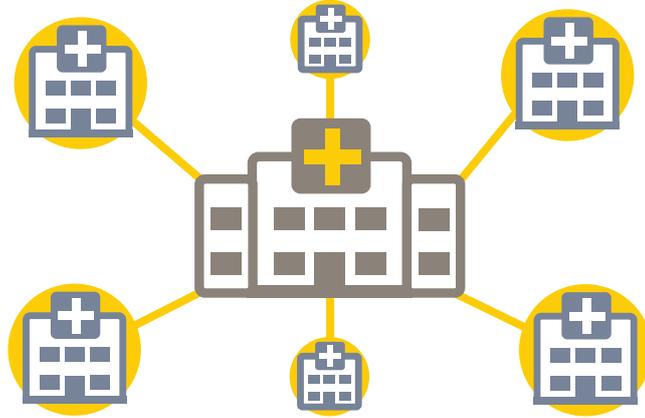


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Clinical Trials Accelerator Platform (CTAP) Information on Patient Identification Centres (PICs)



What is a Patient Identification Centre (PIC)?

A PIC is an NHS Trust that acts as a referral centre, referring potentially eligible patients to a recruitment centre for trial participation, without performing any further research activities for the trial.

Why use PICs?

The inclusion of PICs provides access to a wider pool of people with CF, helping meet local and national trial recruitment targets. PICs also ensure trial opportunities are open to as many eligible members of the UK CF community as possible.

What can PICs do?

- Perform pre-screening
- Introduce the trial to a potentially eligible patient
- Make a 'research referral', referring the patient to the recruitment site for trial participation
- Transfer relevant medical information required for trial participation to the recruitment centre
- Report AE's, SAE's and SUSAR's to the recruitment centre



What can't PICs do?

- Take informed consent
- Perform any trial specific procedures
- Refer the patients standard clinical care to the recruitment centre
- Withdraw the patient from the trial
- Complete data entry for the trial
- Support monitoring of the trial



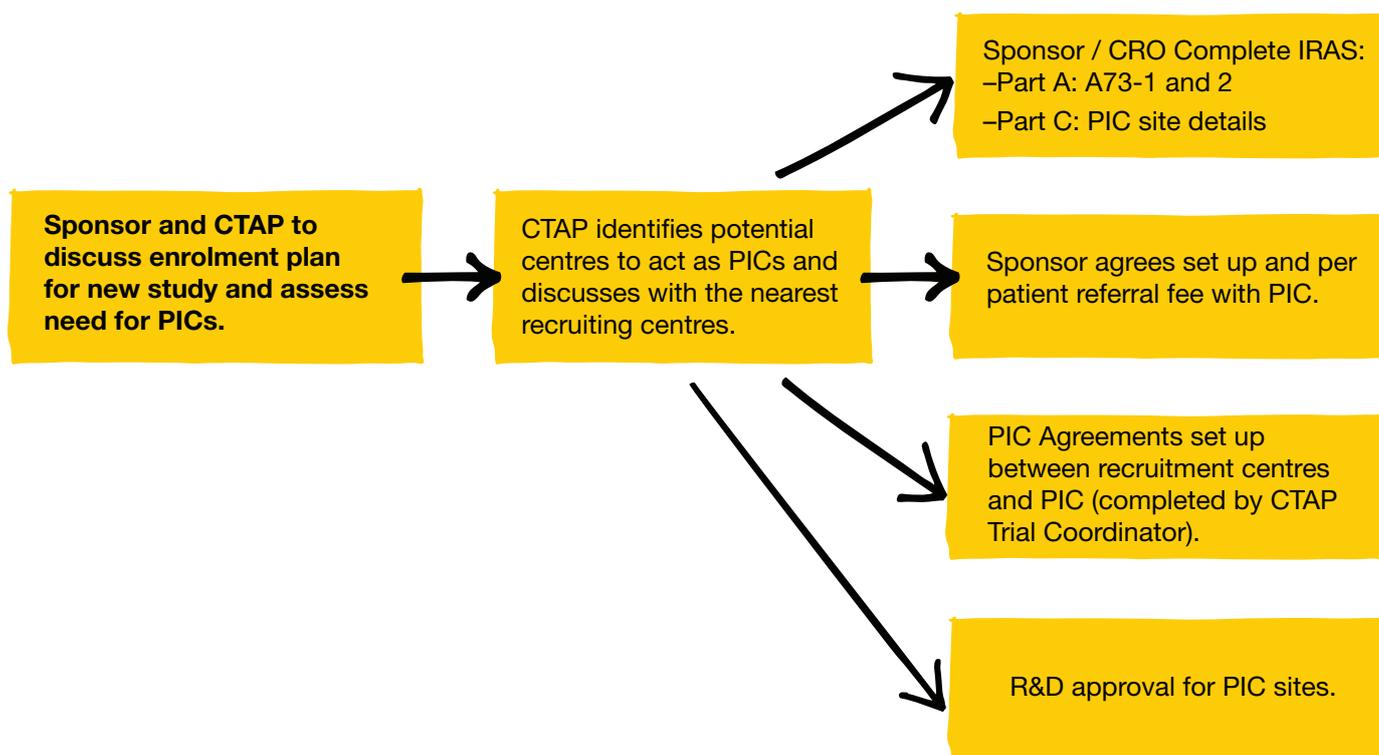
CTAP centres cover over **80%** of UK CF population.

How can CTAP help with PICs?

CTAPs PIC model ensures the 27 CTAP centres collaborate as a true network, widening access to high-priority clinical trials and supporting Sponsors to meet recruitment targets.

- Support Sponsors with identification of suitable and interested PICs
- Instruct CTAP Trial Coordinator at recruitment site to oversee set-up of PIC including execution of PIC agreement (see process below)
- Provide guidance on UK regulatory process for using PICs

CTAP PIC process



Impact of PICs

More than 30 patients have been enrolled on to clinical trials through utilisation of the CTAP PIC model (to date, all referred patients were successfully enrolled on to the trial they were referred to).

The **London Network** (4 sites) has successfully used a PIC system on multiple CF trials.



If you would like further information on using PICs please contact Christopher Round, CTAP Data and Operations Manager, christopher.round@cysticfibrosis.org.uk

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