

Research Awareness Survey

We are asking patients, staff and visitors to our hospitals about health research. 17 hospitals across England and Ireland are taking part in the survey, and we've already received nearly 2,000 responses. Here are some of our early findings...

Patients and Visitors

99% of patients and visitors asked think that research can improve people's health

75% of patients and visitors asked knew that health research took place in the hospital they were at

50% of patients asked had researched information about existing health research into the condition that affects them.

Online was the most common place to look for this information, followed by speaking to health staff

Staff

100% of staff asked think that research can improve people's health

91% of staff asked knew that health research occurred in their hospital

55% of staff asked had a role in supporting research, and **77%** of this group could signpost patients and their families to information about research

Only **38%** of staff who **did not** have a role in supporting research would know how to signpost patients and families to information about research