

Primary Care Research Network East Midlands & South Yorkshire

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Mission Statement

-To establish PCRN EMSY as a key contributor to the health and well being of the local population
- How? By facilitating high quality clinical research taking place across EMSY – focusing on prevention, diagnosis, treatment or management of illness and disease in primary care

Increasing Research in Primary/Community Care

- To achieve our core purpose we need to have the capacity across the regions to implement studies
- To increase Research we need to address key areas: variety of studies on the local portfolio which attract key professions, increasing the number of primary care professionals engaged in research, collaborative working to maximise research engagement

Strategic Aims

1. To develop a balanced portfolio of high quality clinical/other well designed studies
2. To ensure effective delivery of clinical and other well designed studies in general practice
3. To widen and develop primary care professional involvement in research together with public engagement
4. To work strategically with PCTs, Provider Services, independent contractors to deliver relevant research

- **Incentivisation scheme** (LNR CLRN funded) / Led by PCRN

- **Cutler Group** (South Yorkshire CLRN Funded)

Led by academic unit of primary care, PCRN EMSY working collaboratively with Academic unit to ensure successful delivery of this scheme

- **Piloting engagement with General practice via principles of incentivisation scheme** (Trent CLRN funded) / Led by PCRN & PCTs

- Training needs analysis at primary care sites; RCGP research ready accreditation -local seminars, ICH-GCP primary care – hosting local training on 13th March
- Links with East Midlands Workforce Deanery – consider primary care workforce capacity and capability

Where are the Challenges?

- Everywhere!
- Establishing key links with provider services
- Working with the RDSs to support bids that encourage wider primary care professional input, onto the NIHR portfolio