

TELLING YOUR RESEARCH STORY

A case study guide for people taking part in research

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There are no right or wrong answers - tell us about your experience in your own words.

WHY I JOINED

- 1 Why did you decide to take part in the research?
- 2 How did you find out about the research opportunity?

MY EXPERIENCE

- 3 What was it like taking part in the research?
- 4 What did you learn from taking part in the research?

WHAT CHANGED FOR ME

- 5 How did taking part in the research change your expectations of what being part of research would be like?
- 6 Would you consider taking part in research again?

LOOKING AHEAD

- 7 What do you hope are the next steps for the research project?
- 8 What would you like to say to people considering taking part in research?

HELP BRING YOUR STORY TO LIFE

You can share photos, videos, news stories, web links or direct quotes that help bring your case study to life. Please make sure the right consent is in place for any photos or videos, and only use anonymous or named quotes where permission has been given.

CONSENT: Use the NHS Photography and Video Consent Form where appropriate.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Please keep your case study to 1,000 words or fewer.

Tip: You do not need to write a lot for every question - focus on what mattered to you.

Your experience can help others understand what taking part in research is really like.

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