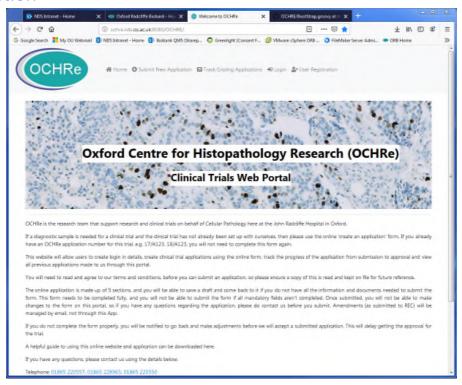
Introduction



The OCHRe Clinical Trials Web Portal is a browser based tool to allow researchers to create and submit on-line applications for access to NHS diagnostic samples for research or clinical trials. Applicants first create a personal log-in on the user registration page, which then allows them to start to create, prepare and eventually to submit for Tissue Access Committee approval requests for access to diagnostic samples for study purposes. Registered users have access only to those applications they themselves have created.

The application comprises five sections, Applicant Details, Funding Details, Approval Details, Project Details and Sample Details, all of which must be properly completed, including the uploading of all requested supporting documentation, before the request can be submitted. However the user can save and quit the application at the end of any stage of data entry, pending later attachment of the requested documentation if necessary, and return to continue later.

Applicants can also access their existing OCHRe applications to view progress through the approval process, or to review past submissions made through this portal.

User registration

To create a user account, click the **User Registration** menu item on the portal home page.



This displays a user registration form which asks for a user email address and password, which must be entered in both the **Password** and the **Re-enter password** fields, with which to create the account.



Having entered the account details, click the Register button to create the account.

If the account is created successfully, the application login form displays.

User Constraints

The user name must conform to the standard pattern of an email address – valid formats will display grey, invalid formats in red.



The chosen password must also be entered in the Re-enter password text box, exactly matching the password given above. If the Register button is clicked when the two passwords do not match, an error message displays.

Please enter matching password

Login

To log in to an existing user account, click the login men item on the portal home page.

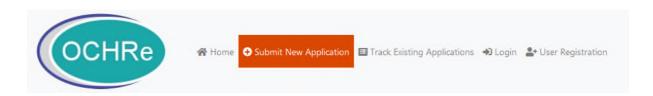


This displays a user login form in which to enter the user account email address and password.

Having entered the account credentials, click the Login button.

If the login is successful, the user's applications home page displays.

Submit New Application



Clicking the Submit New Application menu item displays, for the currently logged-in user, **Section 1: Applicant Details** of the **OCHRe Application** form. The link is accessible from the OCHRe WebPortal external home page, but if no user is currently logged-in, the login page will first display.

Navigation buttons



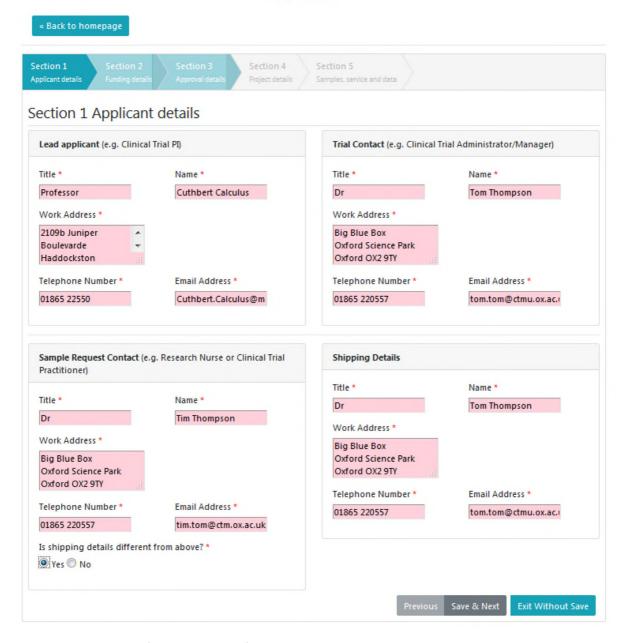
The **Previous** button navigates from the currently displayed section of the form to the preceding section. This button is disabled if the currently displayed section of the form is section 1.

