

Other sources of information and guidance

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Frequently used guidance and resources

The following frequently used guidance and resources published by professional and research organisations are important and relevant to various aspects of research in the UK.

BMA Consent Tool Kit - Card 10 Research
www.bma.org.uk/ethics/consent_and_capacity/consenttoolkit.jsp

MRC Clinical Trials Tool Kit
www.ct-toolkit.ac.uk

Code of Practice for Research: Promoting good practice and preventing misconduct (UK Research Integrity Office, 2009)

MRC Data and Tissues Tool Kit
www.dt-toolkit.ac.uk/home.cfm

Database of Uncertainties about the Effects of Treatments (DUETs)
www.library.nhs.uk/duets

European Clinical Trials database (Eudract)
<https://eudract.emea.europa.eu>

MRC Experimental Medicine Tool Kit
www.em-toolkit.ac.uk/home.cfm

Explaining research (National Research Ethics Service, 2008)

Guidelines for the ethical conduct of medical research involving children (Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health: Ethics Advisory Committee, 2000)

Guidelines on the practice of ethics committees in medical research with human participants (Royal College of Physicians, 2007)

Integrated Research Application System
www.myresearchproject.org.uk/SignIn.aspx

Medical Research Council ethics guide: Medical research involving children (Medical Research Council, 2004)

Medical Research Council ethics guide: Medical research involving adults who cannot consent (Medical Research Council, 2007)

Procedure for the Investigation of Misconduct in Research (UK Research Integrity Office, 2008)

RCUK Policy and Code of Conduct on the Governance of Good Research Conduct (Research Councils UK, 2009)

Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care (Department of Health, 2005)

Research Governance Framework for Health and Community Care (Scottish Executive Health Department, 2006)

Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland (Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, 2006)

Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care in Wales second edition (National Assembly for Wales, 2009)

World Health Organization International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP)
www.who.int/ictrp/en

World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki – Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects

Organisations

The following organisations provide information and guidance on research, including specific areas and types of research.

British Medical Association
www.bma.org.uk

Human Tissue Authority
www.hta.gov.uk

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority
www.hfea.gov.uk

INVOLVE
www.invo.org.uk

Medical Research Council
www.mrc.ac.uk

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
www.mhra.gov.uk/Howweregulate/Medicines/Licensingofmedicines/Clinicaltrials/index.htm

NHS Research and Development Forum
www.rdforum.nhs.uk

National Research Ethics Service
www.nres.npsa.nha.uk

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
www.nice.org.uk

Royal College of Physicians of London
www.rcplondon.ac.uk

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
www.rcpch.ac.uk

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network
www.sign.ac.uk/index.html

UK Clinical Research Collaboration
www.ukcrc.org

UK Clinical Research Network
www.ukcrn.org.uk/index

UK Research Integrity Office
www.ukrio.org

Wellcome Trust
www.wellcome.ac.uk