



## SWAT SELECTION

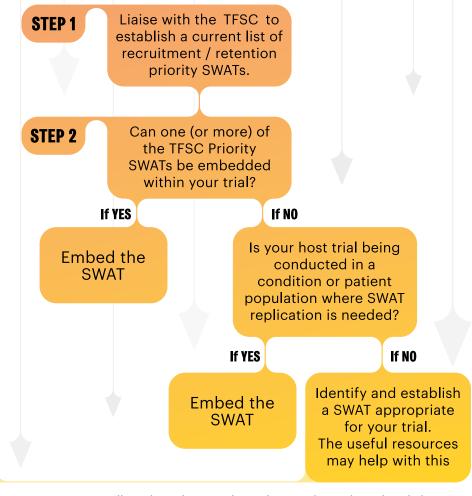
When starting the process of SWAT selection, research teams will need to identify the type of SWAT they wish to embed (e.g., recruitment / retention), and specify the type of SWAT intervention.

Research teams are highly encouraged to engage with the Trial Forge SWAT Centre (TFSC) when doing this, as they offer the most up-to-date advice on SWAT priorities and can provide support and guidance throughout the research planning and delivery process.

The following flowchart outlines how research teams can select SWATs by establishing SWAT priorities, identifying suitable SWATs, ensuring they are carried out in areas of need, and signposting research teams to relevant sources for further information and resources.

## **USEFUL RESOURCES**

- · Priority I and II
- Trial Forge website (Evidence packs on recruitment/retention strategies)
- Northern Ireland SWAT repository (List of completed/ongoing SWATs, SWAT protocols)
- Trial Forge SWAT Centre





**SWATs**: small studies playing a big role in making clinical trials better