How to access support from Keele CTU

Step 1. Make initial contact
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To start the discussion about your study with the CTU

Step 2. Present your study design at a "Clinical Trials Think Tank"

Supportive peer review:
- ✓Clinical, methodological and practical advice
- ✓Expertise from other trialists/ researchers
- ✓Sharing best practice in the design, set-up, delivery and analysis of clinical studies

Step 3. Submit a collaboration request

Studies are considered according to these criteria:
- ✓Strategic fit
- ✓Sponsorship arrangements
- ✓Expertise
- ✓Capacity
- ✓Funding plans

Step 4. Study adoption decision

Step 5. Keele collaborators to support your study

Comprehensive peer-reviewed process to enable successful research

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UKCRC Registered Clinical Trials Units

UKCRC Registration ID: 36

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

This unit receives National Institute for Health Research CTU Supporting Funding. This funding has been awarded to support the unit in developing and supporting NIHR research.

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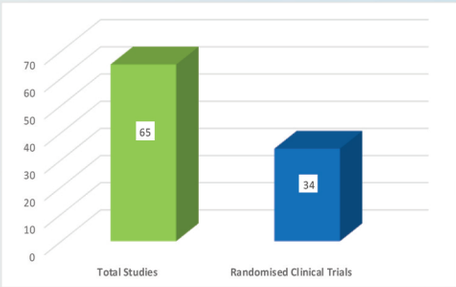
About Keele CTU

Keele Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) is a UKCRC registered CTU, specialising in the design and delivery of clinical research studies including randomised controlled trials and epidemiological studies.

Our studies cover a range of health conditions in both primary and secondary care settings.

Between 2012-2018, Keele CTU has supported:



Total number of patients recruited to:

- Randomised Clinical Trials: over 10,000*.
- All study types: over 53,000*.

*correct as of April 2019

What Keele CTU Offers:

Pre Award

Keele CTU can provide support to improve the quality of your research plan to increase funding success.

We will work with you to develop your funding application and study design, and can assist with:

- Protocol development, including:
  - ⇒ Study design
  - ⇒ Sample size calculation
  - ⇒ Statistical analysis plan
  - ⇒ Trial management
  - ⇒ Database development
  - ⇒ Data management

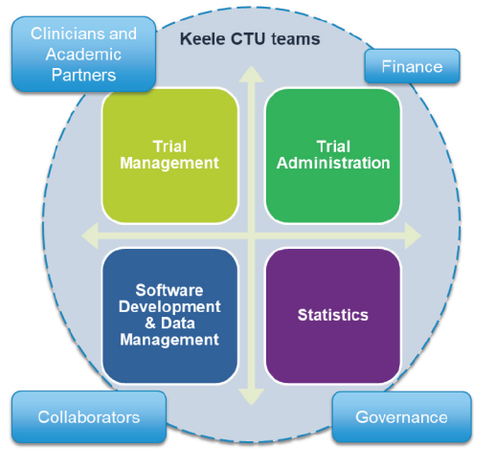


Figure 1. Keele CTU teams & collaborations.

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Post Award

Following funding award Keele CTU can support with:

- Study set-up and obtaining relevant permissions (e.g. HRA approval, MHRA approval)
- Recruiting clinical sites in order to identify and recruit eligible participants
- Initiating participating centres, and maintaining good communication
- Central study coordination and management
- Data monitoring
- Conducting interim and final analyses
- Preparation of reports (e.g. for funding bodies, REC, MHRA, Data Monitoring Committees, Trial Steering Committees)
- Involvement in publications and other dissemination

Figure 2. Clinical study software development, validation and maintenance.