

How does a Scottish NHS site work with us?

If you would like to work with us, please send an email to admin@sdrn.org.uk and detail your request.

What does the SDRN offer research sites?

- SDRN will manage the approval processes so sites can concentrate on recruitment.
- Research Nurse can access to the National Diabetes Research Register to aid patient recruitment to studies.
- Research staff supported whilst conducting studies.
- Training for staff in research principles & process.
- Access to other training resources:
- Training for Specialist Diabetes Research Nurses.
- GCP training can be delivered at site or online.
- Access to our annual nurse training day (Scottish Diabetes Research Nurse Conference).

How are studies allocated to research sites?

When studies are sent to the SDRN from sponsors, we then send them out to all our sites under a blanket confidentiality agreement.

What is our study adoption process?

- 1.Funder/Sponsor Contacts SDRN with Study.
- 2.Study sent to Executive Group for Adoption.
- 3.Study approved & sent out to all Sites.
- 4.Sponsor Receives approval email & List of Interested Sites.

What do we expect of sites participating in SDRN adopted studies?

- Feasibility questionnaires must be completed & returned within 1 week/within 7 Days of receipt by site.
- Sites agree to complete the SDRN Minimum Dataset Form/SDRP Form for each study they conduct.
- Sites agree to complete the monthly report of accrual to each study and send to the Assistant Network Manager.
- At the end of recruitment for each study, sites agrees to complete the brief Performance Metrics form and submit to SDRN Co-ordinating office.
- Sites agree to complete the per patient fee section of the accrual report to allow accurate reporting of the economic value of the Scottish Diabetes Research Portfolio.
- Sites agree to comply with any reasonable requests and timelines for data on studies and/or research nurse activity from SDRN central office.