I. Health economic group activities for economic evaluation alongside trials before funding approval

- Ensure sustainability of health economics group
- Discuss & agree role of health economists in specific RCT with particular reference to securing research funding
- Select health economists to work on that RCT
- Systematic review of economic evaluation of specific policy, intervention or process
- Health economists contribute as full members of Trial Development Group to developing grant application

II. Health economics group evaluation activities alongside trials during data collection

- Trial funding approved
- Select health economists to join Trial Management Group
- Prepare economic protocol and analysis plan
- Incorporate economic evaluation into paperless trial when necessary
- Design and manage economic database
- Contemporaneous monitoring of economic data collection
- Update systematic review of economic evaluation of specific policy, intervention or process
- Report progress and interim results

III. Health economics group evaluation activities alongside trials after data collection

- Economic & statistical analysis – incorporate general principles
- Undertake economic and statistical analyses
- Report and publish
- Undertake critical review