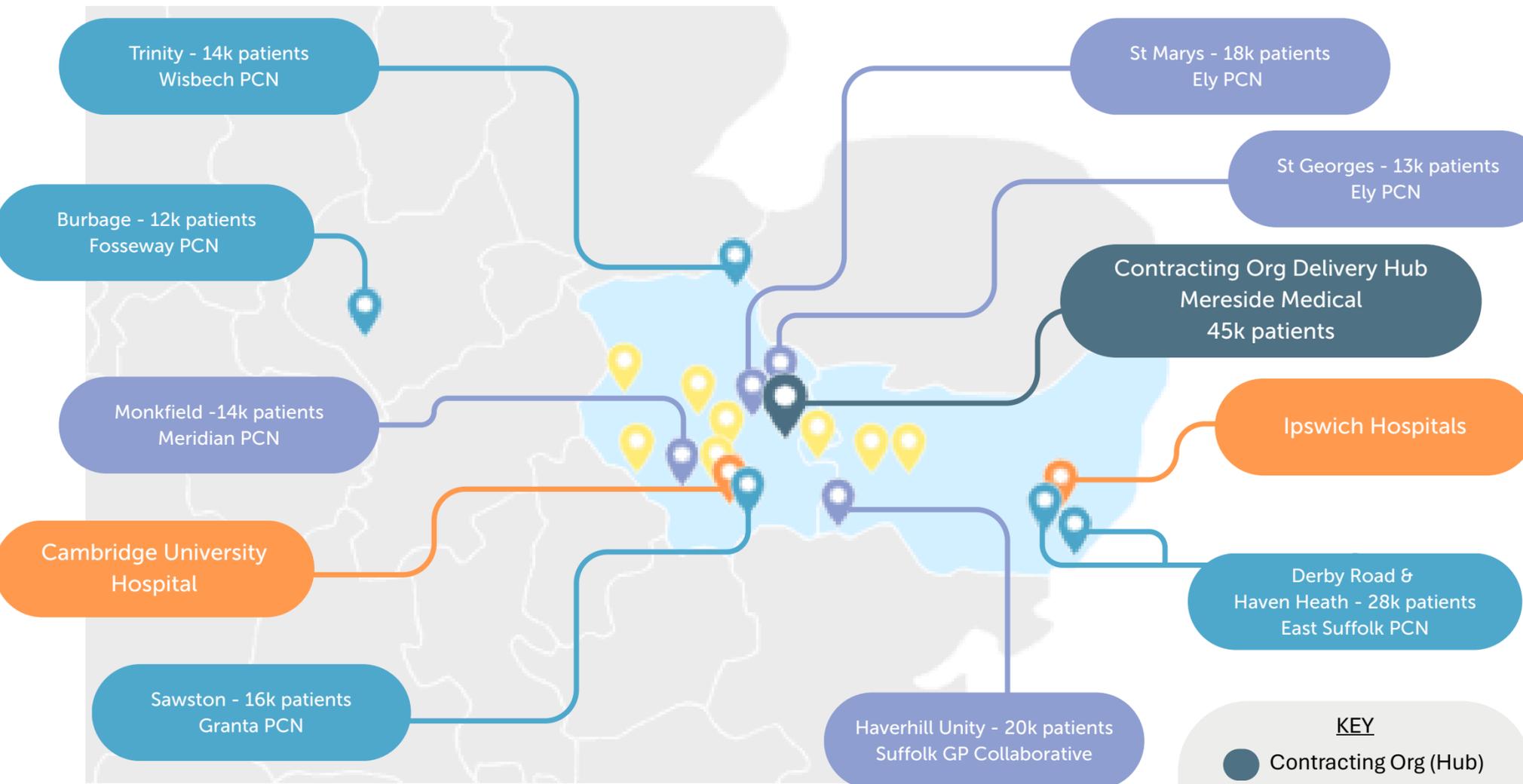


# Greater Cambridge and Suffolk CRDC (Primary Care)

Strengthening primary care research capacity and delivery across Central and Eastern England to develop a self-sustaining, integrated research network spanning primary, community, and secondary care settings. Our aim is to embed high-quality research into routine services, enhance inclusion and access, and build sponsor confidence through coordinated leadership, consistent delivery, and scalable innovation within the NIHR infrastructure.



**KEY**

- Contracting Org (Hub)
- Spoke in Development
- Spoke
- Pharmacies
- Hospitals

We have formal agreements from additional sites to act as PICs spanning 1.4M patients.

- ### Key Strengths
- **Proven Delivery Record:** 51 Phase II–IV commercial trials delivered with 13 sponsors over the past five years; 8 NIHR portfolio-adopted commercial studies currently active.
  - **Strong Sponsor Partnerships:** Established, repeat collaboration with global life-science companies including Amgen, AstraZeneca, Novo Nordisk, Pfizer, Eli Lilly and GSK.
  - **Workforce Development:** Structured mentoring pathways, simulation-based training, and a progressive responsibility model to grow future investigators and research nurses.
  - **Robust Governance:** Clear operational leadership, advisory structures, and sponsor access forums to support high-quality, compliant delivery.
  - **Innovation at Scale:** Digital community engagement, AI-supported participant outreach, decentralised models including community pharmacy, and mobile research capability.

- ### Research Focus
- Obesity
  - Cardiovascular outcomes trials
  - Diabetes
  - Dermatology
  - Hypertension
  - Dyslipidaemia
  - Asthma
  - COPD
  - Chronic Kidney Disease