

What do we want you to do?

We need you to help guide the way that Heart research is done.

You don't need any medical experience or specialist knowledge. We want to work WITH YOU to find how your experiences and ideas can help steer our research.

Of course, we are happy to pay for any travel costs you might have when working with us.

We are looking for people to help us:

- Decide what research to look at next
- Ensure that what we look at is important
- Build a network
- Create and develop our website
- Develop the way we run this group

There is also the potential to be involved in a research project from the very start. You could help design, develop and deliver the next big piece of medical research!

Interested?

To find out more, please get in touch, and we will send you further information and arrange to meet with you to talk through the role.

A full induction will be provided to welcome you to our friendly team and introduce you to our existing public and patient representatives.

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For more information, you can also register your interest online, please visit www.cteu.bris.ac.uk/ppi

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Get involved with a Public and Patient Advisory Group (PAG)



Can you help us to make our research patient friendly?

NIHR Cardiovascular
Biomedical
Research Centre



Who are we?

Simply put, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is the branch of the NHS that covers the research that we do.

As part of the NIHR, the Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Centre (CV-BRC) at the University of Bristol we bring together experts from many areas of cardiovascular science and disease.

We conduct research that we believe makes a real difference to people. Not only do we want to improve ways of looking after patients with heart disease, we also want to let people know about the important breakthroughs we are making.



Members of the Research Nurse Team at UH Bristol



A PAG meeting, with BRC researchers

We need you to join the Patient Advisory Group

As a patient representative at the CV-BRC you will have the opportunity to do many different things:

- Comment on research which affects people like you
- Share your own views and experiences on topics
- Take part in a conference
- Meet researchers
- Meet new people
- Come to interesting sessions - we have 4 meetings a year at a time that will suit you
- Get reimbursed for your time

If you choose to join us you will be invited to a training session where they will be able to meet our friendly team and other representatives.

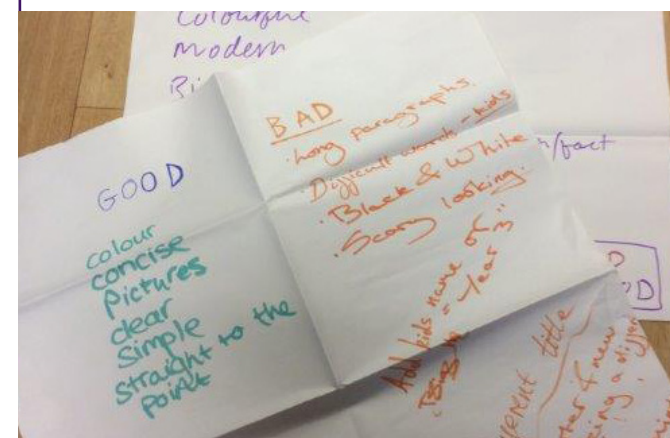
How?

Come along to our sessions which will be held in an informal relaxed environment, with refreshments/coffee/lunch provided.

We have around 4 sessions a year, these will be organised to try and fit in with you and your other commitments.

As well as meeting people with similar interests, you can meet and make your views known to our research teams.

Remember, we will cover your travel costs and we'll also reimburse you for your time.



An example of feedback notes at a PAG meeting