Regulatory Support Centre

Support and guidance for those conducting research with human participants, their tissues or data

Regulatory and Governance Guidance

Our web-based tool kits give you access to guidance on: using human tissue samples and data, conducting experimental medicine and stem cell research. You can also access our research summaries, the MRC ethics series, and more from:

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Our quarterly email updates can keep you up-to-date with regulatory change, sign up for these from:

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The MRC Regulatory Support Centre

Established in 2006, we support those who conduct research involving humans, their tissue or data.

We have developed a suite of services to support the research community in a changing governance environment.

We also work closely with funders, health departments and regulators in particular the Health Research Authority, to:

» ensure government policy-makers hear researchers’ voices; and
» develop relevant MRC policy and support its implementation.

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Read on to find out how we can help you.

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Regulatory and Governance Advice

We can answer your specific regulatory or governance questions, such as what approvals do I need, how do I access data held by the HSCIC, and what should I ask the MHRA? As a team we have a wealth of relevant expertise and contacts in regulatory agencies. Over the past few years we have provided advice on a wide variety of topics.

To ask us a question, please contact us from: www.mrc.ac.uk/regulatorysupportcentre

Networking opportunities

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Translational Project Managers Forum has recently been established to bring together those in receipt of MRC funding on a variety of translational research funding schemes.

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