The **Save & Next** button Save & Next saves data as entered in the currently displayed section of the OCHRe application form and displays the next section ready for data entry or edit.

The **Exit Without Save** button closes the current OCHRe application without saving any changes and reverts to the user's home screen.

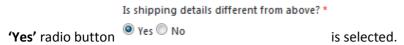
Section 1: Applicant Details

Application 1



The **Applicant Details** form requests information on the principle contacts involved in the study. It consists of four panels, **Lead Applicant**, **Trial Contact**, **Sample request Contact** and **Shipping Details**.

The Shipping Details panel, however, is hidden unless the Is shipping details different from above? -



Each panel, except for the **Shipping Details** panel if hidden, requires **Title**, **Name**, **Work Address**, **Telephone Number** and **Email address** to be entered.

Actions

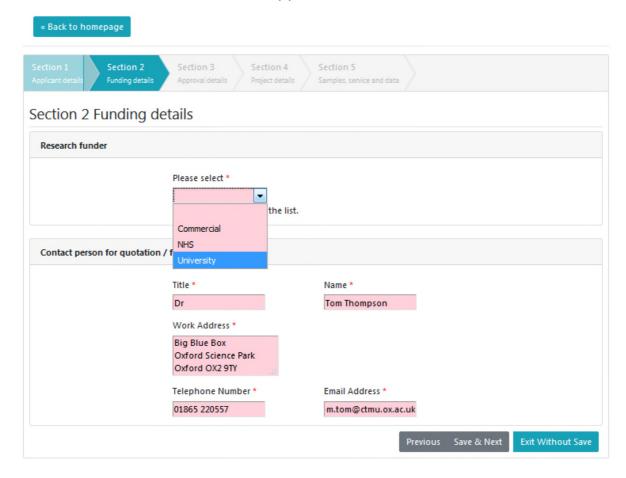
Clicking the **Is shipping details different from above? 'Yes'** radio button displays the **Shipping Details** panel, the **'No'** radio button hides it.

The Previous button is displayed but disabled.

The **Back to Homepage**, **Save & Next** and **Exit Without Save** buttons are available and act as described above.

Section 2: Funding Details

Application 1



The **Funding Details** section of the form requests information about the source of funding for the study and to whom to address quotations or funding questions.

The research funder type is selected from the options available in a drop-down list box.

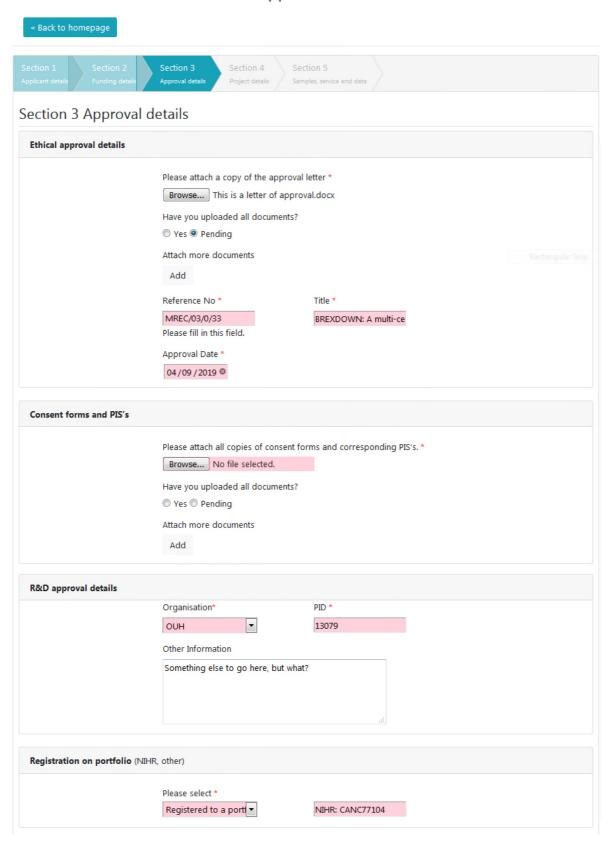
The funding contact details requested comprise **Title**, **Name**, **Work Address**, **Telephone Number** and **Email Address** as for other contacts in section 1 of the form as described previously.

