

Medical Research Resources

AllTrials

www.alltrials.net

Campaigns for all trials to be registered and results reported.

Testing Treatments interactive

www.testingtreatments.org

A website showing how everyone can help to promote better research for better health care.

Health Research Authority

www.hra.nhs.uk

The Health Research Authority (HRA) works with Research Ethics Committees in England and collaborates with colleagues in the devolved nations to oversee the ethical review of research in the UK. The website provides procedural guidance on research review and outlines HRA activities.

INVOLVE

www.invo.org.uk

Funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to support public involvement in NHS, public health and social care research.

James Lind Library

www.jameslindlibrary.org

Find information about the history of the development of fair tests of treatment in health care, from 1500 BCE to the present.

Medical research authority

mrc.ac.uk

The MRC conduct clinical trials and provide information about how the general public can get involved in research.

NHS Choices

www.nhs.uk/conditions/Clinical-trials/Pages/Introduction.aspx

Has a section on medical research, including some patient experience.

Research People

<http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/can-help/patients-carers-public/research-people/>

Personal testimonies from people who contribute to, or work in, research

The UK Clinical Research Collaboration (UKCRC)

<http://www.ukcrc.org>

UKCRC has produced a range of information booklets to help answer patients' questions about clinical trials.

The UK clinical trials gateway

www.ukctg.nihr.ac.uk

The UKCTG provides information about clinical research trials running in the UK.

Children and young people

Children Research Network - Children

www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/children/

MCRN is dedicated to the quality of clinical trials and research in children and young people. They have a booklet on [‘Medical research involving children’](#).

The Department of Health has two published two booklets:

[‘Consent – what you have a right to expect: A guide for children and young people’](#).

[‘Consent – what you have a right to expect: A guide for parents’](#).

Specific health issues

The Children’s Cancer and Leukaemia Group have several booklets:

<http://www.cclg.org.uk/publications/Treatment>

The Clinical Research Network

<http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk>

Provides information on research studies on many different health conditions.

Understanding cancer research trials

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk>

A section on the Macmillan website with information about cancer clinical trials.