Performance information on the initiation and delivery of clinical research

The Department of Health requires, via the new National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) contracts with providers of NHS services, the publication on a quarterly basis of information regarding: the 70-day benchmark for clinical trial initiation; and the recruitment to time and target for commercial contract clinical trials.

Clinical Trials for which NHS Permission was given (End of Quarter 4) covering April 2015 to March 2016.

Performance in Initiating all Clinical Trials:

REC Reference Number	Name of Trial	Date of Receipt of Valid Research Application	Date of NHS Permission	Date of First Patient Recruited	70-day Benchmark	Comments
13/LO/1595	COgnitive behavioural therapy vs standardised medical care for adults with Dissociative non-Epileptic Seizures: A multicentre randomised controlled trial (CODES)	31/03/2015	14/04/2015	30/04/2015	30	Benchmark Met
14/LO/1347	The use of guided self- help in Anorexia Nervosa (SHARED)	30/03/2015	15/04/2015	30/04/2015	31	Benchmark Met
14/NW/0297	Enhancing the quality of user involved care planning in mental health services (EQUIP)	22/07/2015	31/07/2015	20/08/2015	29	Benchmark Met

Performance in Delivering Commercial Contract Clinical Trials

REC Reference Number	Name of Trial	Target number of patients	Date Agreed to recruit target number of patients	Trial Status	Target met within the agreed time	Comments
						Nil Return – no commercial contract clinical trials for which NHS permission was granted in Q1-Q4, 2015-16