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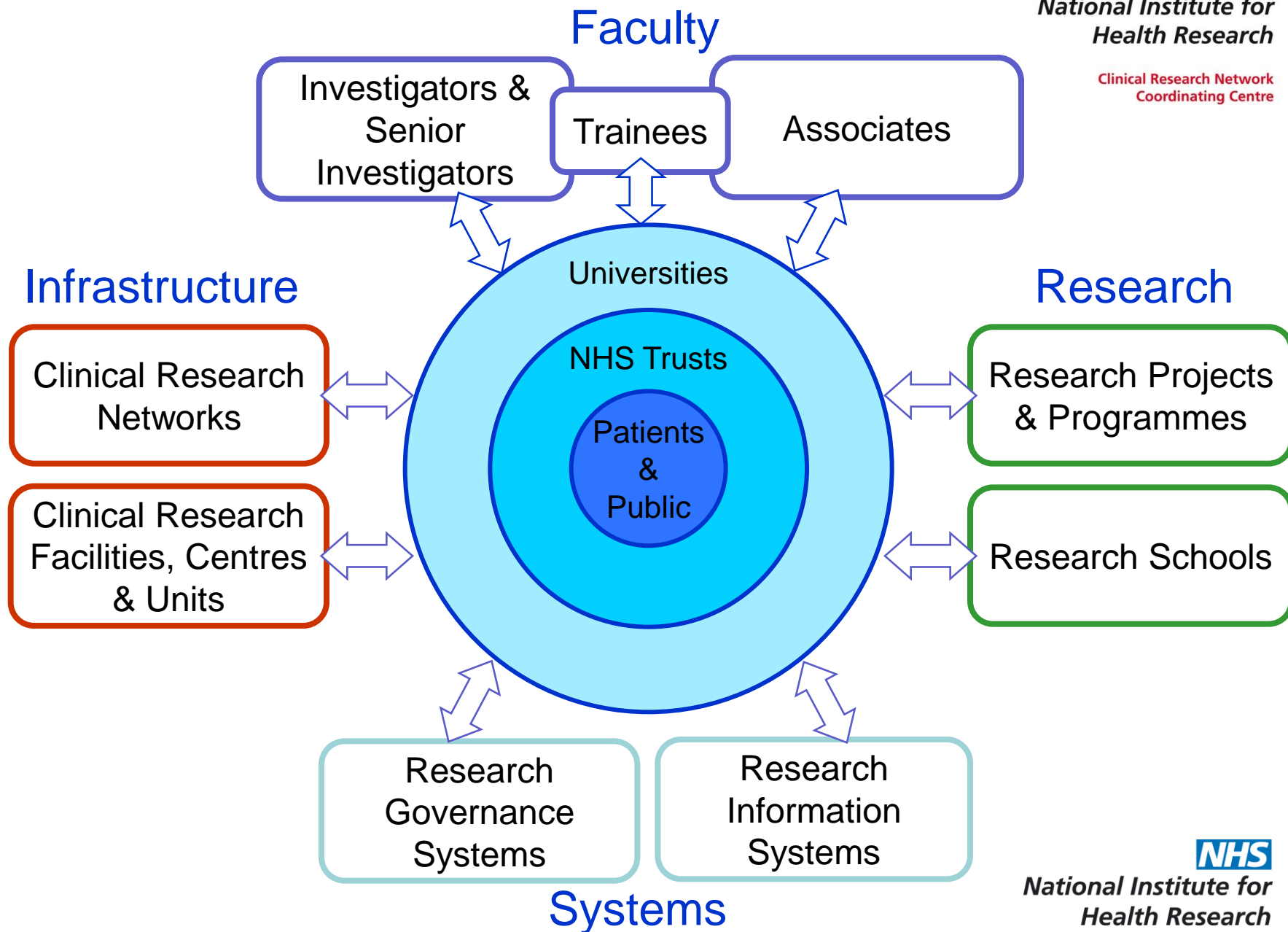
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The NIHR Health Research System



