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Clinical Research Coordination Ireland

HRB CRCI's progress on enabling Clinical Research in Ireland

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Collaborating CRF/Cs
Collaborating CTN's
HRB CRCI Investigator and Standard Members

Partner Clinical Research Facilities and Centres



8

**Clinical Research
Facilities and
Centres**



291

***Open Trial Sites**
2014: 143
2015: 174
2016: 197
2017: 237 **
2018: 291



67.5

**Years Combined
Experience**

*Excluding Oncology, Observational, lab and sample studies ** NCRC 1st included in 2017

Partner Clinical Research Facilities and Centres



232

**Clinical Research
Staff**



32

Hospitals



416

Investigators



Fiona J Campbell-McCarthy, MSc

- Over 20 years experience in the medical device and pharmaceutical industry
- Joined HRB CRCI in December 2018
- Providing guidance and the tools to navigate the pathway to clinical investigation for medical devices in Ireland
- Supporting transposition of new medical device and diagnostics Regulations
- To date has supported 25 clients

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HRB CRCI Working Groups



Quality



**Study Feasibility
& Start-up**



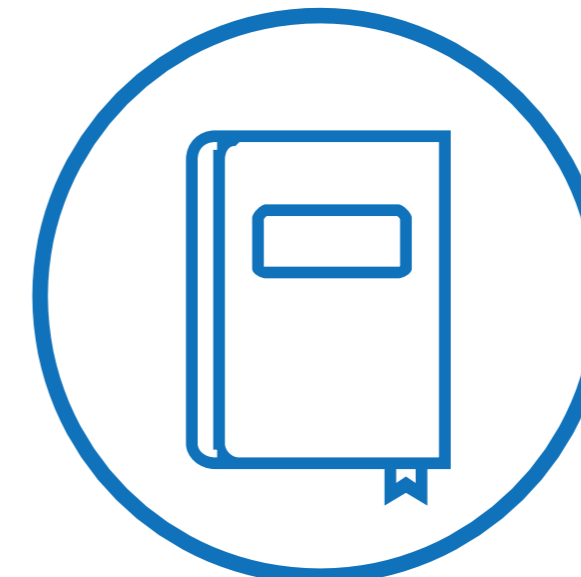
Budget Costing



Legal



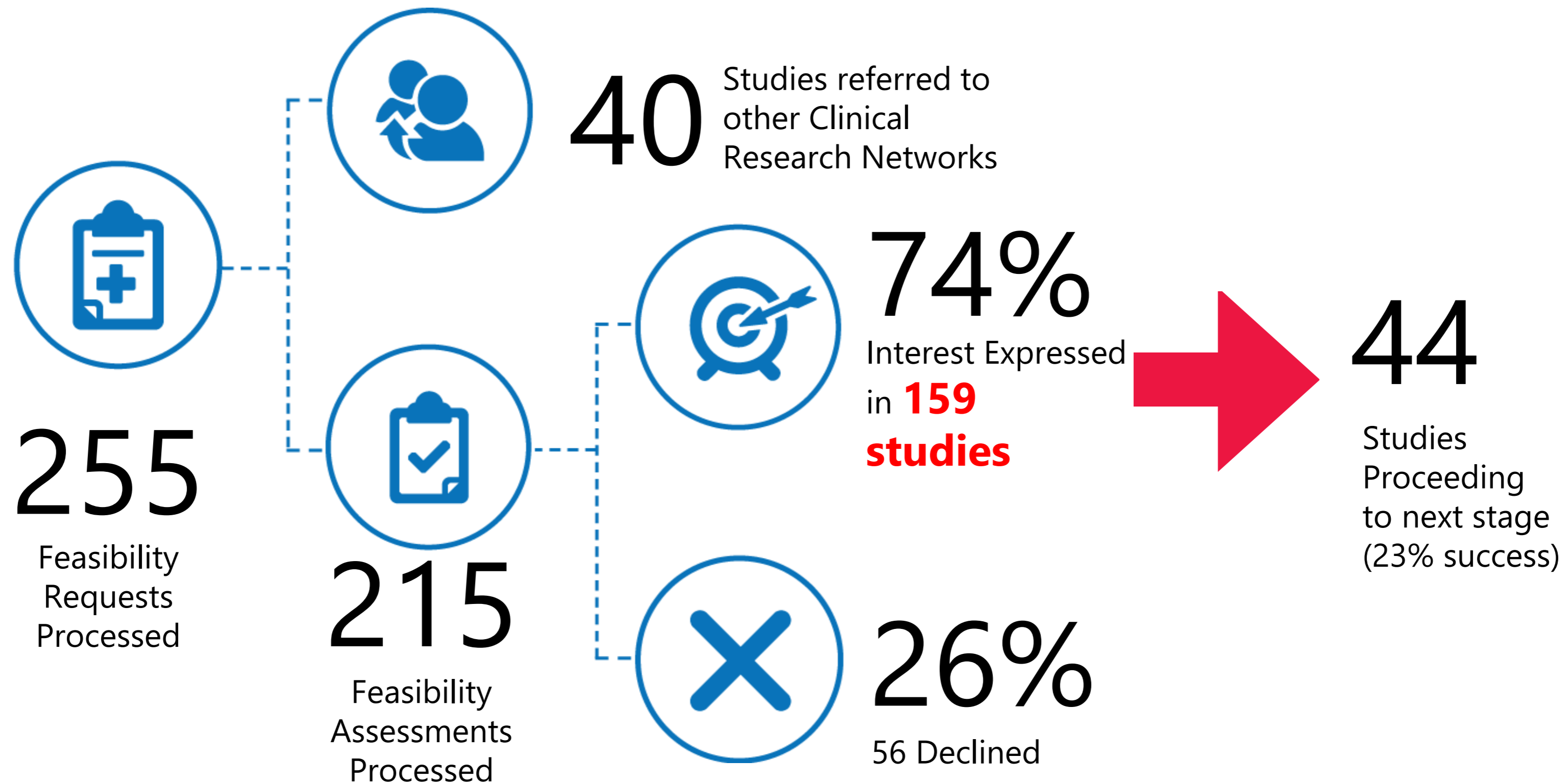
**Public & Patient
Involvement**



Pharmacovigilance

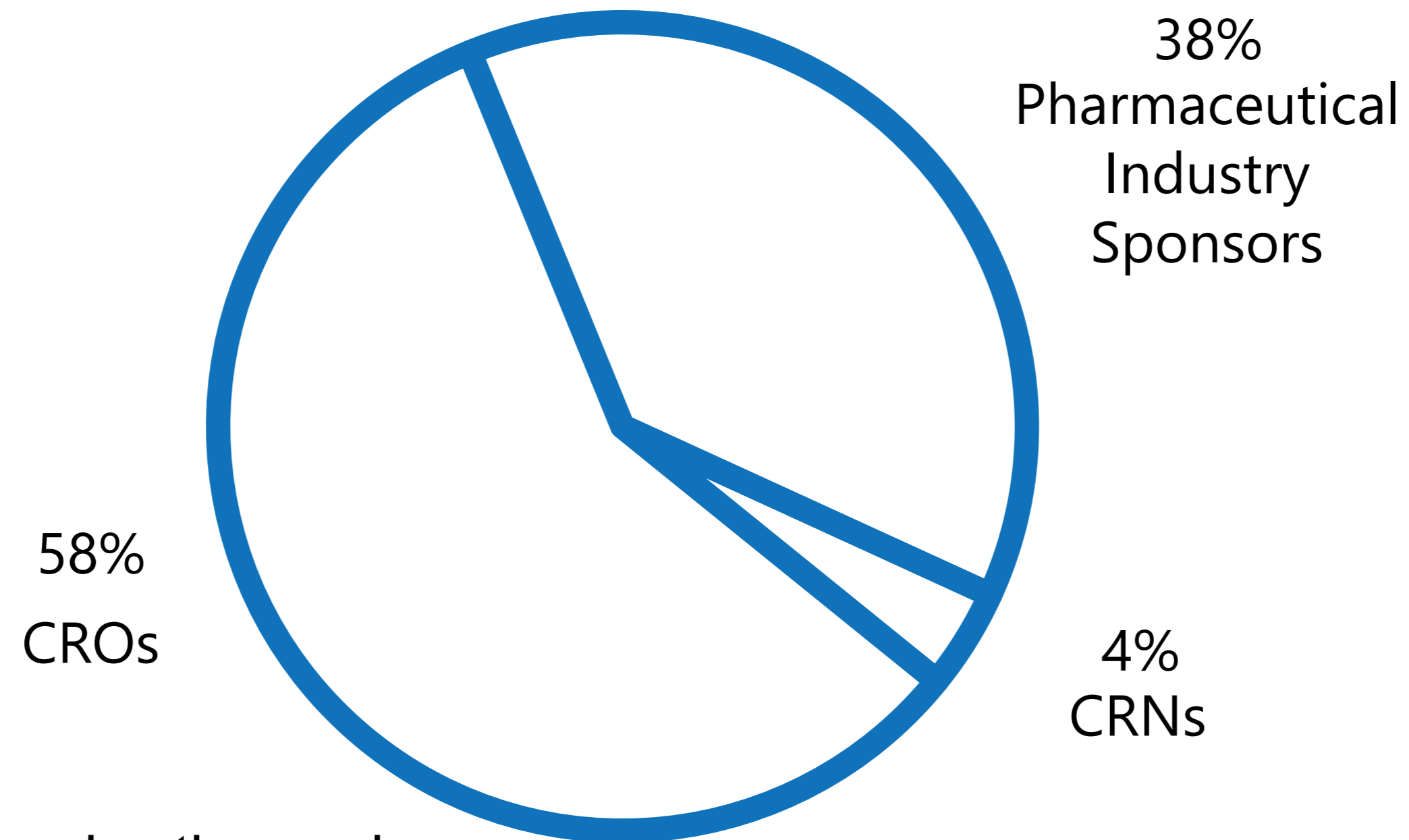
Also co-ordinating: Health Research Data Protection Network (HR-DPN)

