

OUR STUDIES

Studies may involve completing questionnaires, trialling medications, collecting data about your pregnancy or offering new tests.

To find out about some of our current studies use the QR code below to access our webpage.



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MEET OUR TEAM

Maternity research is part of team PRAM (Paediatric Research and Maternity), with a team of research midwives and paediatric research nurses.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MATERNITY RESEARCH

Congratulations on your pregnancy!

This leaflet will give you some information about maternity research and when you might be approached during your pregnancy.

WHY BE INVOLVED IN RESEARCH?

- Research is used to develop the care that midwives and doctors provide to ensure it is evidence based.
- Participating in research today will help to develop and advance care for the future.

‘Research active hospitals have better patient outcomes’
(Ozdemvir et al. 2015)

WHO CAN BE INVOLVED IN RESEARCH?

Everybody can be involved in research.

Each study has a specific focus and will have a criteria for who can and can't be involved - the research team will check this criteria before you are approached.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN ONE OF OUR STUDIES YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW AT ANY TIME.

RESEARCH PREFERENCES

During your pregnancy we will use the information that you can update on your NHS app to let us know if you want to be approached about research.

Depending on the research study we may also approach the team looking after you or yourself directly to find out if a study is suitable for you to take part in.

You might be approached at any point throughout your pregnancy or in the early days after having your baby.