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# The NIHR RDS for Yorkshire and the Humber

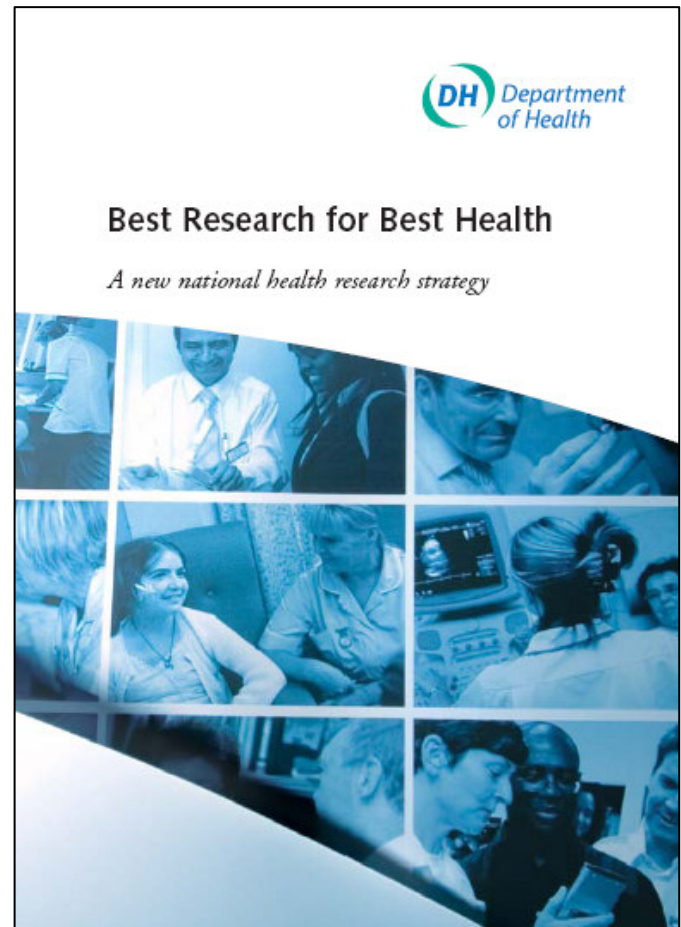
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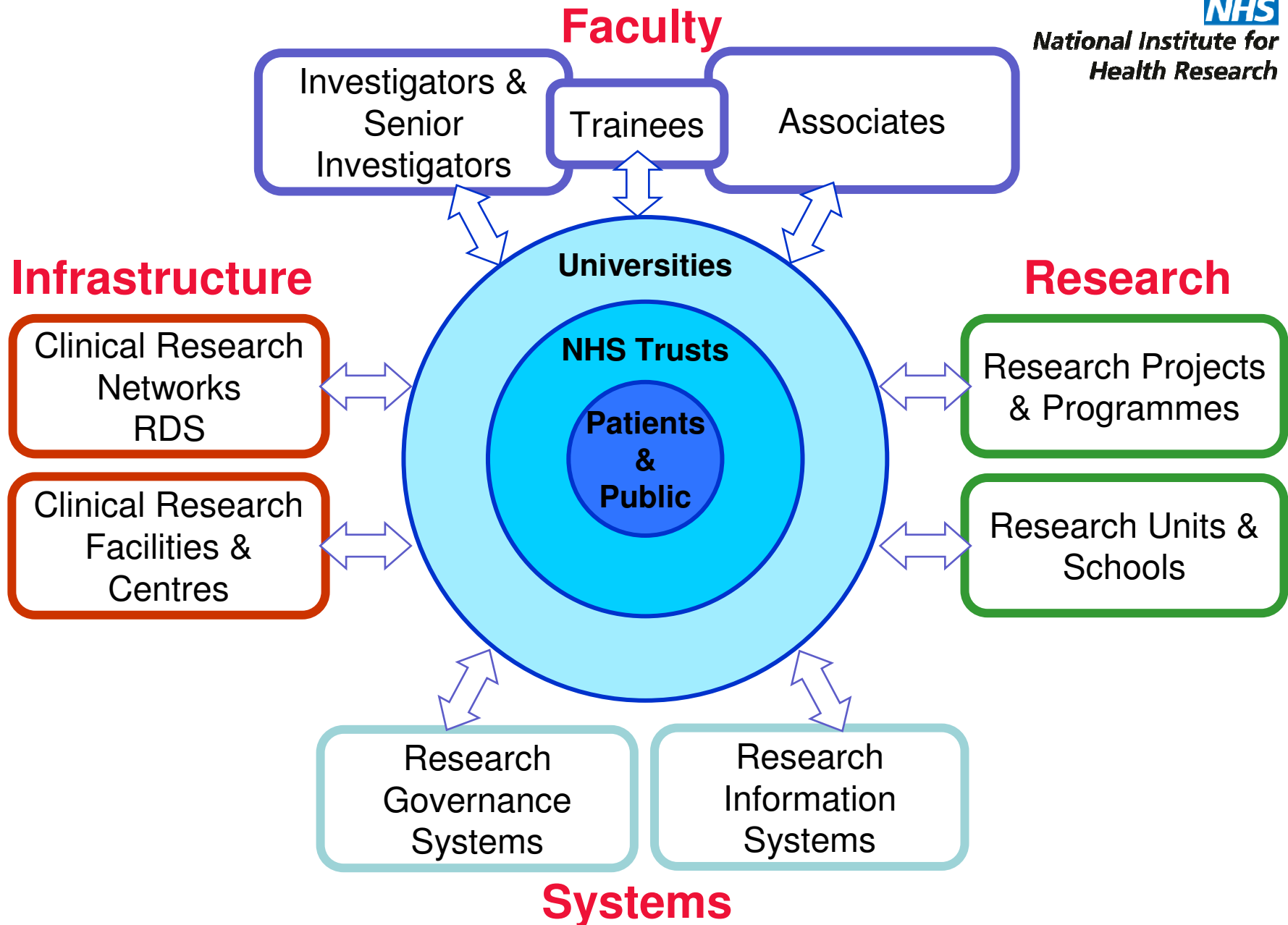
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# Best Research for Best Health