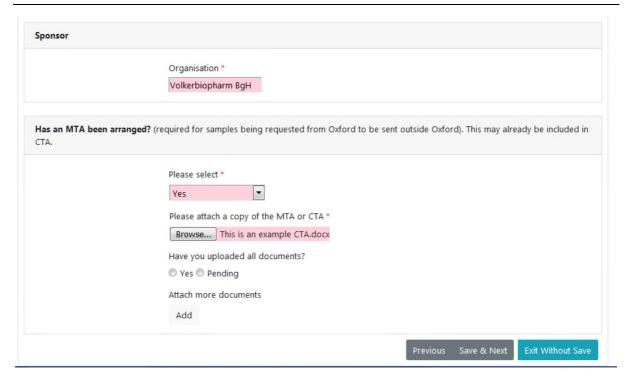
Actions

The **Back to Homepage**, **Previous**, **Save & Next** and **Exit Without Save** buttons are available and act as described in the **Navigation** section above.

Section 3: Approval Details

Application 1





The **Approval Details** section of the form requests information about project approvals and for copies of associated documentation, including approval letters, consent forms, Patient Information Sheets (PISs) and where applicable, for transfer of Oxford samples away from Oxford, Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs).

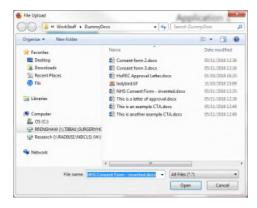
The **R&D Approvals** panel **Organisations** dropdown lists two options, '**OUH**' and '**Other**'. Selecting the **Other** option sets the **R&D Approvals** panel **Other Information** form field as required.

The **Registration on portfolio** dropdown lists two options, '**Not Registered....**' and '**Registered....**'. Selecting the '**Registered....**' option displays a further field in which to record the name of the portfolio.

The 'Has an MTA been arranged?' dropdown lists three options, 'Yes', 'No needed' and 'Within CTA'. Selecting the 'No needed' option hides the file browse and upload control for the upload of supporting documentation.

Actions

The **Browse** button No file selected. opens a standard file selection dialog to locate and to attach copies of the requested documents to the application record.



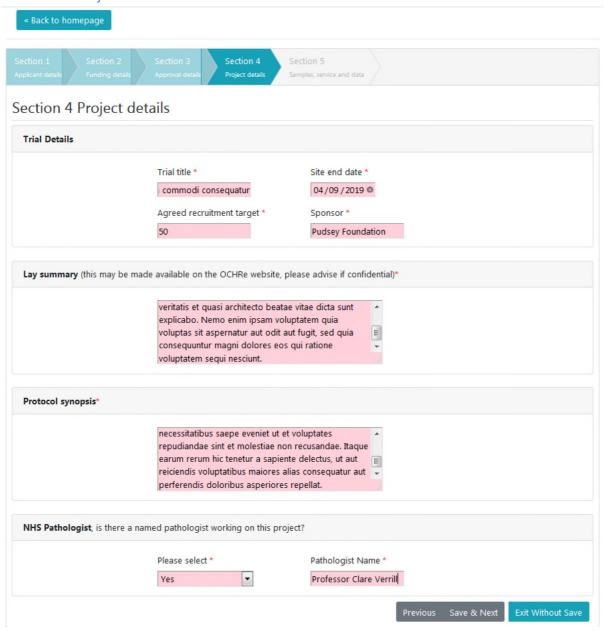
The **Open** button on the **File Upload** dialog closes the dialog and copies the selected filename into the underlying web form data field. The **Cancel** button closes the dialog without making any change.

The **Add** button creates a new file attachment record to add further supporting documents as required.

The **Remove** button Remove removes the last attached file record.

