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Making Research Governance Easier

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Questions

- What is Research Governance ?
- How can we make it easier ?

Challenges as a member of a local Research Ethics Committee

- Research Ethics Committee
- Contextualising Governance issues
- Quality Improvement
- Service evaluations
- Clinical audits
- Time lines , facilitating research for students studying for further education degrees

Challenges

- Role of local ‘Rec ‘
- Protection of staff , patients , organisation
- Ensuring that all voices are heard in research , challenges around including patients / families
- Collaboration
- Lead role of hospices in establishing research priorities

Making Governance Easier

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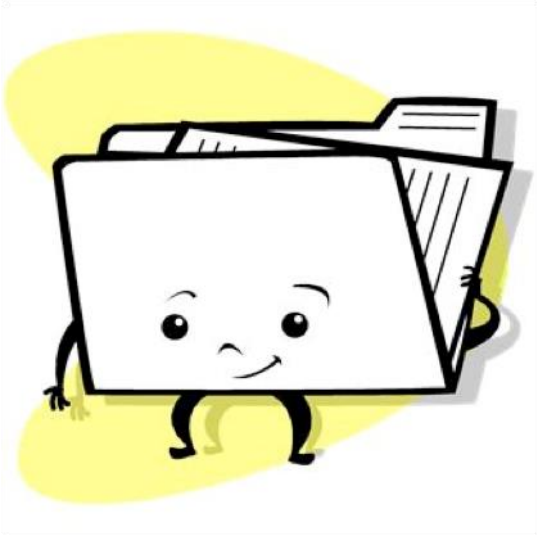
What is Research Governance?

- Provides assurances



How can we make it easier?

- Trust
- Realistic
- Resources
- Educate
- Collaboration
- Consistent
- Faster

What are the issues?

- Sites
- Sponsor engagement
- Process
- Be realistic
- Money
- Resources
- Education

What are the challenges?

- Money
- Resources
- Getting funding
- Overcoming legacy processes
- Confidence

Opportunities

- Promotion
- Underutilised
- Communicate
- Collaborate
- Sponsors
- Central reviewers
- Place for research

TAKE
AWAY

Get involved

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Thank you

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