

# NHS trust perspective

What does current evidence tell us about what might constitute a fair partnership?  
How do we ensure that partnerships are transparent and accountable?

Benefits and motivations	Concerns
Academics and companies have skills that are beneficial to the NHS (e.g. research and evaluation methods, statistical tools, and proprietary technologies)	Reputation (from misreporting of NHS 'selling you data' to the commercial data companies)
Prestige and research income, as well as creating an environment for 'cutting edge' innovation	Ethical issues of machine learning / AI types of technologies
Development of actual technologies, tools and techniques that can bring patient benefit	Concerns about research collaborators pushing beyond the boundaries of the approved research proposal
Opportunity to negotiate reduced prices of resulting technologies for the trust, London system, and potentially the NHS overall	Concerns about getting challenged by the Information Commissioner's Office