

COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY

PROVIDER PROFILE

Name of the organisation	HRB Clinical Research Facility, University College Cork
Type of the organisation	Open to all
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Offering website	https://crfc.ucc.ie/
Service language(s)	English
Target group	Principal Investigators, Researchers, Companies
Type of the support	Consulting, Training, Guidance (e.g. document templates), Regulatory submissions, Research ethics committee submissions.
Short support description	<p>The HRB Clinical Research facility at UCC was co-funded by the Health Research Board and the College of Medicine and Health, University College Cork with the dual purpose of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Facilitating the high quality conduct of Patient Focused Research in UCC and its affiliated Hospitals in the South and South-West Hospital Group which collectively have a catchment population of almost 1 million persons.2. Mitigating all elements of risk in the conduct of such research to all parties involved. <p>Currently the HRB CRF-C employs 43 staff including a Clinical Director deputy Director, Research Nurses, Research Assistants, Centre Manager, Financial Analyst, Projects Managers, Statisticians, Quality and Regulatory Affairs Director and Trial Monitors. This team of experienced professional support staff and technical experts work under a rigorous quality system that meets international standards and which has successfully undergone Competent Authority Systems and Project level inspections. The HRB CRF-C can provide individual bespoke services as required or serve as a single site for comprehensive complete study support. The HRB CRF-C supports all formats of Patient Focused Research including Regulated Academic Clinical Trials, Phase 2-4 Commercial Trials and other well designed studies. It has successfully supported studies utilizing the entire spectrum of clinical interventions including Investigational Medicinal Products, Generics & Biosimilars, and Class 2-3 Medical Devices, standalone software, complex interventions and advanced therapeutic products.</p>

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