

## The NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre

Improving lives through world-class research in ageing and long-term conditions.

A partnership between the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Newcastle University.

Patient & Public Involvement is at the heart of everything that we do in the NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre (BRC). We want to provide opportunities for patients and public to be involved, engaged and participate in our research.

### Involvement

Where members of the public are actively involved in NIHR Newcastle BRC research



#### Examples of involvement include:

- Being a member of a project steering group
- Providing feedback on research materials for NIHR Newcastle BRC researchers
- Sharing insights and shaping future research priorities

“We are so fortunate to have access to leading researchers and for the opportunity to provide feedback on the areas that matter most to us”

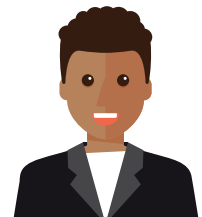


### Engagement

Where information about NIHR Newcastle BRC research is disseminated and shared with the public

#### Examples of engagement include:

- A research open day where the public can find out about the research that is taking place in The NIHR Newcastle BRC
- A “Research & Innovation Matters” public engagement event where the audience can learn about the latest cutting edge research
- Raising awareness of The NIHR Newcastle BRC by the media such as newspapers, TV programmes and social media



“The event was friendly, informative and thought provoking. Our understanding has certainly improved”

### Participation

Where members of the public have the opportunity to take part in a research project



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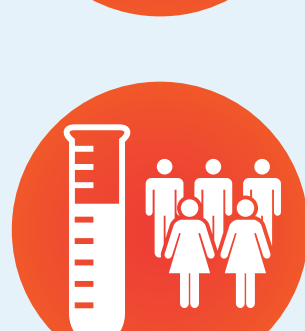
- Being recruited to take part in a clinical trial or other research study
- Completing a questionnaire as part of a research project
- Being a volunteer in the NIHR BioResource Centre Newcastle



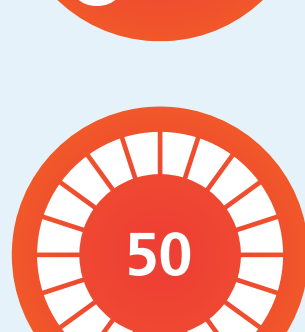
“It’s important for me to be able to give something back and help future generations”



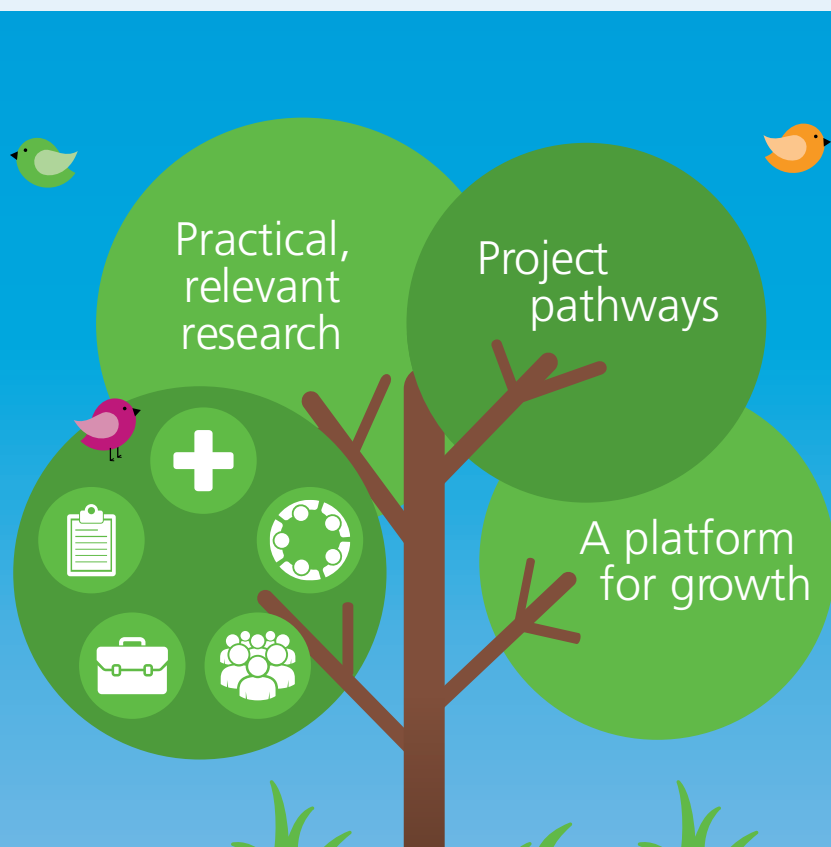
We engage with over 1000 people a year through our Research & Innovation Matters public engagement programme



We recruit over 3000 people a year who participate in clinical trials



We involve public and patients in over 50 research projects a year



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