



The level of activity input from the patient varies from trial to trial but it can be anything from a simple questionnaire to a clinical drug trial involving a number of hospital visits.

You may not directly benefit from any research which you are involved with, however, you have benefited today from another's participation in the past. We can guarantee that the research team will put your care and individual needs first and give you expert support and guidance at all times.

For more information call us on  
**01246 513932**

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# WE NEED YOUR HELP



In 2010 one of the staff residences, 8 Sycamore Drive, was converted into a fully operational clinical department. This was in order to meet the ever growing demand for research trials to be conducted within the NHS infrastructure.

Here at Chesterfield Royal Hospital we have embraced the challenge and are currently working on approximately 200 clinical trials and studies.

Our aim is to improve our health service, the treatments we can offer and ensure we provide the best we can for all our patients now and in the future.

**BUT we cannot do it without your help and assistance.**



## Why is Research Necessary?

This is an easy question to answer - quite simply without it, there would be no progress in medical care.

Historically there have been significant clinical advances, e.g. the use of anaesthetics for surgery vaccination programs to reduce infectious disease, and the use of implants to replace worn out joints.

We need to know and understand more about diseases of the modern age including; cancer, heart disease, dementia and stroke to name only a few.

We need to continue to look at what treatments/drugs are most effective in terms of combating disease processes, which treatments/drugs are most cost effective, and we need to follow up and observe changes in known diseases and conditions as well as investigate rare and relatively unknown diseases.

## What can you do to help

You may have been seen at the hospital with a condition that is associated with some current research being conducted at Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

If so and you also meet the criteria for the research trial you maybe approached initially by a member of your care team to give you information about possible participation in a trial.

The trial will be discussed with you in full, what would be required in terms of your time, treatments etc. You will be left with a patient information sheet relating to the trial and re-visited. Later you will have the opportunity to discuss any issues/questions you may have. If you are willing to participate arrangements will be made for you to consent and be included in the trial.

All participation is voluntary and if you decline to take part, you can be assured this will not affect your intended plan of care.

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