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Section 4: Project Details



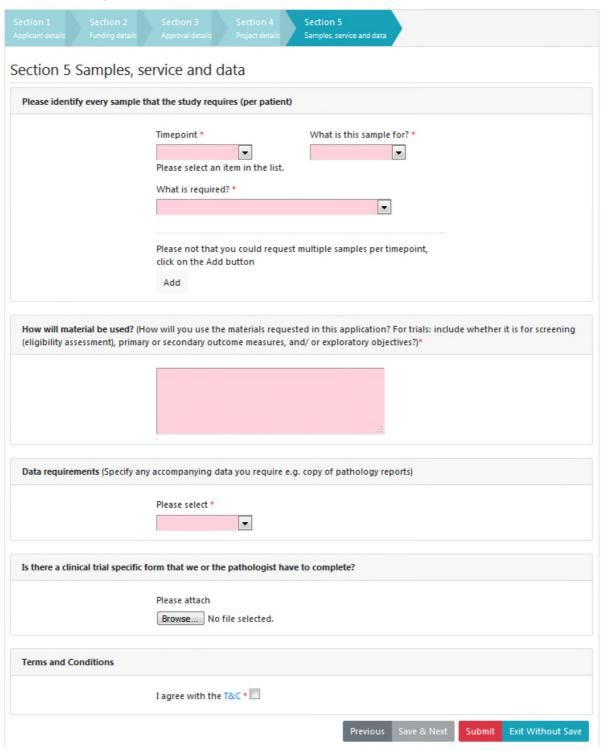
The **Project Details** section of the form requests information about the project, including title, expected end date, recruitment target and study sponsor, along with a lay summary and a synopsis of the methodology to be used.

Selecting the **NHS Pathologist** drop down **Yes** option displays an additional form field in which to record the pathologist's name.

Actions

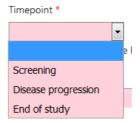
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Section 5: Samples, Services and Data

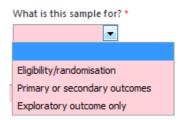


The **Samples, service and data** section of the form requests information about the type, number and processing of the samples being requested.

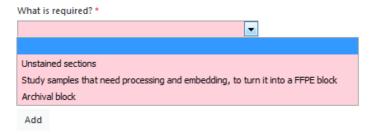
The **Timepoint** dropdown lists three options, 'Screening', 'Disease progression' and 'End of Study'.



The What is this sample for? dropdown lists three options, 'Eligibility/Randomisation', 'Primary or secondary outcomes' and 'Exploratory outcome only'.



The What is required? dropdown lists three options, 'Unstained sections', 'Study samples that need processing and embedding, to turn it into an FFPE block' and 'Archival Block'.

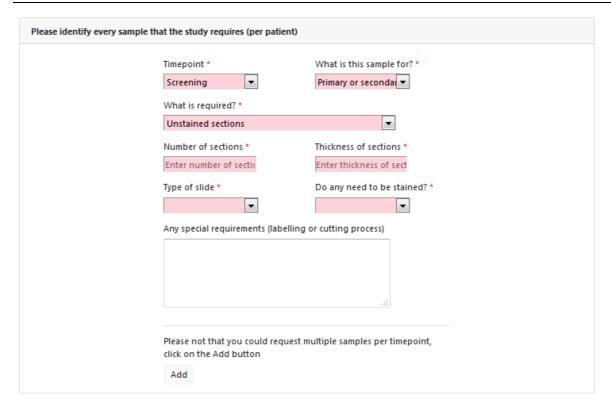


Selecting the **Archival block** option displays a message about a possible requirement for extra consent.

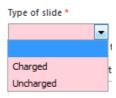


If the study accepts sections or a block, please select unstained sections instead. If having the block is imperative to the study, then extra consent may be needed if the study consent form does not adequately state the risks of blocks no longer being in the archive.

Selecting the **Unstained sections** option displays four further form fields in which to enter additional information about the sections required.



The Type of Slide dropdown lists two options, 'Charged' and 'Uncharged'.

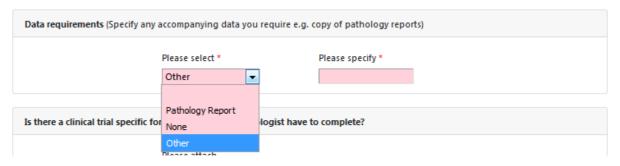


The **Do any need to be stained?** dropdown lists two options, 'Yes' and 'No'. Selection the 'Yes' option displays a further text area in which the details of the staining required must be specified. The **Any Special Requirements?** text area can be used for recording more general requirements as to how the requested material is prepared and/or labelled, applying either to unstained or stained slides.





The **How will material be used?** panel provides a multiline text area in which to enter the requested information.



