



Would you like to take part in a research project?

Find out more about the research we're doing at the Marie Curie Hospice, West Midlands and how you can get involved.

Care and support
through terminal illness



At Marie Curie, we want to make sure we're always providing the best possible care and support for people living with a terminal illness and their families.

We carry out research to help us understand what people's needs are and how we can meet those needs. So, from time to time, we have opportunities for people we care for at our hospice to be involved in research studies we're working on.



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What types of research do we carry out at our hospice?

Research supported by our hospice usually explores how we can improve care and support for people living with a terminal illness and their families. This includes looking at the physical, social, spiritual and psychological aspects of support that people need.

Sometimes, we partner with academic or health service organisations to conduct research at our hospice.

Our research studies cover a broad range of topics and illnesses. For example, our recent research projects explored the support needs of people caring for a loved one at home, end of life care for people with dementia, and future care planning for people with advanced heart disease.

What research standards do we follow?

We follow strict research guidelines in all our research projects. Those that involve people with a terminal illness or their families are reviewed by an independent ethics committee. This is to make sure any research we conduct is of the highest quality and has the potential to provide us with useful information on how we can support people who need our care.

We also observe data protection and confidentiality guidelines so anyone who takes part in our research projects can be assured that we will always keep their information safe and confidential.

How do I get involved?

If you'd like to find out more about research studies that are taking place in our hospice, please ask a member of staff or our Research Lead.

In some cases, we may also ask you if you're interested in taking part in a specific research study that we're conducting.



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For further information

You can find more information about research studies and how to get involved at peopleinresearch.org

For information about opportunities for public and patient involvement in clinical research, visit: invo.org.uk



Marie Curie is here for people living with any terminal illness, and their families. We offer expert care, guidance and support to help them get the most from the time they have left.

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