- supports **outstanding individuals**
- working in **world-class** facilities
- conducting **leading-edge** research
- focused on the **needs of patients** and the public





# NIHR Research Design Services

Successful research proposals

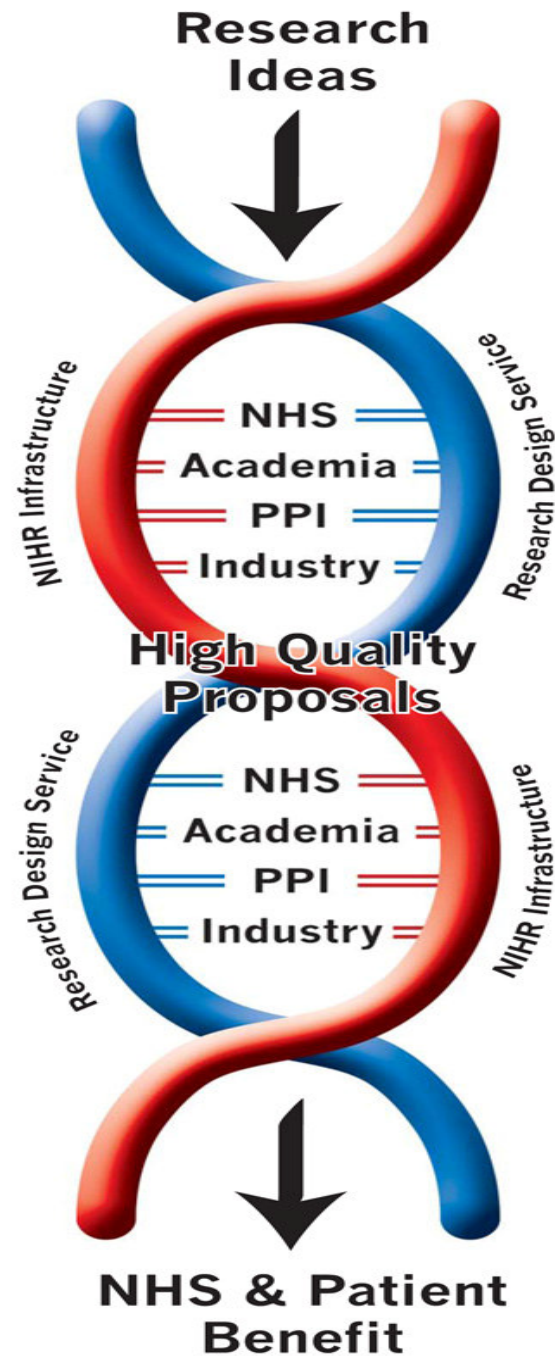
Focus is translational research

RfPB has been a key driver





# The vision for NIHR RDSYH



# How can the RDS help researchers?

- Focusing ideas and refining the research question
- Building an appropriate research team
- Involving patients and the public in all stages
- Overall research design
- Choice and application of research methodologies
- How to undertake a literature search
- Identifying the most appropriate funding stream
- Signposting to other services

# RDSYH Learning events

- Making successful applications to RfPB
- Patient and public involvement in research design
- Developing a proposal for a systematic review
- Searching the literature
- Writing research proposals for quantitative service evaluation
- Qualitative research methods