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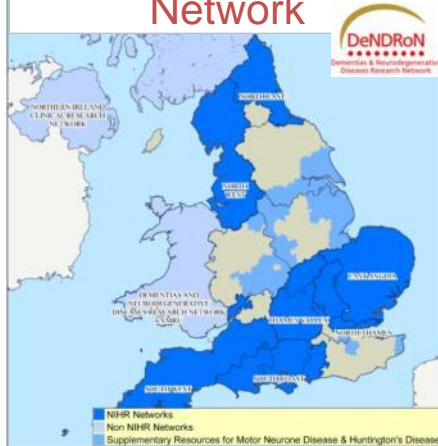
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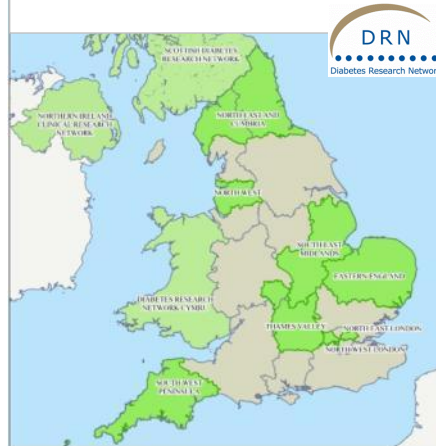
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NIHR Clinical Research Networks

NIHR Dementias & Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Network



NIHR Diabetes Research Network



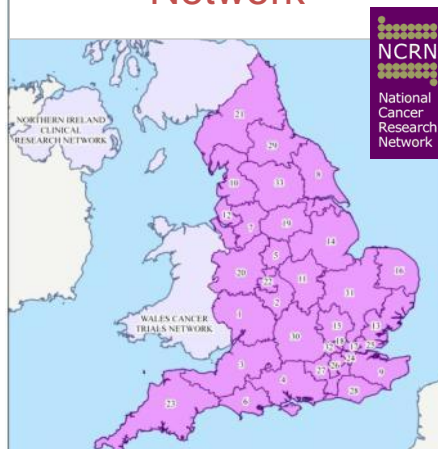
NIHR Medicines for Children Research Network



