

Dementia Research

Making a Difference



The Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service is a research active organisation. We are engaged in a variety of dementia research studies, both for people with a dementia diagnosis and their families.

Dementia research can take a number of forms and may investigate various aspects of dementia, from trials of new medicines to finding out which care treatments work best. Being involved in research may be as simple as an interview about your experiences or completing a survey. Some research can take place in your home, but other research may require you to travel.

We hope that everyone who would like to be involved in research can find a study that they are able to participate in.

The benefits of being involved in research.

- ✓ The potential to improve one's condition, wellbeing, or quality of life.
- ✓ The possibility of helping other people with dementia in the future.
- ✓ The ability to access treatments which may not be widely available.
- ✓ The opportunity to do something interesting.

A service user said this about their research experience.

"I learnt that the more in-depth knowledge of the illness discovered, the greater the chance of helping [others] and I hope that some treatment / cure can be found for dementia patients in the future"

You are under no obligation to be involved in research, but we hope that you may find involvement beneficial and rewarding.

If you are interested in hearing more about current and future research opportunities, please contact Shaun Popel:

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Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet.