

## Setting up a project

Once a project has been authorised to take place at the trust, the R&D Department provides ongoing support for investigators and is happy to answer queries on all aspects of research.

The pages in this section will provide advice and guidance on the various elements involved in research especially in the early stages of study set-up. This can include providing training, issuing honorary research contracts or letters of access, or even providing funding guidance for grant applications. We also have an innovation scout within the department to help you with any innovations queries.

Once you are at the stage of preparing for submission to ethics and R&D, please refer to the before you can start page for guidance.