

## Performance in Initiating and Delivering (PID) Clinical research

The Government's Plan for Growth announced the transformation of incentives for efficiency in initiation and delivery of research for those NHS organisations working under National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) contracts for clinical research.

The Department of Health is seeking to achieve transparency with this exercise and Oxford Health NHS FT is publishing the information regarding this performance on its Website.

Oxford Health NHS FT submits quarterly reports to the NIHR based on two metrics:

### Performance in initiating clinical research

Every NHS provider is measured on a benchmark of 70 days or less from the time it receives a valid research application to the time the first patient is recruited to a study.

### Performance in delivering clinical research

Every NHS provider is required to report on the success of recruiting the agreed number of participants to the study during the recruitment period.