



Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Panel for the Chronic Rhinosinusitis (CRS) study

Join us in shaping the future of research!

What is the MACRO programme?

Funded by the National Institute of Health Research, MACRO is a research programme which aims to find the best treatments for adults with CRS, both with and without nasal polyps, for managing common sinus disease.

We have completed work helping us to better understand current pathways of care, patients and doctors' views on current treatment options and their benefits and limitations, and a large trial which compared medical and surgical treatments for CRS. We are now considering all our research findings to help improve the care of adult patients with CRS.

What is public involvement in research? Public reviewers; raising research quality!

As a person with a specific health condition or as a member of a particular community, you are in a unique position to share insights and experiences that researchers might never have considered, potentially altering their perspectives. Making a difference in research so that it genuinely helps patients can be even more impactful than medicine itself.

What are we doing?

- To provide recommendations on treatment pathways and guidelines based on the study's results.
- To give regular updates to the PPI Panel on the study's progress, findings, and recommendations
- To give the opportunity for PPI Panel to ask questions, seek clarification, and provide feedback during meetings
- To promote patient-centred care and improve the overall patient experience.
- To identify areas for improvement and ensure ongoing engagement and satisfaction.

Who are we looking for?

Panel members who have a genuine interest in improving the management of chronic rhinosinusitis and are willing to actively participate in meetings and discussions.

How could you be involved?

If you are interested, we would like to invite you to join the research team as a public member. We will discuss how you can contribute and the level of commitment you prefer. Some of the areas you might be involved in include:

- Attending upcoming virtual meetings on
 - 25 September 2024
 - 23 October 2024
 - 20 November 2024
 - 15 January 2025
- Assisting in determining the best approach to inviting patients to participate in future studies.
- Helping ensure our study documents are clear
- Communicating study results to other patients and the public

Please note that you **will not** be participating in the research or receive treatment as a patient or public member of the research team.

How we will support you?

- We will help you to understand the topic of our research and the research methods we are using.
- We will offer a £50 voucher for your time, including any preparation time (e.g., reading), for each online meeting you attend
- If we meet face-to-face, we will offer a voucher and reimburse travel expenses.

What do you need to do now?

If you are interested in becoming involved and would like more information, please click the QR code below or click the link:



or <https://forms.office.com/e/iLfNUPH02G>