



We support NHS research

Pennine MSK Partnership Ltd works with the research arm of the NHS, the National Institute for Health Research, to promote clinical research and offer our patients the opportunity to take part in ethically approved research studies.

Research has always been at the heart of the NHS. Through research we are able to continually improve treatments and discover the best ways to prevent, diagnose and manage illnesses. It also helps us understand how best to focus NHS resources where they will be most effective.

As a patient, you may at times be offered the opportunity to be involved in research studies which Pennine MSK Partnership has agreed to support. Our level of involvement may range from simply identifying potential participants and informing them about a study for an external researcher, to being a site where research activity is carried out.

Useful information and links

Learn more about participating in research on the National Institute for Health Research website <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/patients-and-public/how-to-join-in/>

Read about other people's experiences taking part in research
<http://www.nihr.ac.uk/patients-and-public/why-join-in/research-changed-my-life.htm>

Join a free 4 week on-line course to learn more about research
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFze7Oph7Hk&feature=youtu.be>

Join a public involvement forum www.invo.org.uk www.csipublicinvolvement.co.uk

Pennine MSK Partnership Ltd has received NIHR training/has a research accreditation

We are working closely with the CRN: GM to bring the best possible research opportunities to the local community and patients throughout Oldham