NIHR Mental Health Research Network



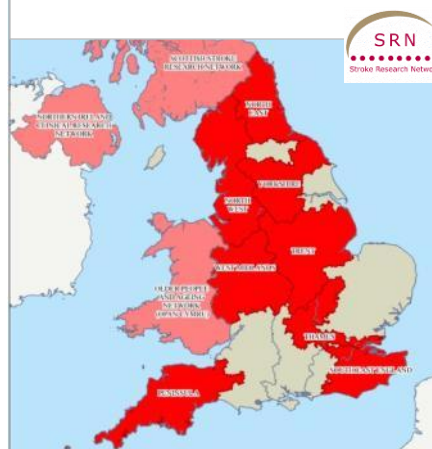
NIHR National Cancer Research Network



NIHR Primary Care Research Network



NIHR Stroke Research Network



NIHR Comprehensive Clinical Research Network



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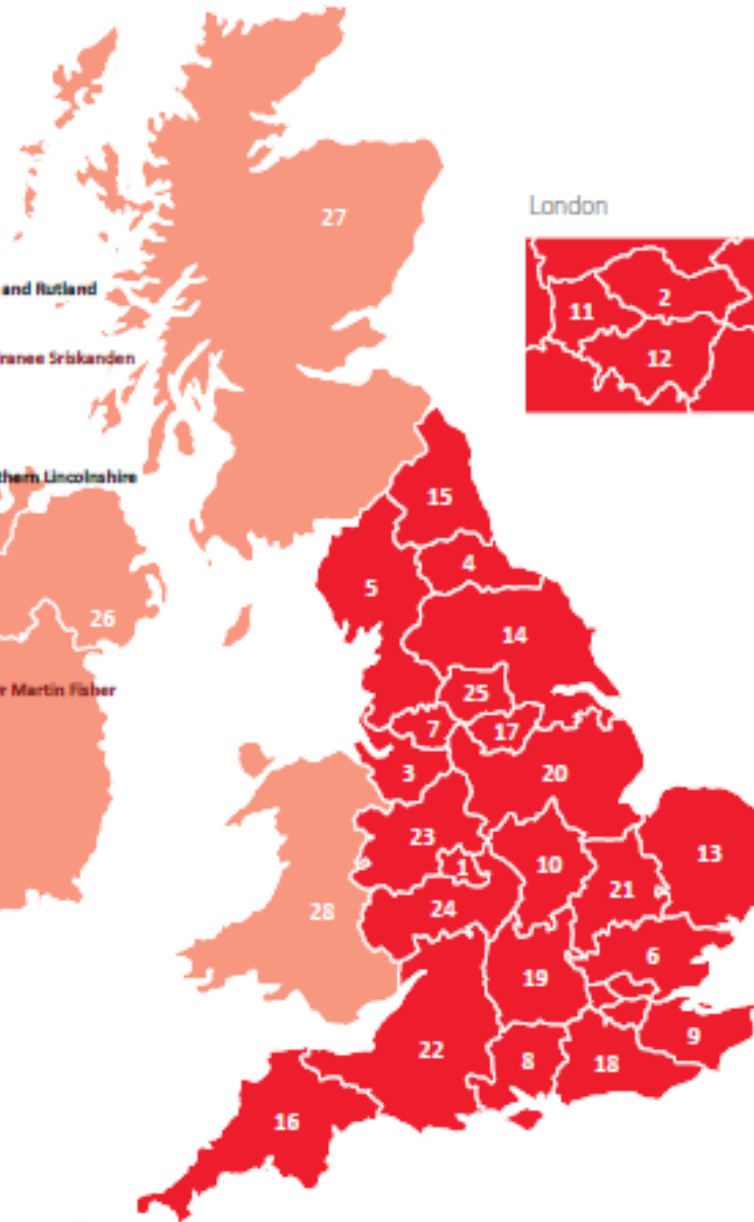
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A change in the way the NHS supports research

- Ring fenced R&D budget (>£250m for CRNs) and a rigorous process of accountability
- Activity-based funding allocations to CLRN
- Directed to research of demonstrable quality
- A national database of research projects with key information
- Streamlined approvals process
- Active management of the portfolio
- Identification of barriers and an infrastructure to address these

- 1 Birmingham and the Black Country
Professor Jonathan Ross
- 2 Central and East London
Professor Jane Anderson
- 3 Cheshire and Merseyside
Professor Stephen Gordon
- 4 County Durham and Tees Valley
Dr David Chadwick
- 5 Cumbria and Lancashire
- 6 Essex and Hertfordshire
Dr Sally Millership
- 7 Greater Manchester
Dr Javier Villar
- 8 Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- 9 Kent and Medway
- 10 Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland
Dr Adrian Palfreeman
- 11 London (North West)
Ms Ann Sullivan and Professor Shiranee Srikanthan
- 12 London (South)
Dr Julie Fox and Dr Philip Hay
- 13 Norfolk and Suffolk
- 14 North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire
Professor Charles Lacey
- 15 Northumberland Tyne and Wear
Dr Edmund Ong
- 16 Peninsula
- 17 South Yorkshire
Professor Rob Read (Chair)
- 18 Surrey and Sussex
Professor Melanie Newport and Dr Martin Fisher
- 19 Thames Valley
Dr Helen McShane
- 20 Trent
- 21 West Anglia
Professor Andrew Lever
- 22 Western
Dr Andrew Lovering
- 23 West Midlands (North)
- 24 West Midlands (South)
Dr Satyajit Das
- 25 West Yorkshire
Dr Jane Minton
- 26 Northern Ireland
- 27 Scotland
Dr David Goldbert
- 28 Wales
Dr Robin Howe



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6 Consultants Microbiology
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3 Consultants Virology
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7 Portfolio Research Projects
13 Non-portfolio projects

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What is Portfolio?

