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# research FOR THE **fu+ure** Information for researchers

Research for the Future is provided in partnership with the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network Greater Manchester, NorthWest EHealth, Health Innovation Manchester and the Northern Care Alliance NHS Group.



## What is Research for the Future?

Research for the Future is an NIHR (National Institute for Health Research) Greater Manchester initiative to facilitate recruitment to NIHR portfolio studies and other NHS health research across the region using a 'consent for approach' model.

## What we do

Our 'Help BEAT' campaigns invite people living with certain health conditions to register their details to find out about future research opportunities.

Current campaigns are:

- **Help BEAT Diabetes** for people who have diabetes or are at risk of developing it (non-diabetic hyperglycaemia)
- **Help BEAT Heart Disease** for people with conditions such as heart failure, angina and atrial fibrillation
- **Help BEAT Kidney Disease** for people with chronic kidney disease (CKD), are on dialysis or have had a kidney transplant
- **Help BEAT Respiratory Disease** for people with conditions such as COPD, asthma and bronchiectasis.

Research for the Future is based in an NHS research and development department. Using standardised scripts, the team guide volunteers through the registration process, help maintain their details and make contact when opportunities become available to take part in research.

Volunteers are all aged 18+years with one or more of the above health conditions. All are interested in participating in health research.

## Can we help you?

If you are looking for people to take part in diabetes, cardiovascular, renal or respiratory studies we can support you with recruitment. We can help recruit to a wide range of research opportunities including questionnaires, focus groups and clinical trials. For clinical studies, appropriate ethics approvals must be in place to recruit via this method.

Research for the Future will contact those volunteers who meet the broad inclusion criteria and who are interested in this type of research. The research opportunity is outlined and, if interested, the volunteer will contact the researcher directly to enquire about participation. Research for the Future can also promote the study on their website, social media platforms and newsletter.

## Can you help us?

We want to promote 'Help BEAT' campaigns as widely as possible to encourage people to get involved in health research. A variety of free promotional 'Help BEAT' resources are available on request. These include laminated posters, leaflets, video and sample content for newsletters and websites. Research for the Future can also attend and provide an information stand at clinics, Trust open days, health fairs and patient support groups.

