How the Forum works...

Once we have your registration details, we will send you a welcome letter explaining how the Forum is run.

As opportunities to get involved in research activities develop, we will make sure you are invited to take part in activities that suit you best in terms of time commitments, interests and experience.

As a Forum member, your participation in a research project may involve:

- attending a research project discussion group of researchers and forum members
- commenting on written research material sent to members through the post or email
- joining us at events to increase public awareness of our research
- joining a patient panel, enabling you to contribute through the post, email and telephone

We will make sure that as a forum member, you are well prepared and supported in your public involvement role in our research.

The Forum isn’t...

- a way of recruiting patients into clinical research studies/trials
- a place where people can get health advice

Please contact us if you would like more information about how we involve patients and the public in our research.

Contact us

For further information, please contact Julia Coffey, Public Involvement Coordinator:

- Email: j.coffey@rbht.nhs.uk
- Tel: 020 7352 8121 ext. 2746
- Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust, Sydney Street, London SW3 6NP
- www.rbht.nhs.uk/research/BRUs

Please sign below to register your details on our Public Involvement in Research Forum:

Once you have completed this form please return it to:

Julia Coffey
Public Involvement Coordinator
Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust, Sydney Street, London SW3 6NP
Public Involvement in Research Forum

Have your say in our research

We are keen to hear from both patients and the public who are interested in contributing to the future development of our exciting research work in heart health.

One way to have a say in our research is to join our Public Involvement in Research Forum.

This Forum involves members of the public in decisions about how we carry out our heart research so we can make sure:

- our research focuses on the health improvements important to patients
- treatments that may result from the research are acceptable to patients
- research is designed to meet the needs of patients who participate.

Forum members...

We are looking for a variety of people who have an interest in heart research. We would like to hear from you if:

- you are living with a heart condition
- you are a partner, carer, friend or relative of a person living with a heart condition
- you have a history of heart disease in your family
- you have experience of being a participant in clinical research
- you are a member of a patient representative organisation

Reasons for getting involved...

Forum members can contribute to our research in the following ways:

- giving views on the value of a research proposal from a patient perspective
- giving us the patient view on the design and development of our research projects
- helping us inform patients and the public of our research by commenting on our written information
- giving views on our future plans to increase public interest in our research

How to get involved...

If you wish to find out more before registering or wish to register with our Public Involvement in Research Forum in the Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit, please contact us.

You can either call Julia Coffey our Public Involvement Coordinator on 020 7352 8121 ext 2746, email j.coffey@rbht.nhs.uk or fill in the registration slip in this leaflet and return to us as directed.

Your details will be held on the Forum database by the Trust under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 and you can leave the Forum at any time.

Public Involvement in Research Forum Registration Slip

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

POSTCODE: ____________________________

TELEPHONE: ____________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________

Please tick if you are a:

☐ person living with a heart condition
☐ carer
☐ member of a family with a history of heart conditions
☐ previous participant in clinical research
☐ member of a patient representative organisation
☐ member of the public with an interest in heart research
☐ other - please describe: ____________________________

Heart conditions that interest you:

☐ heart failure
☐ cardiomyopathy
☐ coronary heart disease

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