



NEUROPROGRESSIVE
AND DEMENTIA

An unrivalled infrastructure specifically designed to deliver high-quality dementia research.

The Neuroprogressive and Dementia network support a wide range of research studies conducted within the NHS and care home settings with a proven track record of recruiting to time and target on commercial trials in Scotland.

"Dementia is one of the foremost public health challenges worldwide and research is crucial to advance understanding of the disease and develop new treatments. Our network is committed to working in collaboration and brings together Scotland's leading clinician's, academics, carers and patients to deliver high quality research and see the results being translated into better care and treatment as early as possible."

Emma Law, Neuroprogressive and Dementia Network Manager

The Neuroprogressive and Dementia Network supports the development, set up and completion of clinical research studies across Scotland by providing advice on study design and feasibility, identifying potential sites, facilitating access to resources and monitoring recruitment. We offer:

- A unique link in each health board supporting patients and clinicians to be involved in research with Principal Investigators (PI's) active across multiple health boards
- Expertise across Scotland – working on a hub and spoke method whereby we have centres of expertise in the four major health boards of NHS Grampian, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, NHS Lothian and NHS Tayside but support in every health board across mainland Scotland
- Support in recruitment through various strategies including SHARE, Join Dementia Research and the NRS Primary Care Network as well as maximising our links to dementia clinicians in the NHS through Alzheimer Scotland and The Alliance.

Get in touch with the Neuroprogressive and Dementia Network:

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Or stay up to date with the work of the network

🌐 www.nrs.org.uk/Dementia 🐦 @NRS_NDN

The Neuroprogressive and Dementia network have fostered strong links across the research community achieving recognition for their knowledge, efficiency and expertise in setting up trials in Scotland.

"We work closely with NRS through an Alliance to highlight upcoming studies and monitor progress across all our portfolios. For the Alzheimers Programme we met separately to discuss several studies we have coming through. This worked really well as NRS know their sites very well and we were able to place studies in sites we were even unaware of! It is beneficial to have a single point of contact to discuss and place the portfolio and then working together means that we can streamline our approvals and start up timelines. The result has been a close collaboration and moving forward we have every confidence that the studies placed will be successful."

Project Manager, Global Pharmacy Company



"On both of our studies, I have found working with Dr Connelly's study team a pleasure. They are always helpful, incredibly well organised and easy to work with. Their efforts in the startup phase have ensured that the process has ran smoothly. I firmly believe that other sites would benefit greatly from following the example set by Dr Connelly's study team, during start up. I am keen to work with them again, and would recommend them to be the lead site on any potential future studies."

A leading CRO



"Collaborating with Neuroprogressive and Dementia Network has been a very positive experience! Working together and sharing best practice across the network has contributed to the success of our clinical trials in Scotland. We look forward to building this relationship in the future."

QuintilesIMS CRA / QuintilesIMS Site & Resource Manager (Scotland)



NHS Research Scotland promotes and supports excellence in clinical and translational research in Scotland so that patients can benefit from new and better treatments. The Neuroprogressive and Dementia Network is part of a national network of topic and specialty groups set up to provide strong infrastructure and world class clinical and academic expertise across a number of key therapeutic areas. These networks act as the interface between the research community, the NHS and patients themselves, facilitating the development, set up and completion of high quality clinical research studies across Scotland.

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