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research?**

**Interested in
radiotherapy?**

**Please join the Leeds
Radiotherapy Research
Patient and Public
Involvement Group**



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Background

Radiotherapy is high-energy x-ray treatment.

Radiotherapy is a key part of modern cancer treatment, used in about 70% of patients.

The aim of treatment is to deliver the best radiotherapy dose to the tumour and to deliver as little dose as possible to the surrounding normal tissues.

Over the past decade, there have been many improvements in radiotherapy technologies, which help us deliver radiotherapy more precisely and accurately.

We are evaluating improvements in radiotherapy to see how patients may benefit.



The Radiotherapy Research Group: who are we?

The Radiotherapy Research Group in Leeds Cancer Centre is involved in the development and running of clinical studies that involve radiotherapy. We are a group of nurses, radiographers, physicists and doctors, all interested in improving the lives of patients with cancer through high quality research that involves radiotherapy.

How can you help

We are looking for a group of individuals (patients, friends or family members) with experience of radiotherapy to help in the development of future radiotherapy studies. We would ask for your opinions and suggestions about ideas for studies and for your help writing the patient information. We will also keep you updated on how studies are progressing.