- NIHR/Department of Health
- Research Council
- Research Charities; open competition/peer review
- Industry-sponsored NIHR-adopted

NOT PORTFOLIO:

Industry/commercial non-adopted

Local funding

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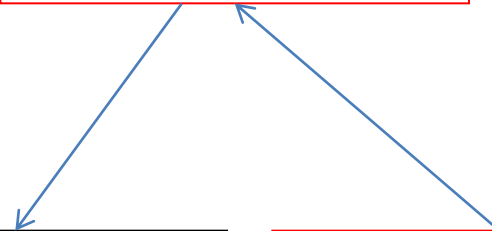
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Nursing, admin and
clerical support

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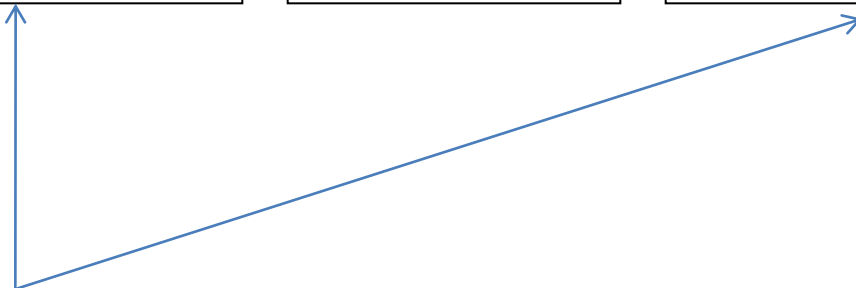
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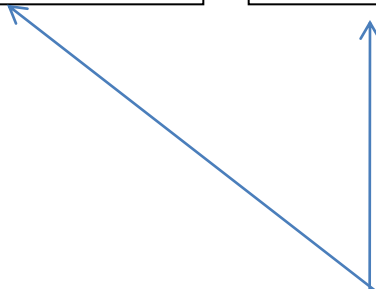
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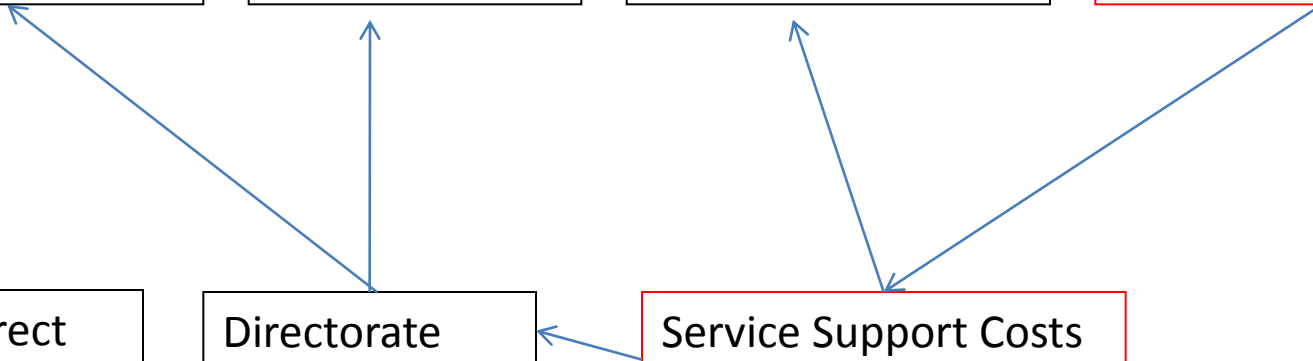
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Service Support Costs
Direct Costs



