*Transcript of ‘Who is who in clinical research?’ infographic*

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**Funder**

A person or organisation that provides money to pay for a specific research project.

**Sponsor**

The organisation that takes on overall responsibility for everything being in place to undertake a research project.

**Regulators**

The statutory bodies that oversee specific research activities according to their functions, which are set out by law, e.g. the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

**Chief Investigator**

Overall lead researcher and takes main responsibility for the overall conduct of the research project.

**Principal Investigator**

An individual responsible for the conduct of the research at a research site.

**Pharmacist**

An individual responsible for the management of investigation products, including supply ordering, handling, storage, dispensing, accountability and destruction as per the study protocol.

**Research Nurse**

Carries out routine medical procedures and serves as an advocate for both the patient and the research protocol.

**Research Team**

Other experts with skills required to design and run a clinical research project. Each team may be set up differently at different sites.

**Data Controller**

The organisation responsible for the management and oversight of the research data.

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