

Statistical services at King's College London for medical research studies are available for all staff across King's Health Partners (i.e. King's College London School of Medicine, GSTT, KCH)

**Please contact us using these details to book an appointment**

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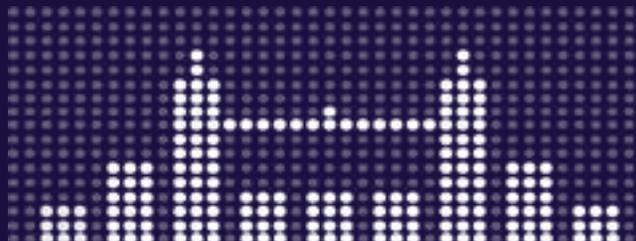
# Statistical Services

*Biomedical Research Centre*



## Statistical Services Directors

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## How we can assist

We provide a range of costed statistical services as detailed below:

- Provide the analysis for an existing dataset with a short report suitable for insertion into conference abstract or journal article
- Provide the analysis for an existing dataset with a comprehensive report working with you and your team until final publication
- Develop the design for a clinical trial or other study including the preparation of the study protocol
- Provide statistical support throughout your clinical trial or study including:
  - Advising on the preparation of case report forms
  - Writing the statistical analysis plan
  - Undertaking analyses for data monitoring committee meetings
  - Attending study steering committee meetings to provide statistical advice
  - Conducting the final analyses

## If you wish us to be involved throughout a study we will usually:

- Attend team/steering committee meetings as agreed
- With the study manager, monitor data quality
- Undertake any planned interim analyses
- Prior to analysis, clean and check the data

## This is how it works

- We will discuss what you need and what we can provide
- We will agree the scope and our administrator will send you a quote for the work valid for 28 days
- We will agree payment terms, ie frequency and mode when we quote
- We will agree the start and end dates of the study and/or the date by which the analysis will be finished, as appropriate

## Issues that arise

- For an existing dataset analysis we expect that the data are checked and cleaned unless you say otherwise and have asked us to do this
- If a dataset changes after you give it to us, we may need to charge for the additional work that this will incur
- If a study is extended beyond the length discussed when the work began we may need to charge for the additional work that this will incur

## Academic credit

- We will contribute to publications where appropriate and expect to be co-authors of publications where we conduct the statistical analyses



## Costing for research grant applications

For a trial statistician involved in design, data checking, data monitoring, analysis and writing reports, these are costed at 0.3 FTE per year and included in the grant as a co-applicant.

For non-experimental studies, the statistician is again a named co-applicant and costed between 0.15 and 0.3 FTE, and typically 0.20 per year.

The amount of statistical time needed will depend on the design and the hypotheses.

Trial functions such as trial management, data management and randomization services can be obtained at cost from the King's Clinical Trials Unit, with whom we are affiliated.

For trials or studies needing statistical analysis or data management, please contact: [medicalstatistics@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:medicalstatistics@kcl.ac.uk)

## Statistical advice

Please see our Statistical Consultancy leaflet at [www.medstats.org.uk](http://www.medstats.org.uk)