

## Changes to the way we contact patients about research



- Oxford Health provides care for patients.



- As well as caring for patients some of our staff also do research



- Research helps us to answer questions about what works best for patients.



- Research helps us to provide better care to patients.



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- Sometimes patients agree to take part in research.



- Taking part in research can mean completing a survey.



- Sometimes taking part in research means going to an extra appointment.



- In the past a member of staff would ask patients if they were happy to be contacted about taking part in research.



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- Patients who agreed could be contacted by a researcher and asked to take part in a research project.



- We want everyone to have the chance to take part in research



- So more people can hear about taking part in research. We have changed the way we contact patients about research.



- We will now contact all our patients about research, even if a member of staff has not asked them for permission. It is always up to you whether you would like to take part in research we tell you about.



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- If you do not want to be contacted about research you need to tell a member of staff. They can make sure you are not contacted.



- You can also leave us a message by telephone. The number to call is:  
01865 902013



- Or you can tell us by email. The email address to use is:  
[researchconsent@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:researchconsent@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)



- Or you can write to us. Our address is:  
Research and Development,  
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust,  
Warneford Hospital, Warneford Lane,  
Oxford, OX3 7JX

Please include your name, address and date of birth.



- If you have any questions you can talk to your doctor, nurse or any other member of staff.