



SUPPORT-HF 2 Trial Steering Committee

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Role Description for Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Participants

SUPPORT-HF 2 Study

SUPPORT-HF is an NIHR HS&DR and NIHR Oxford-BRC funded trial, which is led jointly by the George Institute for Global Health and the Institute of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Oxford.

The overall aim of the SUPPORT-HF research programme is to develop and evaluate an integrated, patient-centered, affordable and sustainable system for proactive heart failure management based on patients' needs and capacity using innovative technologies and methodologies for service design.

SUPPORT-HF 2 is a small pilot trial aiming to recruit 350 participants that will be conducted to ensure recruitment, randomisation, treatment, and follow-up assessments all run smoothly, before embarking on a large-scale trial. This phase will be the first phase of the substantive study and data from the pilot phase may contribute to the final analysis.

For more information please visit: www.supporthf.org

Roles and Responsibilities

The primary role of the PPI members is to provide the steering committee with a patient/public perspective on the research agenda and execution of the project.

PPI members would be expected to:

- participate in steering committee meetings,
- provide a patient/public perspective on the research and its impact on patients,
- provide their opinion on patient materials, changes to protocol and practical issues,
- assist with the dissemination of study findings.

Meetings

The SUPPORT-HF 2 Steering Committee will meet about twice to three times annually in person with some infrequent email and telephone communication in between.

Payment and expenses:

Travel and parking expenses will be reimbursed. Participants are kindly asked to make a note of their mileage, and save any travel receipts and parking tickets. An expense reimbursement form will be given at the meeting.



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Person specification: the Patient and Public Involvement participant, should ideally have experience with heart failure or other chronic diseases, either as a patient or as a carer, for example for a close family member, and be interested in healthcare research.

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