

Research and Innovation

RESEARCH

IS FOR

EVERYONE



Be part of developing
tomorrow's
treatments today

Research at Sherwood Forest Hospitals

The Research and Innovation (R&I) department at King's Mill Hospital has been growing rapidly since 2009.

Research studies are currently underway in the following areas:

- **Pregnancy and childbirth**
- **Stroke**
- **Cancer**
- **Lung and breathing problems**
- **Heart related illnesses**
- **Childhood illness**
- **Stomach and bowel disease**
- **Joint disease and arthritis**
- **Skin problems**
- **Blood cancer**
- **Intensive Care and Accident and Emergency**

Frequently asked questions

How can I take part in research?

Asking your consultant or nurse is the easiest way to find out if you're eligible. We have a wide variety of studies you could participate in.

Will my treatment be affected?

No, your decision to take part in research is completely voluntary and will in no way affect your right to the best treatment available. We will ensure you always receive the best care possible.

What will taking part in research involve?

There are many different ways of taking part in research and sometimes it only takes a few minutes of your time. You may be asked to:

- **Complete questionnaires**
- **Give researchers permission to look in your medical notes**
- **Receive a new treatment**
- **Give a blood sample**

Can I opt out of research if I change my mind?

Yes, if you feel as though the study you are taking part in isn't for you. If you choose to opt out, you will continue to be treated and your care will not be affected in any way.

Will I get paid for taking part?

No. In general you won't but we may be able to reimburse any additional travel or parking costs.



Being part of research will help us improve the care and treatment we can offer

To find out more about healthcare research of interest to you visit:

www.bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk

You'll be able to search for clinical trials nationally and locally.

To find out more about clinical research visit:

www.iamresearch.co.uk

To explore opportunities for public involvement in NHS Health and Social Care research visit:

www.peopleinresearch.org

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Research is a very important aspect of healthcare and is at the forefront to help improve patient care and treatments; it is about gathering the evidence to find out 'what works'.

The Research and Innovation Department here at Sherwood Forest Hospitals, strives to give all patients and visitors the opportunity to take part in research, offering an extensive range of clinical trials within a variety of specialties.



	Learn more about your condition and feel more in control of your care
	You may be monitored more and receive more tests and check-ups
	Your participation could improve and save the lives of others
	You may benefit from a new test or treatment
	New discoveries make the NHS stronger and more efficient



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