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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 part of the National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network (NIHR CRN). It is an NHS-supported campaign working collaboratively with several NHS partners across the north-west to help people find out about, and take part in, health and care research.

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Research for the Future is an NIHR (National Institute for Health Research) Clinical Research Network 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.

We offer research opportunities across all health conditions as well as for healthy volunteers. We have five areas of particular interest covered by our 'Help BEAT' campaigns. This is reflected in volunteer numbers living with diabetes, cardiovascular, renal and respiratory conditions and the long-term effects of coronavirus (long-COVID).

Research for the Future is based in an NHS research and innovation department. The team guide volunteers through the registration process, help maintain their details and make contact when research 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 and engagement. 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.

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

You can help us by promoting Research for the Future across your patient and staff networks, encouraging everyone to get involved in health research. A variety of free promotional resources are available on our website. These include leaflets, videos and sample content for newsletters, websites and other digital channels. We are also able to provide an information stand and attend your clinics, Trust open days, health fairs and patient support groups.