



ENRICH West Midlands

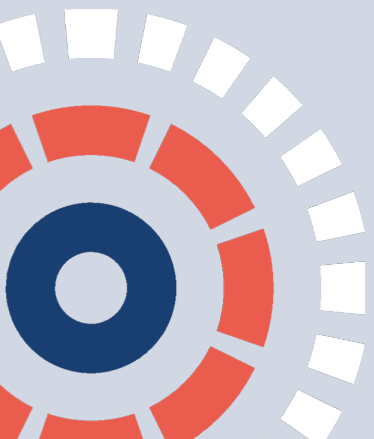
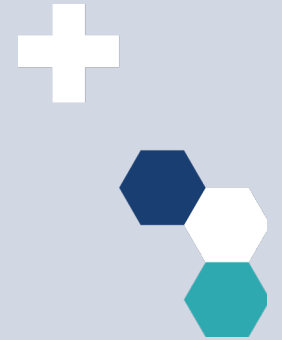
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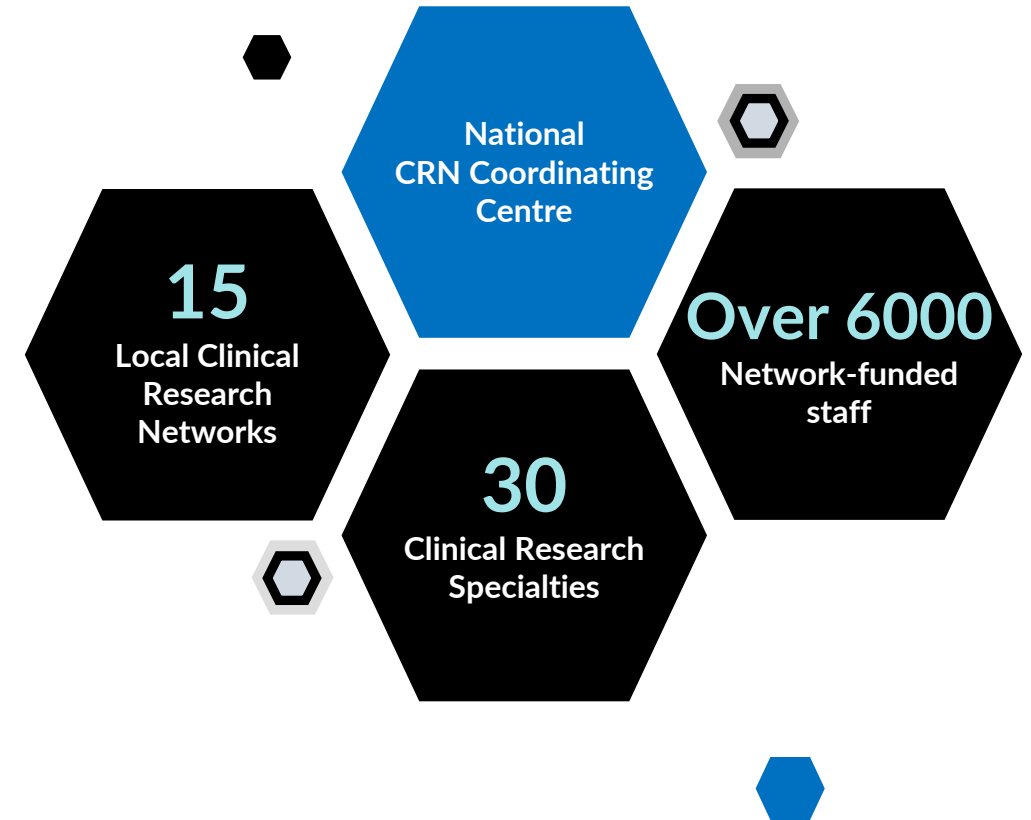


What is ENRICH?



NIHR Clinical Research Networks: A network of support

- Established by the Department of Health and Social Care
- The NIHR is made up of 15 local Clinical Research Networks (each housed in an NHS Trust)
- National leadership and coordination is provided through the NIHR CRN Coordinating Centre
- Over 6000 staff in NHS hospital trusts and health and social care settings
- The NIHR CRN supports patients, the public, and health and care organisations across England to participate in high-quality research, advancing knowledge and improving care.





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Enabling Research In Care Homes

ENRICH brings together care home staff, residents and their families with researchers.

ENRICH provides a toolkit of resources to help care homes make the most of research; and researchers to set up and run studies effectively and in care homes



Taking part in research - what might it involve?





What's in it for care homes?



Residents:

- Opportunity to share their experiences and opinions
- Contribute in way that will benefit the next generation of care home residents.
- Stimulation and new experiences - talking to a researcher, taking part in an activity or testing a new technology.

Staff:

- Experts in their area - Crucial voice that needs to be heard
- Learn new skills and take ownership of an area of work
- Training and development opportunities

Organisations:

- Demonstrate commitment to continuous improvement
- Build links with other organisations (researchers, universities, health services)

How can Staffordshire care homes get involved?





For more information:



- Visit our website: www.enrich.nihr.ac.uk
- Speak to the local Care Home Research Facilitator for Staffordshire: Andy Aston andrew.aston@nihr.ac.uk