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To find out more or to enquire how Research for the Future can help with your research, please contact us:

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

We help researchers find participants for a wide range of research opportunities including grant applications, clinical trials and PPIE (patient and public involvement and engagement) activities.

Through our specialist 'Help BEAT' campaigns, we have large numbers of registered volunteers living with diabetes, cardiovascular, renal and respiratory conditions.

Research for the Future is based in an NHS research and innovation 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.



How we can help you

If you are looking for people to take part in your research we can support you with recruitment. For clinical studies, appropriate ethics approvals must be in place to recruit via this method.

When an opportunity becomes available, we contact volunteers who meet the broad inclusion criteria with an outline of the research. If interested, the volunteer will contact the researcher directly to enquire about participation.

We can provide an information stand and attend clinics, Trust open days, health fairs and patient support groups.

Research for the Future can provide tailored participation and recruitment support, for example telephone screening, structured interviews or booking research appointments. Please contact the team to discuss your specific requirements.

How you can help us

We want to promote Research for the Future as widely as possible to encourage everyone to get involved in health research. A variety of free promotional resources are available on request. These include leaflets, videos and sample content for newsletters, websites and other digital channels.