

## NIHR BioResource Centre Newcastle

The NIHR BioResource Centre Newcastle is one of the thirteen NIHR BioResource Centres across England, working together to build a panel of volunteers to take part in future health research.

Working hard across the region with people in the North East, the Newcastle site supports studies looking into the link between genes, lifestyle and disease. Our aim is to bring together volunteers to participate in relevant clinical research and stage 2 studies. The samples and data collected becomes a valuable resource that can support national and international research.

Our team works closely with the NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre aiming to make significant contributions to healthcare by translating scientific research into direct benefits for patients across its core research themes:

- Ageing Syndromes
- Dementia
- Liver Disease
- Musculoskeletal Disease
- Neuromuscular Disease
- Skin and Oral Disease

### Becoming a Participant

You can be living with a particular health condition, or you can be a healthy volunteer – either way, your input could be vital in helping us and others to conduct ground-breaking research. If you would like to get involved, all we ask is some basic information (in the form of a data collection sheet and a questionnaire), and a small blood or saliva sample. This information and sample will be used to match you with studies that aim to look at how genes influence our health, or trials that look to identify new or more effective treatments for certain conditions.

### Find out more

To find out more and how to get involved in the NIHR BioResource Centre Newcastle, visit our website:

<https://www.newcastlebrc.nihr.ac.uk/bioresource/>

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