

Additional File 1: Participating Hospitals and supporting NHS Trusts that provided local research and development (R&D) approval.

Hospital Name (in order of opening)	R&D Approvals Supporting NHS Trust
1. Southmead Hospital, Bristol	North Bristol NHS Trust
2. Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne	The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
3. Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter	Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
4. Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton	Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
5. Southport and Formby District General Hospital, Southport	Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
6. Kingston Hospital, Kingston upon Thames	Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
7. Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
8. Epsom General Hospital, Epsom	Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
9. Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
10. Kent and Canterbury Hospital, East Kent and Canterbury	East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
11. Salisbury District General Hospital, Salisbury	Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust
12. Lister Hospital, Stevenage	East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust
13. Churchill Hospital, Oxford	Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
14. The James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough	South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust
16. Royal Free Hospital, London	Royal Free Hospital London NHS Foundation Trust
17. Royal Liverpool University, and Broadgreen, Hospitals	The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust
18. Torbay Hospital, Torbay	Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
19. Southampton General Hospital, Southampton	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
20. Kettering General Hospital, Kettering	Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
21. Charing Cross Hospital, London	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
22. Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading	Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
23. Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
24. West Cumberland Hospital, Cumbria	North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust
25. Sunderland Royal Hospitals, Sunderland	City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
26. St George's Hospital, London	St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust