We are seeking **Patient and Public contributors** –particularly Nurses, Receptionists or practice administrators from with an interest in asthma to join in the management of our research study.

Roles are available for members of the public or current/retired primary care staff to join the Trial Steering Committee of this trial for its final 2 years.

## What is the study about?

The study activities involve healthcare professionals (e.g. nurses, GPs etc) and reception staff within GP practices. Practice staff take part in the following activities:

1) Creating a register of at-risk asthma patients

2) Internet-based training

3) An alert or flag will appear on the records of at-risk asthma patients

4) A support phone call and video reminders

The main aim of the study is to reduce unplanned hospital admissions and improve general care of asthma patients. More information can be found on our website: www.uea.ac.uk/arrisa-uk

## What is involved?

* The **Trial Steering Committee** will meet twice a year (every 6 months – a total of 4 meetings) from early 2018 to the end of the trial in August 2019. This oversight committee reviews trial progress and conduct, providing overall supervision of the trial.
* We anticipate that the meetings will be a combination of face-to-face and teleconference, depending on the needs of the committee members.
* All travel costs will be covered, and we are able to make an honorarium payment for participation at each meeting.

## What do we look for in a PPI contributor?

* The ability to express a public view in a polite but effective manner at a meeting with a range of professionals and other PPI contributors.
* The ability to ask questions, and a willingness to listen, and consider, different views.
* A commitment to attend meetings.
* Desirable (but not essential): An understanding of how research is conducted and/or experience of taking part in meetings or panels.

# **Interested?**

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