

NIHR Patient Engagement in Clinical Development Service: Opportunity to review patient information for a clinical trial in Sepsis and Respiratory Failure.

[The National Institute for Health Research Clinical Research Network](#) is pleased to share an opportunity to be involved in the co-design of a commercial trial (that is a trial funded by a pharmaceutical, biotechnology or medical device company) in sepsis and respiratory failure. By sharing your experiences we hope to ensure that this and future trials are designed with patients and for patients. We want to make trials as accessible as possible for everyone.

Am I eligible to participate?

The NIHR is looking for 6 adult individuals (over 18), from all backgrounds, who have direct experience of sepsis or respiratory failure or are carers for someone who has and would be willing to review patient information documents about a clinical trial.

You will need to be comfortable with reviewing the documentation online and sending your feedback via email.

Prescribing clinicians are not permitted to participate for regulatory reasons. If you are a prescribing clinician and are unsure please get in touch to discuss this.

How long will it take?

Once you have received the documents you will have approximately two weeks to review and return your comments. We are sensitive to availability and therefore will be as flexible as possible.

Will I get paid?

The NIHR, on behalf of the life science company, will reimburse you £50 for your participation. Please do review our payment guidance and information about tax and national insurance [here](#).

What's the NIHR Patient Engagement in Clinical Development Service?

The NIHR Patient Engagement in Clinical Development Service is designed to enable the Life Science Industry to engage with individuals such as yourself, to ensure that trials can be designed with the individuals most likely to be

impacted by them. Also to ensure that the objectives of the trial align with those of the patient community and that these are as easy to join and complete as they can possibly be.

You can find out more about this service at the following:

[Information Sheet for Patients](#)

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Are these commercial trials? What does this mean? Will they be able to access my information?

These are clinical trials created by and funded by a commercial sponsor (the company). They will be hoping to deliver these clinical trials with the NHS.

As the information at this stage is sensitive we can't share with you the company name but if you agree to participate we will be able to share this with you.

As the service is being facilitated by the NIHR we will not be sharing your details with the company, this will be managed by the NIHR.

You can find additional information about this in the [Information Sheet for Patients](#).

What Information will the NIHR need about me?

To ensure we're engaging with as diverse a demographic of people as possible we'd ask you to share with us your name, age, experiences of your condition (either as a patient or a carer), if you've participated in clinical trials previously or similar initiatives.

What happens afterward?

Once the review has been completed the NIHR will arrange to reimburse you for your time and efforts. After your feedback has been digested and potential changes made to the clinical trial design, a report will be shared with you highlighting the impact that your shared insights have had.

I'd like to be involved, how do I found out more?

If you'd like to register your interest in participating in this opportunity or simply if you have any questions in relation to this please contact:

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