

North East & Cumbria Diabetes Local Research Network (LRN)

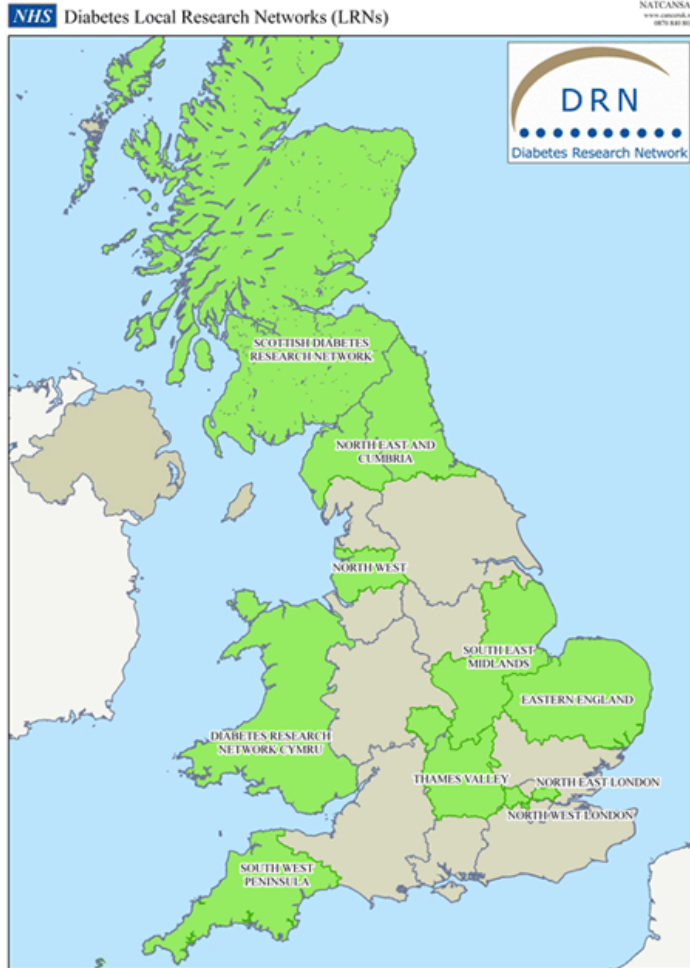


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UK Clinical Research Network (UKCRN)



- 8 Diabetes LRNs
- Population coverage: 21m. (41% coverage)
- Coordinating Centre: Imperial College/Oxford
- 111 active UKCRN portfolio studies & 29 in development

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

North East & Cumbria (NEC) Diabetes LRN



Population coverage: 2.8m

Type 2 diabetes: 125,000

Type 1 diabetes: 10,000

2 teams of Clinical Trials Officers
(CTOs)

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals 
NHS Foundation Trust

NEC Diabetes LRN: Structure

Network Office

Newcastle CRF

- Anna Larty (Manager)
- Val Corral (Admin support)
- Mark Palmer (Data Manager)

North CTO Team

- Kevin Short (Lead)
- Justine Bluett
- Jeanette Dixon
- Lorna Ingoe
- Susan Musson
- Yasmin Clark (Pipi)

South CTO Team

- Mary Bilous (Lead)
- Sue Winship
- Vacant post; 1 WTE, N. Tees
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Clinical Trials Officer roles

- Study set-up (R&D, ethics, etc)
- Patient recruitment
- Trial data monitoring & reporting
- Promotion of diabetes research

