



We are committed to providing high quality care every time, every day, in every service.

Our Patient Liaison and Advice Service is led by The Quality Team who can be contacted a number of ways:



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"Education and Research"

Contact the Research Team

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A Research Active Organisation

We believe in the importance of research to promote and deliver better healthcare to our patients.

Research is a fundamental part of healthcare and helps to improve service delivery.

Health research can benefit everyone, it can help to provide the best possible care for you, your loved ones, and for future generations.

Get Involved

Help shape the future of healthcare and treatments.

Possible access to new innovations in care.

Increase understanding of conditions and treatments.

Learn more about your own health and new ideas in care.

You can ask your clinical teams if there are any current research opportunities you can take part in.



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Types of Research

Research is not just about testing new medicines...

Drug studies

Help to assess how new drugs can improve quality of life.

Questionnaires

Seek views and experiences of treatments.

New Services & Procedures

Help us explore and evaluate new treatment methods and interventions.

Patient and Clinician Interviews

A way of gaining information directly from those who experience conditions and treatments.

Who may approach you about taking part

Anyone involved in your clinical care may approach you about being a part of research.

During training for research studies clinicians are given the tools they need to recognise patients who meet the criteria for the study. They will then approach those who are eligible.

Taking part in research is always voluntary, declining to take part will never impact the normal care and treatment you receive.

Opting Out

You can opt-out of having your record reviewed by our research service. To opt-out, please contact us directly – details overleaf.