The **Data Requirements** panel requests information about any data requirements associated with the sample request. The **Data Requirements** dropdown lists three options, '**Pathology Report**', '**None**' and '**Other**'. Selecting the '**Other**' option displays a further field in which to provide information on what other data is actually required.



The **Clinical Trial Form** panel of the form provides a button to browse for, and upload, an external file of a trial specific form if required.



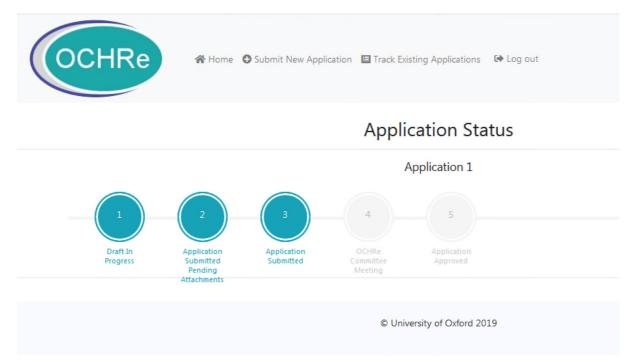
The **Terms and Conditions** panel at the foot of the form includes a link to an online copy of Ochre's Terms and Conditions for access to samples and /or data. The applicant **must** tick the T&C checkbox to agree to these before an application can be submitted.

Actions

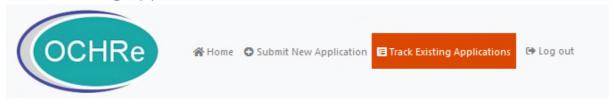
The **Back to Homepage**, **Previous**, **Save & Next** and **Exit Without Save** buttons are available and act as described in the **Navigation** section above.

The sample requirements **Add** button displays a new copy of the sample requirements section of the webpage, identical to the initially existing one, to allow multiple requests, for example for different timepoints, different types of sample or different treatments.

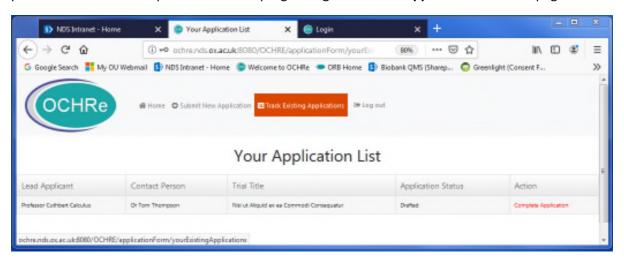
The **Submit** button completes data entry and displays the OCHRe Application Status web page with the completed steps in the application process coloured blue, and those still pending greyed out.



Track Existing Application



Clicking the **Track Existing Applications** menu item displays a web page listing for the currently logged-in user those OCHRe applications created and in progress, or submitted, through the OCHRe Applications Web Portal. The link is accessible from the OCHRe WebPortal external home page, but if no user is currently logged-in, the login page will first display, requiring authentication of the provided username and password before progressing to the **Your Applications List** web page.



The listed applications show details of the lead applicant and contact, along with the status of the application and an action link.

Possible statuses are: **Drafted, Submitted, Submitted Pending Attachments, OCHRe Committee Meeting, and Application Approved.**

For applications with 'Drafted' status, the Action column shows a Complete Action link.

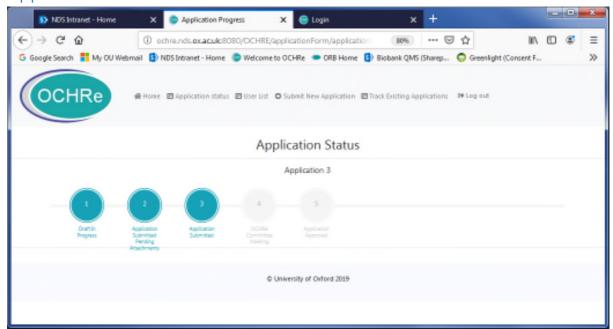
For applications with 'Submitted' status, the Action Column shows a View Progress link.

Actions

Clicking the **Complete Action** link opens the Application Form web page for the section following the one most recently saved.

Clicking the **View Progress** link opens the **Application Status** web page showing the completed and still pending steps of the application process.

Application Status



The **Application Status** web page displays a series of steps representing different stages in the OCHRe application process, with those completed coloured blue and those still pending coloured grey.