

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.

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Information for patients about Clinical Research

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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 the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 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 the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

The entrance to the GCRF is through the Institute of Neurological Sciences, number 13 on the map below.

You will find the GCRF on level 5 of the Institute of Neurological Sciences and the reception is directly visible as you exit the lift.

