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In partnership with your local R&D office, we encourage you to involve your [local NIHR Clinical Research Network team](#) in discussions as early as possible when planning your study. This will enable you to fully benefit from the support available through the NIHR Study Support Service. Find out more about the [Study Support Service](#).

If your study involves NHS sites in England you will need to apply for Health Research Authority Approval. [Guidance on submitting an application](#).