

## Research at a glance

### What is research?

Research is about finding out new things. The answers we get from clinical research can change the way doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers provide treatment. This can improve the quality of people's lives and even save lives.

### Why do we need research?

In medicine, we need research to help us:

- Develop new treatments and tests
- Provide better health care
- Find out the causes of disease

### Who conducts research?

Many different people carry out research such as chemists, biologists or by social scientists like health service researchers.

Generally, however, research in Glasgow Clinical Research Facility (GCRF) is conducted by the doctors who treat you, and are supported by specialist research nurses.

## Contact Information – Glasgow Royal Infirmary

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## Other Sites

### Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

Glasgow Clinical Research Facility  
Institute of Neurological Sciences  
1345 Govan Road  
Glasgow G51 4TF

☎ 0141 232 7600

### Gartnavel General Hospital

Glasgow Clinical Research Facility  
1053 Great Western Road  
Glasgow G12 0YN

☎ 0141 211 1673

### Glasgow Dental Hospital

378 Sauchiehall Street  
Glasgow G2 3JZ

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# Information for patients about Clinical Research

## Glasgow Royal Infirmary

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## About the Glasgow Clinical Research Facility (GCRF)

The Glasgow Clinical Research Facility (GCRF) is an exciting programme in a city that is already known for its clinical research.

At Glasgow Royal Infirmary, we have a state of the art, purpose-built facility, complete with high-tech equipment to support high quality research.

Many different types of research are conducted at the GCRF including:

- **Drug trials** – to assess how new drugs can improve your quality of life
- **Questionnaires** – to seek your views and experiences of treatments
- **New surgical procedures** – to help staff gain knowledge of the best surgical treatments.

Our highly skilled research nurses will guide you through every step of the process.

If you have any questions about taking part in a research study please contact us on:

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## How to find the GCRF at Glasgow Royal Infirmary

You can enter the Clinical Research Facility through the new Lister Building, off Alexandra Parade.

