

Improving your patients' lives through Join Dementia Research

IN THE UK...



EVERY 3 MINUTES
**SOMEONE IS
DIAGNOSED WITH
DEMENTIA**



AND IT'S NOW THE
LEADING
CAUSE OF DEATH



**BUT WITH
RESEARCH**
WE CAN CHANGE THIS

NICE guidelines
recommend telling
people living with any
stage of dementia about
research studies they
could participate in.

JOIN DEMENTIA RESEARCH
MAKES IT EASY FOR ANYONE TO TAKE PART IN
ETHICALLY APPROVED DEMENTIA RESEARCH



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION - YOUR
PATIENT SIGNS UP ONLINE, BY PHONE,
OR BY POST



STUDIES ADDED - RESEARCHERS
UPLOAD STUDY INFORMATION



MATCHING - THE SYSTEM MATCHES
REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS TO SUITABLE
STUDIES



CONTACT - RESEARCHERS GET IN TOUCH
WITH VOLUNTEERS TO EXPLAIN ABOUT
THE STUDY



VOLUNTEER DECISION - VOLUNTEERS
DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO TAKE PART
IN EACH STUDY, WITH NO OBLIGATION



Our objectives are that by 2020:

1. Every person newly diagnosed with dementia, and their carers, will receive information on research opportunities and Join Dementia Research.
2. All relevant staff will be able to signpost interested individuals to Join Dementia Research.
3. 25% of people with dementia will be registered on Join Dementia Research.
4. 10% of people with dementia will be participating in a research study.

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WHY DO PEOPLE LIKE TAKING PART IN RESEARCH?



I believe offering research opportunities is one of many positive things that we can suggest to people with dementia. Whilst it might not immediately benefit them, it can generate benefits for generations to come and many people find it a very positive experience.”

Dr Jo Rodda
Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist

“Taking part in good quality research is so important to find what really works to help the person with dementia and their carer. As a carer myself it’s a comfort to know our experience is being used to improve care and treatment for others in the future.

Martin Cobley
Carer for his mother with dementia

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