



## **National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Non-commercial Partner**

The Royal Osteoporosis Society (formerly the National Osteoporosis Society) is a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) non-commercial Partner. This means the studies that we fund may be eligible to access the NIHR Study Support Service which is provided by the [NIHR Clinical Research Network \(CRN\)](#).

The CRN supports researchers and the life sciences industry to plan, setup and deliver high quality research to agreed timescales and study recruitment targets, for the benefit of patients and the NHS. The CRN can now support health and social care research taking place in non-NHS settings, such as studies running in care homes or hospices, or public health research taking place in schools and other community settings. Read the full policy: [Eligibility Criteria for CRN Support](#).

In partnership with your local Research and Development office, we encourage you to involve your [local CRN team](#) in discussions as early as possible when planning your study. This will enable you to fully benefit from the support available through the NIHR Study Support Service. To find out more about how you can apply for this additional support to help deliver your study, please visit [www.nihr.ac.uk/study-support-service](http://www.nihr.ac.uk/study-support-service).

If your study involves NHS sites in England you will need to apply for Health Research Authority Approval. For guidance on submitting an application please visit: [www.hra.nhs.uk](http://www.hra.nhs.uk)

As an member of the [Association of Medical Research Charities \(AMRC\)](#) we also benefit from the provision of Research Part B costs as defined by [AcoRD](#).