

Drug Safety Research Unit (DSRU)

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Institution


Not-for-profit

Institution identification

Institution ID

44223

Institution countries

 United Kingdom

Type of institution

Not-for-profit

Institution website

<https://www.dsru.org>

ENCePP partner

Yes

Institution description

The Drug Safety Research Unit (DSRU) is the UK's premier pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology unit. As an independent academic research

organisation, the DSRU is internationally renowned for its work in drug safety, risk management, risk minimisation and training services for 40 years. The Unit aims to protect patients from unwanted adverse effects of medicines in clinical use. The DSRU has grown into a broad pharmacoepidemiological unit which uses a variety of methods to conduct a wide range of studies, including Post Authorisation Safety Studies (PASS) in primary and secondary care, CPRD studies, drug utilisation studies, registries, risk minimisation studies, benefit-risk assessments, systematic reviews and much more. The DSRU has a highly experienced research team, which includes medics, epidemiologists and biomedical scientists, supported by IT and data management staff.

Institution details

Experience with collecting data directly from individual patients or respondents:

Yes

Interest in carrying out research that is funded by pharmaceutical companies:

Yes

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