A brief guide for the NHS of what Brexit means for EU research funding

A helpful resource for all news on EU funding is the UK Research Office factsheet which brings together all the most recent information on EU research and innovation funding.

UK participation in Horizon 2020

On 31 January 2020, the UK officially left the European Union. However, the Withdrawal Agreement means that the UK can continue to participate in EU programmes, including Horizon 2020, which are financed by the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) until their closure (i.e. for the lifetime of the grants).

UK participants will continue to receive EU grant funding for the lifetime of individual Horizon 2020 projects, including projects finishing after the transition period ends at the end of 2020.

NHS organisation, clinicians and arms-length bodies will continue to be able to lead and partner in projects and apply for Horizon 2020 grant funding. The vast majority of Horizon 2020 projects will be able to continue as before during the transition period and beyond. This includes ERC, MSCA, and EIC Accelerator grant element.

The EU Health Programme

As with Horizon 2020 grants, UK participants can continue to apply for EU Health Programme Projects to be funded under the 2020 work programme. See here for the annual work programme and the EU health programme website for current information.