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National Institute for Health Research

www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/clinicaltrials

Booklet titled: Clinical trials: what they are and what they're not

www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk/trials

Booklet titled: Understanding clinical trials

If you have any questions you want to ask, you can use this space below to remind you



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Research staff pictured with research patient Christine Dunlop and her husband Jim

We are a Research active Trust

What is Clinical Research?

Research is an everyday activity within the NHS. We use research to find better ways of treating and caring for patients. There are many different types of research, not all studies involve testing a drug. All studies are approved by the National Research Ethics Service.

If you are interested in participating in research, ask your doctor or consultant and they will be able to tell you if they are involved in any research studies. You can also contact the Trusts Research and Development department for further information.

Research activity

We have a large number of on-going research studies, and dedicated award winning research teams in the Trust. Departments actively involved in Clinical Research include:

Oncology	Rheumatology
Maternity	Diabetes
Dermatology	Orthodontics
Paediatrics	Upper GI
Stroke	Lower GI/Colorectal

It's OK to ask

In a recent consumer poll, only 21% of patients and the public said that they would feel confident asking their doctor about research opportunities (NIHR consumer poll, 2013). That is why Tameside Hospital is supporting the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) campaign to promote the fact that it's OK to ask about clinical research.



Patient experiences

We asked some of our research patients about their experience of taking part in a research study;

Christine Dunlop (left) is taking part in a breast cancer study which has changed her diet and exercise regime. Christine was happy to participate and said she "wanted to help future patients and it gave me the opportunity to give something back following the great care the hospital provided".

Terence Burke (below) is participating in a prostate cancer trial. Terence has benefited from the trial as the treatment has helped to control his cancer and he has found it reassuring being monitored on a more frequent basis.



Research patient Terence Burke pictured with Research staff.