

What are the Clinical Research Networks?

The Clinical Research Networks are part of the National Institute for Health Research and the UK Clinical Research Collaboration. The Collaboration has been set up to establish the UK as a world leader in clinical research. Clinical Research Networks have been put in place to support this to improve patient care and allow access to the best treatment.

The Networks believe that **active patient and public involvement** is needed if it is to encourage research which directly benefits and reflects the needs and views of patients and the public.

Networks have been established in cancer, dementias and neurodegenerative diseases, diabetes, medicines for children, mental health, primary care and stroke. A Comprehensive Clinical Research Network has also been created to support research in all other areas of health and clinical need.

How do I find out more?

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Do you want a say in clinical research?

Who is this leaflet for?
Patients
Carers
Members of the public
People using healthcare services

This leaflet tells you:
What clinical research is
Why clinical research is important
What 'active' involvement in research is
How you could be involved
How you would benefit
How you can find out more



