

LIST OF NIHR COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

External terms/organisations

ABPI	Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
AMRC	Association of Medical Research Charities
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CRO	Clinical Research Organisation
DHSC	Department of Health and Social Care
EMA	European Medicines Agency
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HRA	Health Research Authority
HSE	Health & Safety Executive
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
MRC	Medical Research Council
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
RCN	Royal College of Nursing
UKRI	UK Research and Innovation

Other terms including NIHR-specific acronyms

AE	Adverse Effect
API	Associate Principal Investigator (Usually used as API Scheme)
AR	Adverse Reaction
ASR	Annual Safety Report

ARC	Applied Research Collaborations
BAU	Business as usual
BPOR	Be Part of Research
BRC	Biomedical Research Centre
CA	Competent Authority
CCF	Central Commissioning Facility
CED	Centre for Engagement and Dissemination
CI	Chief Investigator/ Coordinating Investigator
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CPB	Communications Programme Board
CPMS	Central Portfolio Management System
CRA	Clinical Research Associate
CRF	Clinical Research Facility
CRN	Clinical Research Network
CRNCC	Clinical Research Network Coordinating Centre
CSAG	Clinical Studies Advisory Group
CSG	Clinical Studies Group
CTA	Call to Action
CTIMP	A Clinical Trial of an Investigational Medicinal Product
DDaT	NIHR Digital Data and Technology
DPA	Data Protection Act
DSI	Digital Strategy Initiative
ENRICH	ENabling Research In Care Homes
ETCs	Extra Treatment Costs
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice

GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
HLO	High Level Objective
ICB	Integrated Care Board
ICS	Integrated Care System
ICT	Interactive Costing Tool
ICTD	International Clinical Trials Day
JDR	Join Dementia Research
LCRN	Local Clinical Research Network
MCA	Mental Capacity Act
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Research & Care
MOOC	Massive Open Online Course
NCVR	National Contract Value Review
ND	Not Done
NETSCC	NIHR Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre
NOCRI	NIHR Office for Clinical Research Infrastructure (NOCRI)
NK	Not Known
NSL	Nationality Speciality Leads
ODP	Open Data Platform
POF	Performance Operating Framework (for LCRNs)
PPP	Plan, Place, Perform
PPIE	Patient & Public Involvement and Engagement
PI	Principal Investigator
PIC	Participant Identification Centre
PRA	Patient Research Ambassador
PRAI	Patient Research Ambassador Initiative
PRCs	Patient Research Centres

PRES	Patient Research Experience Survey
RCL	Research Centre Lead
RCT	Randomised Controlled Trial
R&D	Research & Development
RDD	Research Delivery Directorate
RDS	Research Design Service
REC	Research Ethics Committee
RfPB	Research for Patient Benefit
RGF	Research Governance Framework
RRG	Recovery, Resilience and Growth
RDN	Research Delivery Network
RRDN	Regional Research Delivery Network(s)
RDNCC	Research Delivery Network Coordinating Centre
SDV	Source Data Verification
SIV	Site Initiation Visit
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SMO	Site Management Organisation
SMT	Senior Management Team
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSS	Study Support Service
SRDS	Staff Review and Development Scheme
WLOD	Workforce Learning and Organisational Development (now known as WOD).