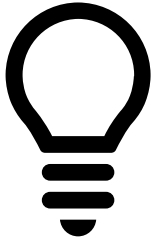


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Overview of ECMC PO
work in this area

A collaborative approach to Complex Innovative Design (CID) trials and their delivery



Identification of issue

Need for clarity around the perceived difficulties in running CID trials in the UK.

Opportunity for the ECMC network to engage with regulators on clarifying the steps needed to open more CID trials in the UK.



Collaborative workshops

- **33 stakeholders** from ECMC community, patients, clinical trials units, the pharmaceutical industry, funding bodies and regulators
- Development of consensus recommendations paper led by ECMC Programme Office with input from all stakeholders



Recommendations paper

- *Effective delivery of Complex Innovative Design (CID) cancer trials* -paper submitted for publication review
- **10 consensus recommendations** created and disseminated across the Network '*How the UK and ECMC network is ready for CID trials and delivery 2019*'

Workforce Strategic Question



How can we ensure there is continuity
in a sustainable workforce for
experimental cancer medicine?

Consultation [July – October 2018]

The aim of the consultation was to gather further information about the current workforce delivering experimental cancer medicine and what this workforce will need to look like over the next 5-10 years. This consultation was split into two stages:

- Telephone conversations with representatives from the staff groups listed in an earlier slide plus ECMC Leads and members of the Junior Investigator Network Group
- Online survey: a survey was created based on the findings from the telephone conversations and sent out to key groups in the ECMC network for wider input

Areas of focus

Identify areas of focus

Vision

To ensure there is a sustainable workforce for experimental cancer medicine in the ECMC network

Complex Trials

Training

Recruitment &
Retention

Network groups

Complex Trials

Understanding of **impact** of complex trials on the research **environment**

Workforce needs **knowledge** of complex trials and new treatments

Workforce needs to be able to **deliver** complex trials and new treatments

Training

Review the training needs of specific staff groups

Training on **complex trials**

Working with other training providers

Training: common themes/requests

New treatments and techniques

- Biologics, cell therapies, immunotherapy, targeted treatments, ATIMPs, genomics

Trial management

- New (complex) trial design: both understanding of and how to manage these types of trials
- Managing trials with multiple treatment arms
- Managing effective teams (multi-disciplinary and across multiple sites)

Sample collection and processing

Proposed activities in this area

