

Guidelines for identifying category of research funding organisation

Grant applications deemed 'eligible' for NHS support and treatment costs are identified as being to organizations included on the Chief Scientist's Office list of 'eligible funders'

[NRS Funding Guidance - Annex 2 - Eligible Funders Working Document \(4\).pdf](https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/NRS_Funding_Guidance_-_Annex_2_-_Eligible_Funders_Working_Document_(4).pdf) ([nhsresearchscotland.org.uk](https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk)) .

The AcoRD documents (Attributing the Costs of Health and Social Care Research and Development- Scotland)

(<https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/AcoRD-Guidance-Scotland.pdf>) identifies, and differentially attributes costs to, two categories of organisation on this list:

- members of the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC)
- Government organisations e.g. research councils, Health Directorates

In addition other grants/awards that meet the conditions of 'adoption' to, and are 'adopted' by, the NIHR portfolio, including Scottish-only studies (Adoption of non-commercial Scottish-only studies-SOP

[NRS Funding Guidance 2018 2019 - Annex 3 v6 20.07.18.pdf](https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/NRS_Funding_Guidance_2018_2019_-_Annex_3_v6_20.07.18.pdf) ([nhsresearchscotland.org.uk](https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk)) will be considered to be eligible e.g. Industry funded (but not sponsored) awards, when instigated by the Investigator

Awards from organisations not on the CSO list, and not able to meet the conditions for NIHR portfolio adoption (as above), are not eligible for NHS support or treatment costs and therefore have to be fully funded (though can be from a variety of sources, including where departments agree to absorb any/or specific costs).

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