HRB CRCI National Study Feasibility Programme Metrics



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Feasibility Service being used by:



- 44 Unique companies using the service
 - 18 CROs
 - 20 Pharma
 - 6 CRNs



New Development!



*Together, we're finding
answers to cancer.*



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Cancer Trials Ireland Study Feasibility Service

New Development:

- HRB CRCI provided its Feasibility Service to all therapeutic areas except oncology/haematology
- Cancer Trials Ireland conducted all Oncology/Haematology trial feasibilities internally
- **HRB CRCI - Cancer Trials Ireland Collaboration Agreement for the purpose of HRB CRCI feasibility support being provided to Cancer Trials Ireland now in place**
- **As of April 1st 2019 HRB CRCI provides a full National Feasibility service to all therapeutic areas including Oncology/Haematology**



European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network

- HRB CRCI is the National Scientific Partner for Ireland
- HRB CRCI hosts ECRIN European Correspondents for Ireland
- Irish researchers can benefit from a range of ECRIN services

for multinational clinical research such as:

- proposal development
- study preparation
- study implementation



HRB CRCI Paediatric Clinical Research Supports

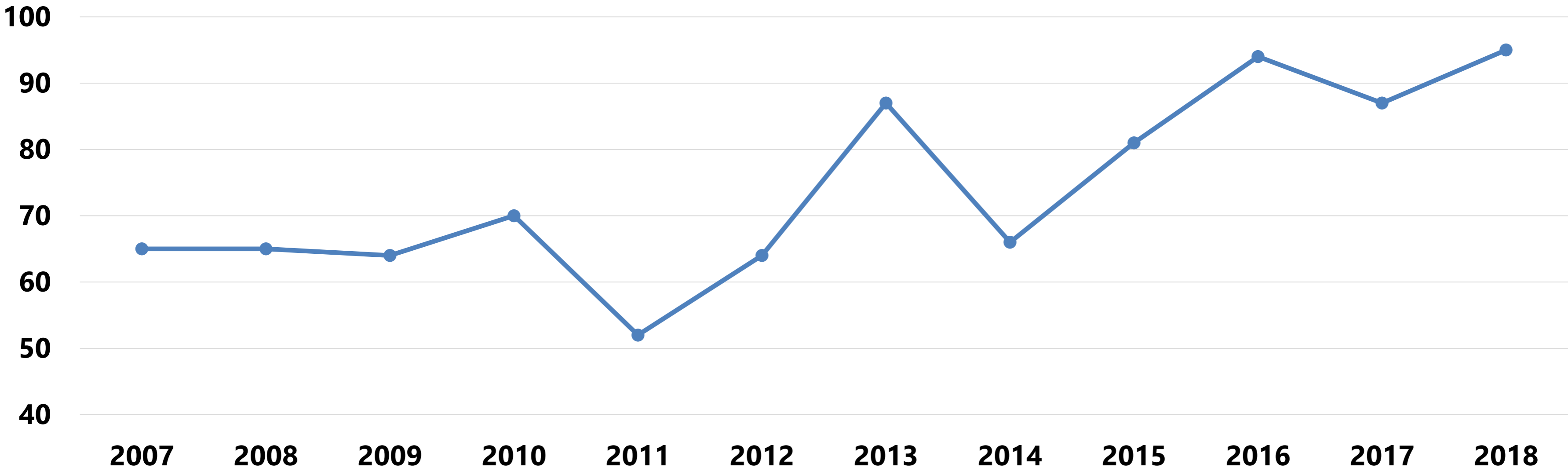


- HRB CRCI coordinates the Irish Network for Children's Clinical Research



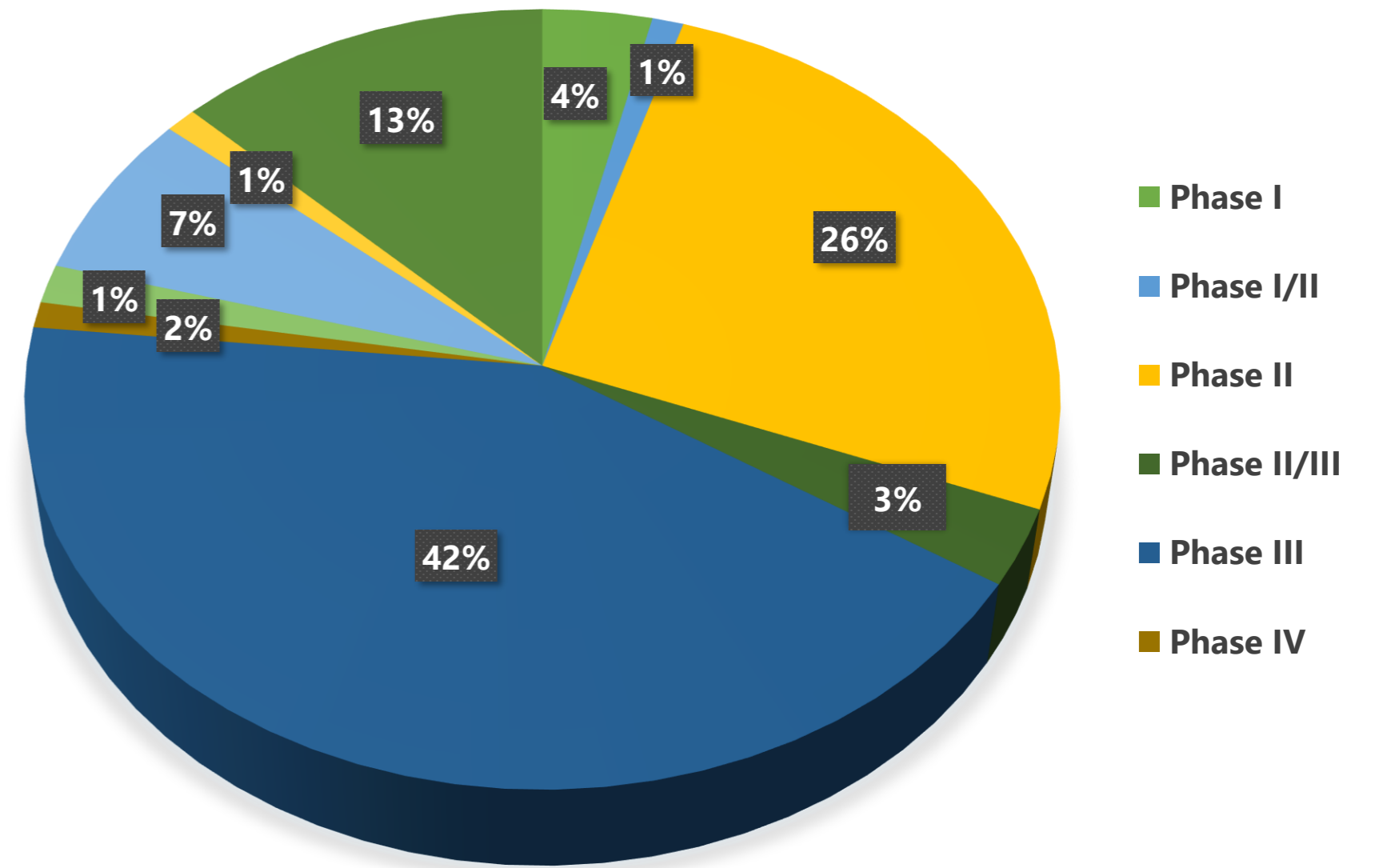
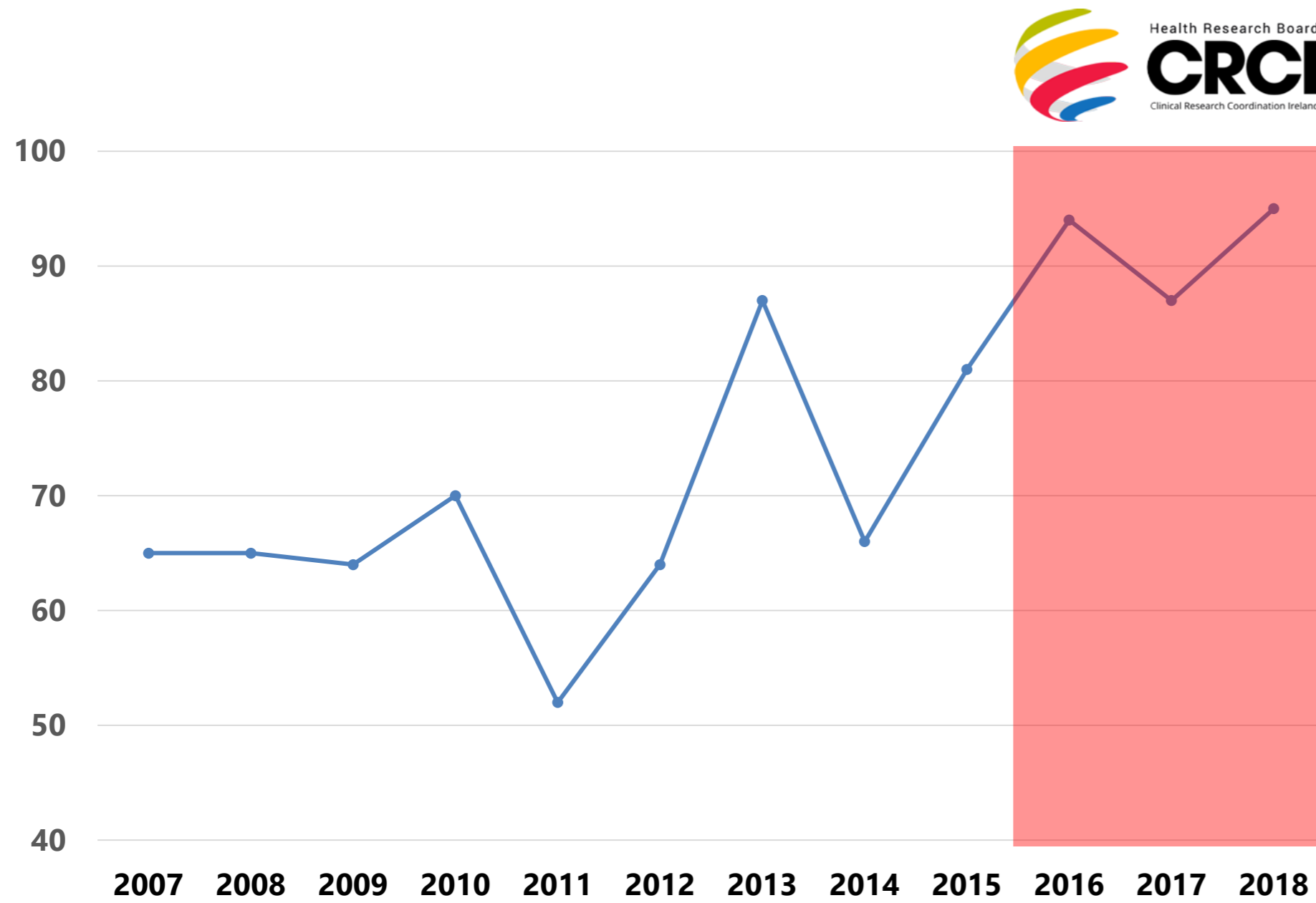
- HRB CRCI acts as the National Hub for C4C IMI funded European project:
 - Collaborative Network for European Clinical Trials for Children

National-International Metrics



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- **43.9% Increase in Phase II and III Clinical Trials since 2014**

- Phases of Study Feasibilities processed by HRB CRCI since 2015
- 72 % of trials Phase II and III



Key points to take away:



291 Open Trial Sites in 2018
up from 143 in 2014



232 staff working in Clinical
Research across the CRF/C
Network



416 investigators carrying out
their research through the
CRF/C's



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Bristol-Myers Squibb



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