

NIHR BioResource Centre Cambridge

The NIHR BioResource Centre Cambridge has recruited over 17,500 volunteers since our inception in 2005. So far we have supported over 120 studies researching a wide range of conditions, including diabetes, autism, lung disease, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis and cancer. Our volunteers have contributed in these studies on over 15,000 separate occasions.

If you would like further information, please check out our website: [here](#), the telephone number is: 0800 090 1212, and email address: cbr@bioresource.nihr.ac.uk

We have opened refurbished clinical space for our volunteers to participate in research studies, which includes a dedicated reception area for volunteers to 'check in'. It also offers a 'Biometrics' room, which has been designed for studies where measures such as height, weight and blood pressure are required.

In November 2015, our nursing team won the prestigious Nursing Times Clinical Research Award for their work in facilitating wider participation in research. The Nursing Times Awards – known as "The Oscars of the Nursing Profession" – take place each year, to celebrate and reward work that raises the standard of nursing practice.

At the NIHR BioResource – Centre Cambridge, we pride ourselves on having a 'volunteer-centric' approach to engaging volunteers, but our success would not be possible without our volunteers' positive approach to research. The willingness of our volunteers to make time for research participation has allowed us to achieve high rates of participation and volunteer satisfaction.