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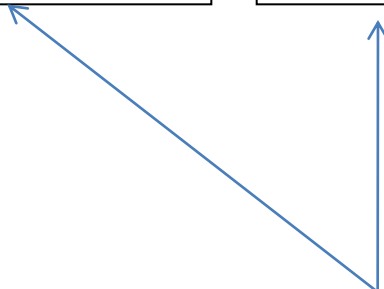
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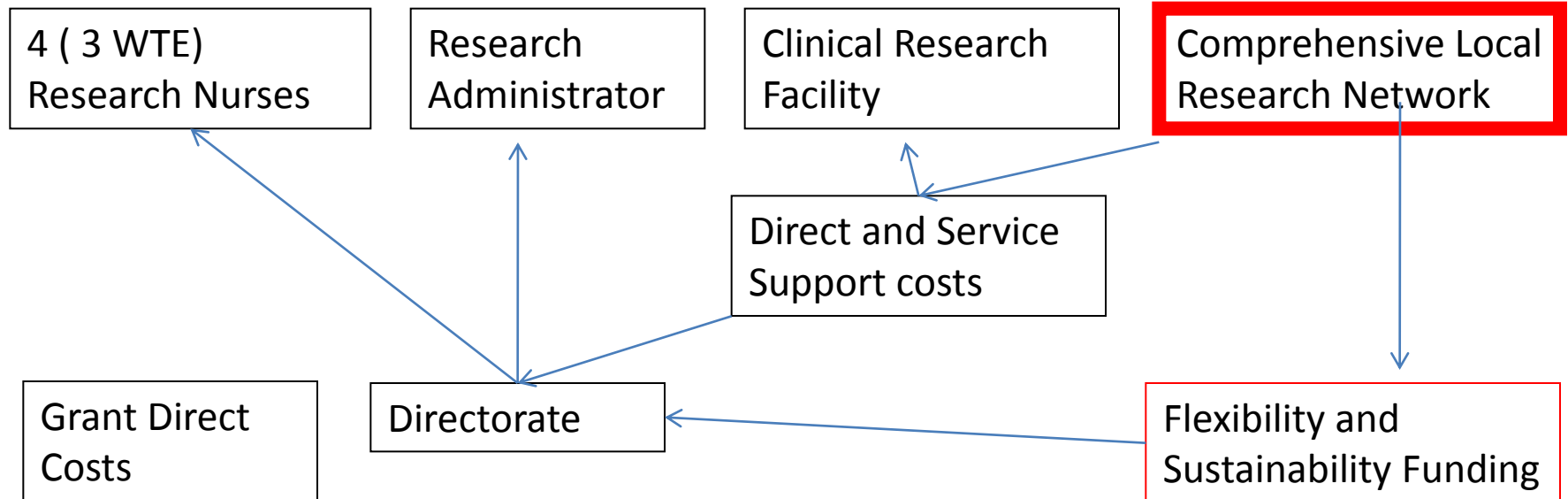
Flexibility and
Sustainability Funding



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What type of support do CLRN provide?

- appropriate **staff costs**, such as:
 - a part time Clinical Lead for Research
 - a full time Network Manager
 - Research Management staff
 - Research Nurses
 - Clinical Trials Officers/Practitioners
 - Data Managers
 - sessional protected time for clinicians of all professions recruiting portfolio patients
 - other clinical staff sessions
- appropriate **diagnostic test or clinical services costs**, such as:
 - pharmacy support
 - microbiology support
 - radiology support
 - information technology support
- **essential running costs**
 - office set up
 - office consumables
- **essential training and education:**
 - launch meetings
 - topic specific operational and training meetings.

