

Who are



Our aim

Research can help change and improve lives. National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) champions support Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) colleagues to make a difference.

What does a research champion do?

NIHR champions volunteer to support health and social care research at KCHFT and the NIHR. They have the opportunity to get involved in research by working on some of our home grown and national projects.

Who can be a research champion?

Whether you are a patient, carer or member of the public, you don't need a background in research, as long as you are keen to get involved and have a passion for developing better care and treatment for everyone, you are welcome to join us.

As a
research
champion
you can...

Recruiting participants

Support KCHFT colleagues in finding suitable patients to participate in research projects.



We will provide you with training and support so you can help make a difference.

Review
information
sheets and study
materials.



Share the
findings to...



...professionals and to the
public in a jargon free way.

You can get involved
at any and every stage
of research, no matter
your background
or experience.

Improve the lives
of patients



A lifetimes work can improve lives

Want to join our team or find out more?

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