

**Cancer Research UK
Clinical Research Committee (CRC)**



Supplementary Terms of Reference

This document sets out the key responsibilities that the Scientific Executive Board (**SEB**) has delegated to the Clinical Research Committee (**CRC** or the **Committee**). It should be read in conjunction with the [General Terms of Reference for Funding Committees](#).

1. Remit:

- 1.1. To review and fund prospective clinical research consistently with Cancer Research UK's research strategy.
- 1.2. To maintain strategic oversight of Cancer Research UK's clinical research portfolio.
- 1.3. To work with other Cancer Research UK funding committees, panels and, where appropriate, partner funders in relation to clinical cancer research.

2. Additional Terms:

- 2.1. To review applications in relation to Cancer Research UK's clinical research funding schemes.
- 2.2. To work with the Clinical Expert Review Panel and the Experimental Expert Review Panel, in relation to applications to Cancer Research UK's clinical research portfolio, and with other ad hoc Expert Review Panels which may be convened where a bespoke complement of expertise is required.
- 2.3. To work with the Clinical Research Monitoring Panel (the Monitoring Panel) in relation to scientific milestone reports for active grants currently in the CRC portfolio. In this regard, the Committee should note that the Monitoring Panel has the powers of a funding committee and may make decisions in relation to scientific milestone reports for grants on the CRC portfolio, with the exception of the decision to withdraw funding. Where the Monitoring Panel recommends withdrawal of funding, the CRC is responsible for considering the recommendation and making a final decision in relation to that scientific milestone report.

3. Membership:

- 3.1. The Committee will comply with the membership requirements set out in the General Terms of Reference for Funding Committees.
- 3.2. Additional external members may be co-opted to ensure that CRC has expertise in areas pertinent to academic cancer clinical trial research, including surgery, medical and clinical oncology, pathology, medical statistics, and clinical trials.

4. Meetings:

- 4.1. The Committee will meet in accordance with the General Terms of Reference for Funding Committees. In general, it will meet twice a year.

- 4.2. If invited by the SEB, the Chair of the Committee will attend an SEB meeting on an annual basis to ensure that the Committee is aligned with the strategic priorities of Cancer Research UK.

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