

**NIHR Patient Engagement in Clinical Development Service:  
Are you interested in research? Then this opportunity to  
shape the design of a Pancreatic Cancer clinical trial is for  
you!**

[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 Pancreatic Cancer and participate in an online document review. By sharing your experiences of living with or supporting others with this condition, we want 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 to participate in this opportunity.

We're looking for individuals who have direct experience of Pancreatic Cancer who would be willing to discuss their experiences and management of this condition.

You will need to be comfortable with reviewing Informed Consent Forms and sending back comments online.

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?**

We are proposing at least two weeks for participants to complete the document review but are sensitive to availability and therefore flexible with the duration.

### **Will I get paid?**

The NIHR, on behalf of the life science company, will reimburse you £50 for your participation. Please review information about payment and 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 co-designed with individuals most likely to be impacted by them, 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?**

You will be reimbursed following the document review. After your feedback has been digested and potential changes made, 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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