

Clinical Support Team

The Clinical Research Network: South West Peninsula (CRN: SWP) Clinical Support Team (CST) support and facilitate research set-up and delivery across primary, community and secondary health care settings. The team includes experienced registered research nurses, research associates and administrative support based in Plymouth, Exeter and Truro.

The Clinical Support Team can support with the following:

- Pre-feasibility as part of the study support service for Chief Investigators at grant submission and the study set-up phase
- Identify resources needed for the studies our CRN is leading
- Feasibility to assess capacity and capability for research to ensure early identification of study site and set up
- Study set up and delivery across General Practices, dental practices, hospice, pharmacy and other NHS healthcare provider sites
- Database searches where practices do not have the capacity to do so
- Support identification and recruitment of patients
- Portfolio management across defined clinical speciality areas and undertake allocated project work
- Implementation of the LPMS across primary care sites
- Study specific training and provide primary care site initiation visits for non-commercial studies
- Relevant training e.g. Good Clinical Practice and Valid Informed Consent
- Patient & public involvement and engagement

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