

05_What is the expectation for acknowledging Associate PIs in publications from the study?

We recommend, but do not mandate, that Associate PIs receive acknowledgement for their contributions in all primary outputs of a study. This acknowledgement should be in a format searchable on PubMed, allowing citation on their CVs if feasible. As per the [UK policy framework for health and social care research \(section 9.3.C\)](#), Associate PIs should be listed by name and/or by site in the collaborators or local investigators' section at the manuscript's conclusion.