

## **Cancer Trials Resilience Sub-Group**

### **Membership**

#### **Chair**

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**Terms of Reference:**

- Advising on and monitoring data to support the recovery of the Cancer Clinical Trials Portfolio across Scotland
- To identify and propose solutions to barriers to the recruitment of patients into Cancer Clinical Trials
- To identify and propose solutions to barriers to patient recruitment in specific areas including Early Phase and Radiotherapy Trials
- To identify, discuss and elaborate innovative approaches to building increased resilience across the Cancer Clinical Trials Portfolio
- Address emerging challenges that may require national support or guidance
- To facilitate discussion and shared learning across the cancer research community
- Reporting on the above to the Scottish Government National Cancer Recovery Group
- Identify and raise specific issues for the awareness of CSO and, where appropriate for the attention of the NRS Operational Restart Group