

Board of Directors Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Research Annual Report 2024-25		Date:	3 rd April 2025	
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Purpose					
To provide an annual performance and progress report and a strategy update			Approval		
			Assurance		
			Update	X	
			Consider		
Strategic Objectives					
Provide outstanding care in the best place at the right time	Empower and support our people to be the best they can be	Improve health and wellbeing within our communities	Continuously learn and improve	Sustainable use of resources and estates	Work collaboratively with partners in the community
			X		X
Principal Risk					
PR1 Significant deterioration in standards of safety and care					
PR2 Demand that overwhelms capacity					
PR3 Critical shortage of workforce capacity and capability					
PR4 Insufficient financial resources available to support the delivery of services					
PR5 Inability to initiate and implement evidence-based Improvement and innovation					X
PR6 Working more closely with local health and care partners does not fully deliver the required benefits					
PR7 Major disruptive incident					
PR8 Failure to deliver sustainable reductions in the Trust's impact on climate change					
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before					
None to date					
Acronyms					
EMRRDN – East Midlands Regional Research Delivery Network R&I – Research and Innovation DHSC – Department of Health and Social Care RCF – Research Capability Funding NMAHP's – Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals CRF – Clinical Research Facility MRU – Mobile Research Unit CRN- Clinical Research Network NIHR – National Institute for Health Research GCP – Good Clinical Practice NTU – Nottingham Trent University IAOCR – International Accrediting Organisation for Clinical Research GSCA – Global Standard Clinical Trial Accreditation					

Executive Summary

Performance - Data Cut 14/03/2025

- Recruitment into research studies 2024-2025 – **2387**, 53% of 4500 target. Lowest recruitment since 21-22
- Recruitment into commercial studies – 21 participants c.f 6 participants 23/24
- Studies open or in follow up in 24 of 29 specialities
- 28 new studies have been opened in 24/25
- Actively recruited into 97 studies in 24/25

Finance

- R&I Budget - **£904,178.51** allocated by EMRRDN, excl additional £33,500 won through successful bids
- Income at Q3- **£161,558.04**, £38k directly from industry sponsored research
- DHSC RCF - £50,000 to maintain research capacity and capability

Patient Experience

- 82 PRES surveys completed 24/25
- 94% of participants felt research staff valued their participation in studies, additional comments in report

Research Impact – NMAHP's

- Visual map showing activity and outputs to support research engagement, led by Dr Kerry Evans and R&I