# NIHR Funding Opportunities

**NIHR  
CCF**

**RISC**

Annual Budget  
£5m

**I4I**

Annual Budget  
£13m

**RfPB**

National Budget  
£25m

**PGfAR**

Annual Budget  
£75m

**NETSCC**



**EME**

Annual Budget  
£15m

**HSR**

Annual Budget  
£5m

**HTA**

National Budget  
£88m

**PHR**

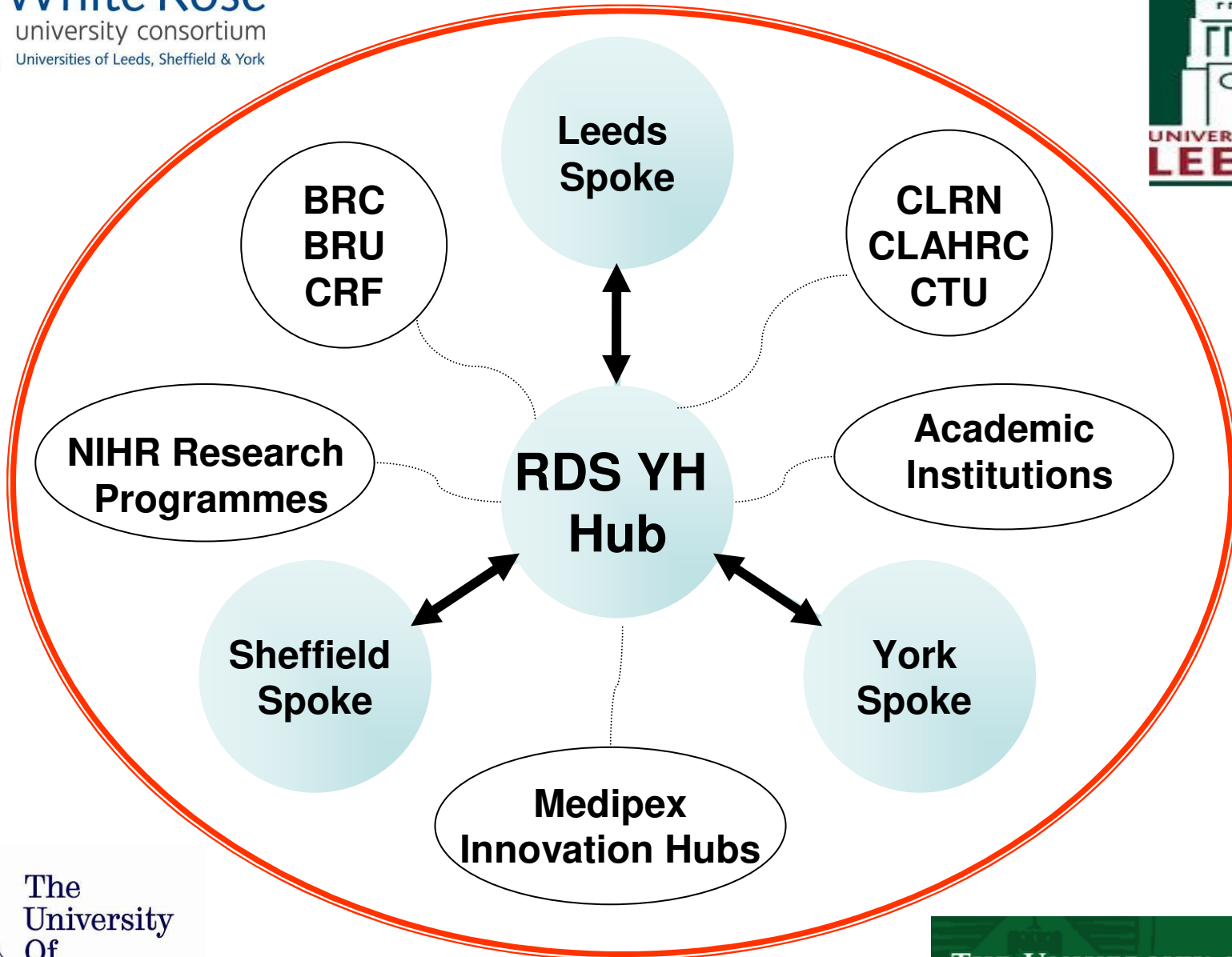
Annual Budget  
£10m

**SDO**

Annual Budget  
£11m



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# Summary

- Growing number of sources funding for a range of research projects
- Targeting your research at the most appropriate scheme is the best way to increase your chance of success
- NIHR RDS for Y&H is here to support researchers
- Expertise in a range of methodologies
- Help with more specialised searches for funding via RDS
- Another source of funding information is *RD Info* (information from 1381 Funding Bodies offering 5518 different awards at time of writing)



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