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Workshop 2.1 Overview

W2.1: How Routine Healthcare Data can enhance data-enabled clinical trials – what is available and what to consider before you apply

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NHS Digital hold a range of routine healthcare data (RHD) which has potential to enhance data-enabled research and deliver improvements to the health and care of patients. An increasing range of datasets and technological solutions are available to support clinical trials at key points from identification and recruitment, to communication and outcome measures. NHS Digital and researchers from MRC CTU continue to work collaboratively to maximise the use of RHD in clinical trials, and consider methodological challenges and limitations, associated with its use.

This workshop will provide information on available services and inform when and how to access RHD. It will also discuss how to ascertain that the data have integrity and are relevant for the purpose of the clinical trial.

The workshop combines presentations, group-based exercises and interactive discussion. Illustrated case studies will be used throughout. The workshop will conclude with a breakout and panel discussion to share insights and gather and prioritise views.

The workshop is aimed at trialists who plan to use/are interested in using RHD to enhance data-enabled clinical trials and attendees will:

- Learn about potential benefits of using RHD to enhance clinical trials
- Understand legal and policy requirements to access NHS Digital data
- Explore practical examples of what to consider when deciding to use RHD
- Learn how to assess integrity and utility of RHD
- Gather and prioritise views and share experience