Specialty Groups

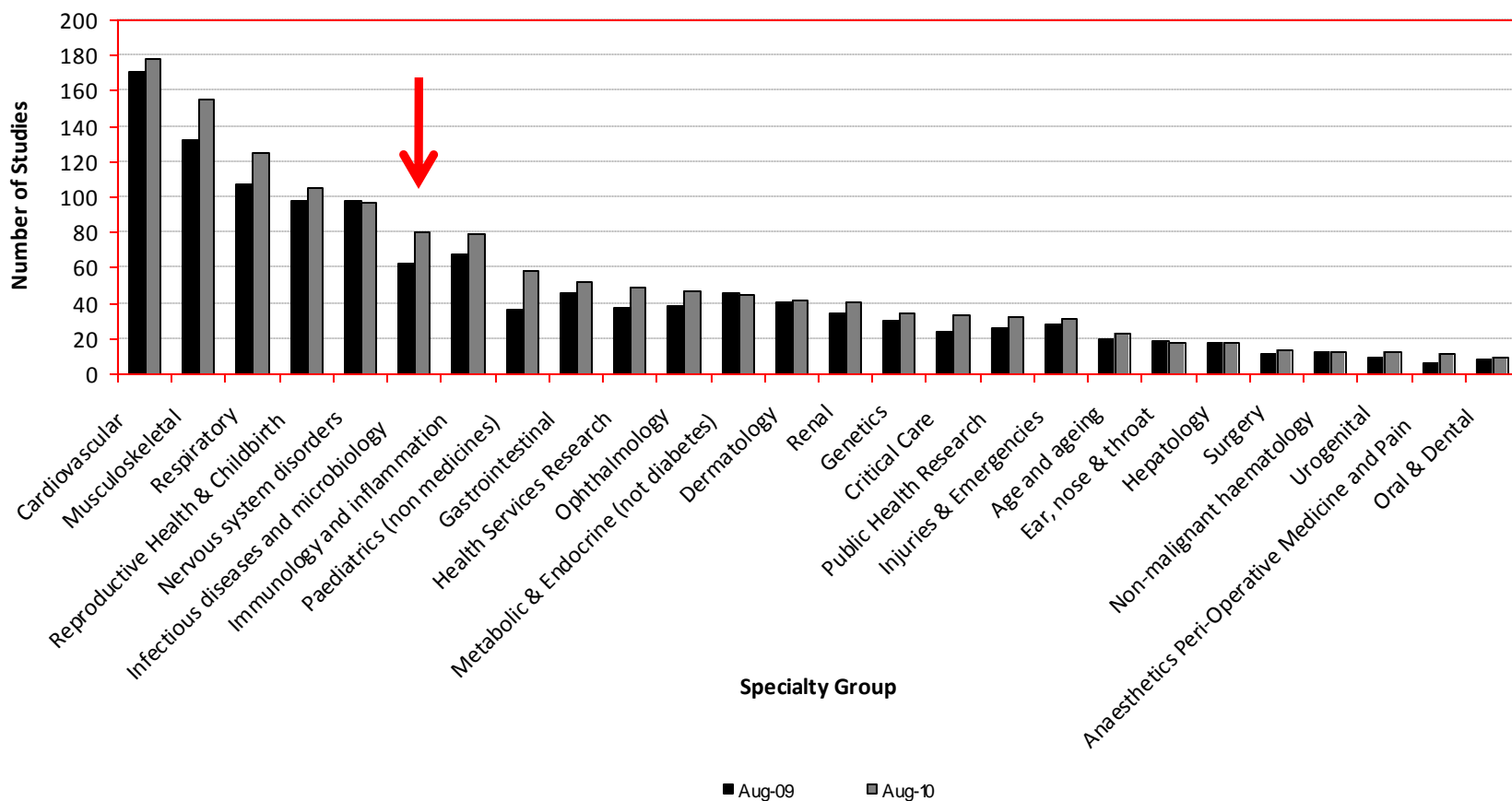
- Age & Ageing
- Anaesthetics
- Cardiovascular
- Clinical Genetics
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Gastroenterology
- Health Services Research
- Hepatology
- Immunology & Inflammation
- Infectious Diseases & Microbiology
- Injuries & Accidents
- Metabolic & Endocrine
- Musculoskeletal
- Nervous System Disorders
- Non-Malignant Haematology
- Ophthalmology
- Oral & Dental
- Paediatrics
- Public Health
- Renal
- Reproductive Health & Childbirth
- Respiratory
- Surgery
- Urogenital

The NIHR Clinical Research Network's national objectives

- Increase the number of participants involved in research
 - *Identify failing studies and support recruitment*
- Increase the proportion of studies delivering to time and target (commercial and non-commercial)
 - *Identify failing studies and recruit new centres*
- Increase the percentage of industry contract studies delivered through the NIHR CRN
 - *Teleconferences to assign portfolio status*
- Increase the percentage of NHS Trusts participating in NIHR Portfolio studies
 - *Identify failing studies and recruit new centres*
 - *Identify portfolio studies that are not automatically portfolio*

Specialty Groups

(1) Number of Studies Open and In Set-Up





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