

Patient and Public Research Panel Members Wanted

***Do you have experience of cancer as a patient or as a carer?
Have you had experience of being on oncology/haematology clinical trials?
Do you want to influence the development of cancer clinical research to help others?***

The National Institute of Health Research South East London Cancer Research Network was established in 2001 and is hosted by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust forms part of King's Health Partners' Integrated Cancer Centre which includes the Cancer Theme of the Biomedical Research Centre.

Researchers from the members of the South East London Cancer Research Network and the Biomedical Research Centre are working together to provide services and treatments that aim to directly benefit patients and their families living in South East London.

When developing research it is important to understand patients and carers needs to ensure that the research is in the best interests of the patient. For this reason we want to invite people with experience of and/or affected by cancer to act as advisors to our research.

What would this mean?

- You would be working in partnership with other patients, carers and researchers to design and manage research studies; from selecting the topics, to designing the research tools and helping to raise awareness of the importance of clinical research in cancer services.
- You do not need any previous experience, just a willingness to attend meetings and to give your perspective as someone with experience of cancer.
- The position is voluntary but training and support will be provided, and all travel and out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed.
- You should live in South East London or have used the healthcare services in this area.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact either Sophie Auckland on 020 7188 6333 or via email sophie.auckland@gstt.nhs.uk or Caroline Doherty on 07747 568058 or email caroline.doherty@gstt.nhs.uk

For further information on the work of the South East London Cancer Research Network, please see www.selcrn.nhs.uk

For further information on the work King's Health Partners' Integrated Cancer Centre, please see (www.kcl.ac.uk/icc)