

# THE NIHR-BHF CARDIOVASCULAR PARTNERSHIP: BEATING HEARTBREAK TOGETHER

The NIHR-BHF Cardiovascular Partnership is a national network of leading researchers in cardiovascular science and medicine. These experts work together to accelerate translation of scientific discoveries into tangible benefits for heart and circulatory disease patients.

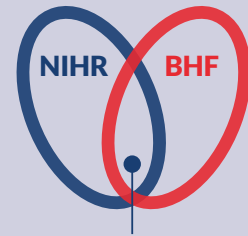


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Biomedical Research Centres (BRC)  
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Platform for collaborative  
cardiovascular translational  
research

Both the NIHR and BHF commit substantial funding every year to cardiovascular science through:

NIHR Biomedical Research Centres (NIHR BRC)

NIHR Clinical Research Facilities (NIHR CRF)

BHF Centres of Research Excellence (CRE) and Accelerators

BHF Professors, fellows, students and nurses

The NIHR-BHF Cardiovascular Partnership brings together this world-class infrastructure and expertise to **facilitate delivery of collaborative clinical research programmes.**

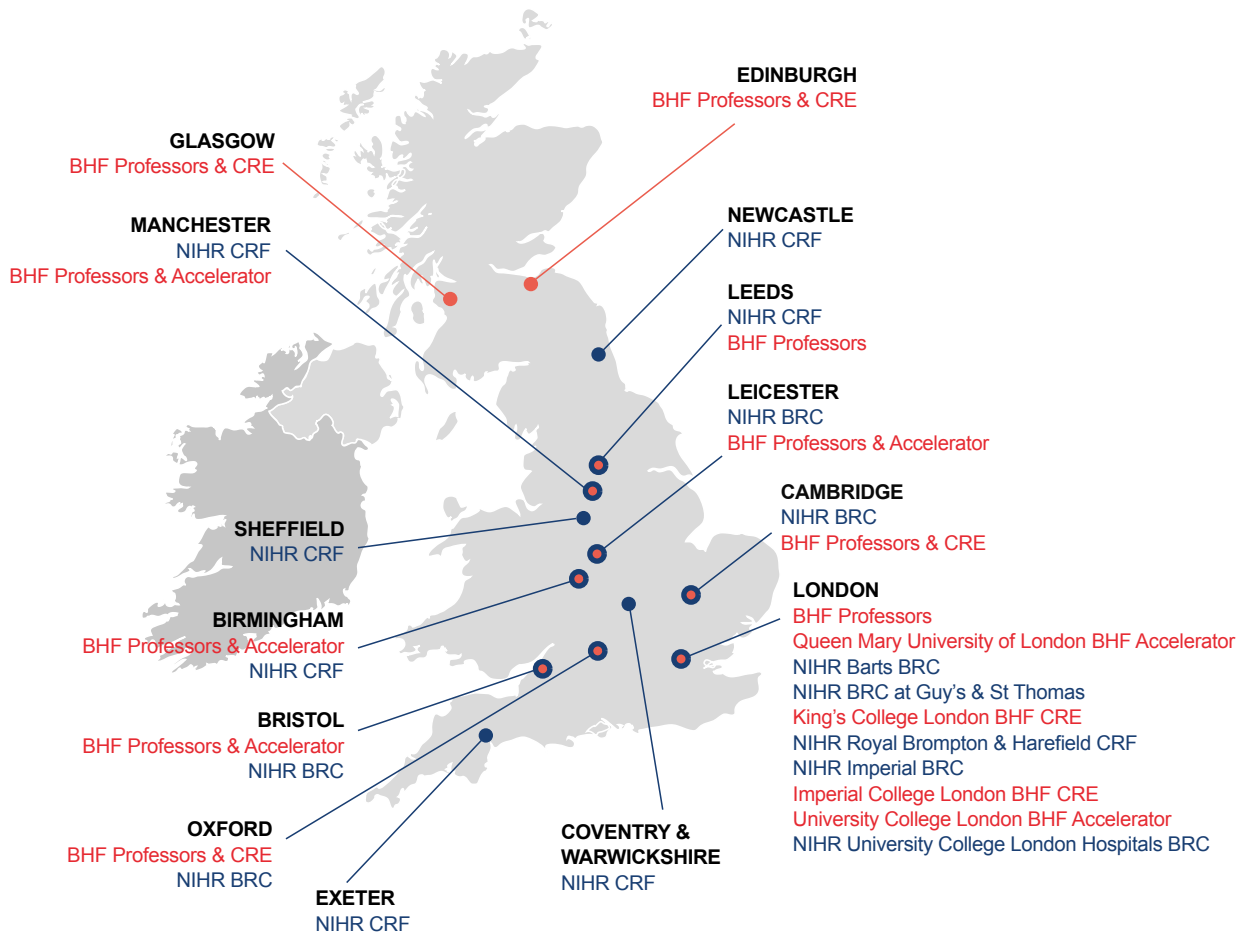


**The Partnership will contribute to coordination between researchers, funders, professional bodies and patient groups. Our collective expertise is available for collaborations with industry especially for the design, development and delivery of early phase exploratory clinical studies.**

Working with our community of experts facilitates access to experimental medicine infrastructure allowing industrial partners to make early decisions on their assets and technologies.

**BHF Professors, Centres of Research Excellence (CRE) & Accelerators**

**NIHR Biomedical Research Centres (BRC) & Clinical Research Facilities (CRF)**



One of the top priorities for the UK health and care system is to reduce early deaths caused by cardiovascular diseases. To tackle this challenge, joint action from the UK government, health and

care system, industry and medical science funders is required. **The NIHR-BHF Cardiovascular Partnership represents a step forward in combining efforts to beat heart and circulatory diseases forever.**

Further information and a list of our members is available at [www.nihr.ac.uk/cvpartnership](http://www.nihr.ac.uk/cvpartnership)

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