for Clinical Research Delivery.

Replacing the inconsistency of terms to which NHS organisations are currently subject to across the variations received from individual organisations.

Provide assurances to both parties that their rights and responsibilities are appropriate and facilitate compliance by sites with contract terms which have already been reviewed widely

Reduce negotiation time with sites, as its usage unmodified should not require further review from any of the Parties

**When are they used?**

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The model template CDA can be found via the IRAS website, IRAS Help - Preparing & submitting applications - Templates for supporting documents (myresearchproject.org.uk)

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