Working with Primary Care

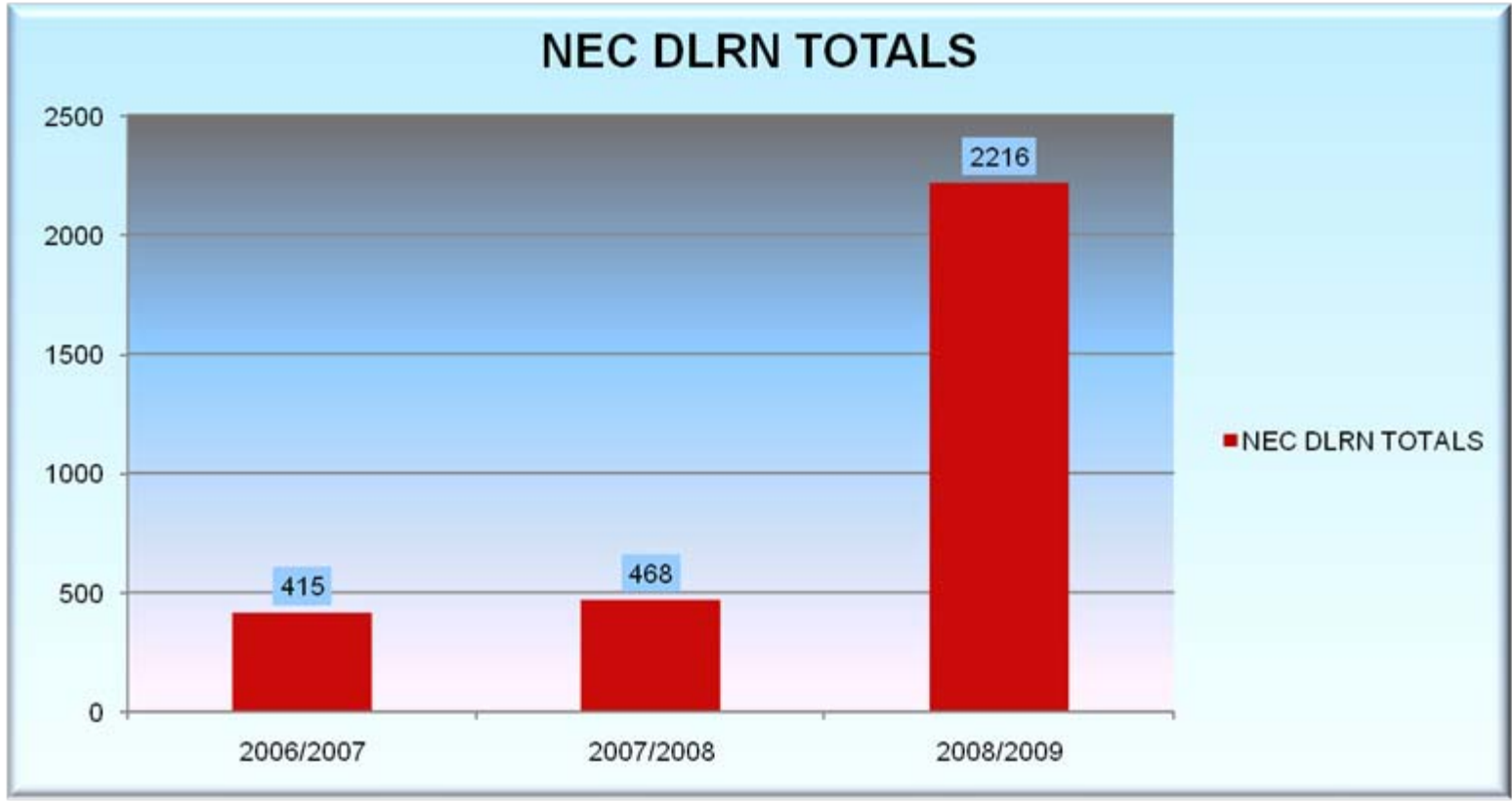
- Working with PCRN: Greg Rubin NEC Diabetes LRN management group
- Northumberland Tyne and Wear CLRN identified and supports 12 research GP practices
- 16 GP practices with specific interest in diabetes research

Engaging with the DRN

Academic studies must:

- Be funded through open, national competition
- Have been through a high quality peer review process
- Be of demonstrably clear value to the NHS

NEC Diabetes LRN Activity



NEC Diabetes LRN Active Studies



DRN No	Name
100	TrialNet
112	Renal study
113	Preventing diabetes after pregnancy.
114	Inherited Metabolic Phenotype
115	Biomedical / psychosocial islet cell transplant outcomes
120	Improving Delivery of Care for people with diabetes
123	GetGoal
132	Study of the experiences of young people with diabetes.
133	Desmond 3 year follow up
149	Eliminating Periodontal Infection in Type II Diabetes
203	Kidney MRI and Type I diabetes
207	Whickham Study
002	Levemir in Pregnancy
009	DEFEND
023	ASCEND
043	RISC (LRN NEC)
072	DTSQ
079	SIRS
085	Nephropathy Family Study (NFS)
094	ADDRESS
099	Fatty acid & mitochondria study
N/A	DEPICTED
N/A	DECIDE
N/A	Second Meal

24 open studies:

- 20 academic
- 4 commercial
- 8 RCTs

9 studies in set-up:

- 2 academic
- 7 commercial