The Covance & Royal Liverpool University Hospital Clinical Research Unit (CRU) is located on the first floor of the Royal Liverpool University Hospital. The close partnership between the Royal Liverpool University Hospital CRU and our Leeds clinic, along with our expertise in first-in-human studies, makes these combined sites a natural choice for first-in-human studies that combine healthy volunteers and patients.

Together, we offer a powerful combination of expertise in patient access and specialist patient care facilities.

Principal investigators are clinical pharmacology consultants who appreciate the unique requirements for conducting Phase I studies in patients, and ensure that the objectives of any small patient study are well understood and achieved.

**Patient Clinical Pharmacology Study Types**

- Patient arms of first-in-human combined protocols
- First in patient
- Proof of concept (either as a single site or part of a multi-site study)
- Clinical pharmacology studies in renally impaired subjects
- Clinical pharmacology studies in patients (e.g. TQT, DDI)

The Royal Liverpool University Hospital is a large research, active-teaching hospital with over 5,000 staff and conducts 560,000 outpatient visits, 90,000 emergency cases and 90,000 day cases per year. This provides you with access to patients across a wide variety of therapeutic areas. The hospital hosts regional and national specialist centres in nephrology, renal transplant, renal dialysis, pancreatic surgery, ophthalmology – including a national ocular oncology service – haematology, bone marrow transplant and vascular surgery. The hospital is also developing a unique Consent 4 Consent process – a database of patients who have consented to provide their profile and to be contacted for future clinical research, which increases feasibility and first patient in dates.

- 12 beds (6 in open bay, 6 individual bedrooms)
- 2 beds capable of Level 2 monitoring
- Mortara Telemetry System
- Fully integrated into hospital emergency facilities
- Fully access controlled
- Dedicated clinical trials pharmacy/pharmacist
- Dedicated sample handling laboratory
- MHRA Supplementary Accreditation*

* The first Hospital in England and Wales to have achieved this high level of accreditation, which focuses processes on patient safety and data integrity.

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