Commercial Research at NHS site flowchart

	•Trust approached by CRO or Sponsor regarding new study	
V	•Signed CDA and new study protocol received by Trust	
	•Trust returns feasibility feedback to sponsor	Site feasibility assessment
	Pre-study visit to inform Sponsor site selection	
	•Site selects Trust to participate and submits local information pack •Active set-up begins (often in parallel to sponsor's HRA approval)	
	•Valid local information pack starts active set-up of study at site and HLO-9 NIHR metric begins	
	Contract signatures to confirm capacity and capability (C&C) and fully executed contract returned to Sponsor/CRO	
	•SIV to finalise study set-up at site	NIHR Higher Level Objective (HLO-9)
	•Sponsor greenlight	(1120-9)
	•Recruit 1st patient to study at site	
	•Recruit to time and target	
	•Close to recruitment	
	•Recruited patients in follow-up	
	•Follow up any outstanding data queries	
	•Close study at site (+/- close out visit)	
	•Archiving	

