

## Acknowledging the BRC

*Any communication arising from NIHR-funded research that enters the public domain, including publications, press releases, websites, presentations, posters and participant materials **must**:*

1. Correctly acknowledge the NIHR
2. Use the new NIHR identity

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## Why acknowledge the BRC?

Researchers supported either **directly or indirectly** by the **NIHR BRC at The Royal Marsden and the ICR** must acknowledge that support in their research outputs.

### **This support may take the form of:**

- Directly incurred salary costs
- Training awards (studentships/fellowships/bursaries)
- Pilot project awards
- Use of clinical research facilities/specialist staff funded by the NIHR BRC.

Acknowledgement of BRC funding is an **important contractual requirement** as it is used as a metric by the Department of Health & Social Care to **justify future budgets** and therefore **help ensure continued funding** to support clinical research projects and infrastructure.

**Any research that involves patients or material/data from The Royal Marsden depends on support from the BRC and the NIHR expects to be acknowledged .** Therefore, if your research is **translational or clinical in any way**, it is supported – either directly or indirectly – by the NIHR BRC and you **must** acknowledge this in all your peer-reviewed publications, press releases, posters and other promotional materials and oral outputs.

For more information on acknowledging the NIHR, please read the **[NIHR's guidance on research outputs and publications.](#)**

If you are unsure as to whether you should acknowledge the BRC in your outputs, please contact **[cancerbrc@rmh.nhs.uk](mailto:cancerbrc@rmh.nhs.uk)**

## Acknowledging the BRC in publications

All published material must contain an acknowledgement of support, and when mentioning research findings or opinions, an appropriate NIHR disclaimer.

Please also acknowledge any other NIHR support the study may have received such as through the Clinical Research Network or our NIHR Imaging Clinical Research Facility.

### *Acknowledgement*

When submitting a paper, article or report for publication you must include the following statement:

“This [project/study/poster etc] represents independent research [funded/supported] by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Biomedical Research Centre at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and the Institute of Cancer Research, London.

The views expressed are those of the author(s) and not necessarily those of the NIHR or the Department of Health and Social Care.”

## Acknowledging the BRC in press releases

Press releases **must** acknowledge NIHR funding or support for the research by naming and linking to the NIHR, ideally in the first or second paragraph of the body of the press release.

You **must** inform the media teams at The Royal Marsden and/or the ICR or at least **14 days** in advance of a forthcoming publication that merits a press release. It is a **contractual requirement** to notify the NIHR of the any intention to issue a press release at least **14 days prior** to any press release.

If your research leads to a press release please work with the media teams at The Royal Marsden and/or the ICR to ensure that **funding or support from the BRC is acknowledged** in the main body of the press release and notes to editors.

**Funded by the NIHR:** the press release should state that the research has been funded by the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre at The Royal Marsden and the Institute of Cancer Research, London

**Supported by the NIHR:** the press release should state that the research has been supported by the NIHR BRC or made possible by the NIHR BRC.

You are encouraged to use the following descriptor with the NIHR acknowledgement:

*‘...the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), the nation's largest funder of health and care research.’*

**Please ensure you acknowledge BRC funding/support in any media interviews.**

## Acknowledging the BRC on posters

Posters of your NIHR-supported research should use the template of your organisation (e.g. The Royal Marsden or ICR) or an NIHR poster template, to which you can add your host institution logo.

Please use the **NIHR BRC logo** and the appropriate acknowledgement and disclaimer at the bottom of the poster

**You can access the NIHR BRC logo here**

Please contact **cancerbrc@rmh.nhs.uk** and we will provide the **NIHR poster template**.

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## Acknowledging the BRC in presentations

Presentations of your NIHR-supported research should use the NIHR BRC-branded presentation slides and contain the appropriate acknowledgment statement.

**[You can access the NIHR BRC logo here](#)**

**[You can access the PowerPoint template here](#)**

### *Acknowledgement*

Please include the following acknowledgement disclaimer on the last slide of your presentation.

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## The NIHR Identity

In February 2019 the NIHR introduced a new visual identity, including new logotypes, colours, typeface and templates. The NIHR identity should be displayed correctly on all your outputs.

The NIHR logo is the most important element of the revised NIHR identity. It now appears on the top left of all NIHR materials and no longer carries the NHS lozenge: NIHR infrastructures now have an individual logo (a 'sub-logo') which carries the NIHR abbreviation and name of site in full on the right-hand side (see below).

**The NIHR sub-logo (below) should be used if you are presenting research from the NIHR BRC at The Royal Marsden and the ICR.**



You can access the [NIHR BRC logo here](#) or contact [cancerbrc@rmh.nhs.uk](mailto:cancerbrc@rmh.nhs.uk) if you require document templates

More information on the NIHR identity can be found on the [NIHR website](#).