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The NHS Lothian logo, consisting of the letters "NHS" in a blue, sans-serif font above a blue wave-like graphic, with the word "Lothian" below it.

ACCORD Update Webinar: Costing and Contracts

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Overview of Contracts for Hosted Studies

- Confidentiality Agreements
- Commercially Sponsored Study Agreements
- Non-commercially Sponsored Study Agreements



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Confidentiality Agreements (CDA/NDA)

- Used by companies prior to feasibility
- Parties should be company (or their CRO) and the Board
- All different even within a company!
- Generic or master CDAs
- Model CDA (mCDA)





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Commercially Sponsored Study Agreements

- Now largely templated
- Suite of model agreements for different types of study
- Now UK wide
- Expected to be used unmodified (HRA waiver)
- Result of negotiation between companies, DoH, HRA and Devolved Nations
- Reviewed regularly by the 4 Nations Contracting Leads Group





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Non-commercial Study Agreements

- Model Non-commercial Agreement (mNCA) – used for IRAS study types 1 to 4 (interventional studies)
- Localised Organisation Information Document (LOID) – used for IRAS study types 5 to 9 (non-interventional studies)
- Participant Identification Centre Agreements (PIC) – either site to PIC or Sponsor to PIC





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Model Agreements and Guidance Notes

<https://www.myresearchproject.org.uk/help/hlptemplatesfor.aspx>

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