

## NIHR BioResource Centre Leicester

Leicester joined the NIHR BioResource in 2010 as the NIHR Leicester Cardiovascular BRU, and so our focus up to this point has been on volunteers with cardiovascular disease, such as aortic stenosis, bicuspid valve disease and acute coronary syndrome. In addition, we have recruited healthy volunteer cohorts from across the Leicester and Leicestershire via the GENVASC project.

Continuing as the NIHR Leicester BRC, we look forward to expanding our reach beyond cardiovascular disease. While it is anticipated that the initial focus will continue to be cardiovascular disease, the NIHR Leicester BRC now includes respiratory diseases, diabetes, and exercise & lifestyle themes.

At the moment, our processes are such that we are only recruiting volunteers we already have an existing relationship with into the BioResource. This is normally people who have volunteered into other studies we run, but who are looking to contribute to a wider range of research projects. Expanding our recruitment to the wider local community is on our road map, but we don't have a time line for this yet.

If you would like to find out more about the Leicester BioResource, please click [here](#)

