

Guidance Document

List of acronyms

CI – Chief Investigator
CRB – Criminal Record Bureau
GAFREC – Governance Arrangements For NHS Research Ethics Committees
HCR – Health care research
HTA – Human Tissue Authority
IRAS – Integrated Research Application System
MHRA – Medicines Healthcare products Regulatory Authority
NRES – National Research Ethics Service
NIHR – National Institute for Health Research
OH – Occupational Health
PCT – Primary Care Trust
PI – Principal Investigator
REC – Research Ethics Committee
RGFramework – Department of Health’s Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care
R&D – Research and Development
RP – Research Passport
SCREC – Social Care Research Ethics Committee
SSI – Site Specific Information
SYCRN – South Yorkshire Comprehensive Research Network
UKCRN – UK Clinical Research Network
URMS – University Research Management System