

How can I help with research at LOROS?

Your views are important to us

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What research is LOROS involved in?

LOROS is involved in research that seeks to improve care for patients and their families.

Our research is around four key themes:

- 1 Innovation in palliative care
- 2 Diversity and disadvantage
- **3** Education and communication skills
- 4 Decision making around the end of life

How can I become involved in research?

There are a number of ways in which you could become involved in:

- You may be given a flyer or a letter, offering information about a current research study and telling you how you may become involved
- Some of the posters on display at LOROS have details about current research projects which may be seeking to recruit people for a particular study

We also would be interested to hear your views about research, even if there is not a current study that you can be directly involved in. You may also feel that you could be an advisor on a project and help shape the design of future work.

What will happen if I am interested in participating in a research study?

You will be given a participant information sheet telling you about the study, which you can read in your own time, and the researcher will be happy to answer any questions which you may have.

If, after discussing the study, you decide to participate you will then be asked to sign a consent form. Even after you have signed the consent form you can withdraw from the study at any time.

Is it compulsory that I or a member of my family become involved in research?

No. Participating in research is entirely optional for anyone and you have the right to refuse. Being involved in a research study or refusing to participate will in no way affect the care you receive as a patient, relative or carer or compromise any other right.

Will my personal details be shared with other people?

No. All information given to the researcher will be held securely and will remain confidential.



What does research involve?

Precisely what is involved differs from project to project and depends upon the topic. Some common research methods we use are:

- One-to-one interviews with a researcher
- Group discussions
- Ouestionnaires

Where can I find out more about research?

The LOROS research website offers information about current studies, newsletters and publications and allows you to meet the research team:

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is an organisation funded through the Department of Health. Their website offers a wealth of information about research, with links for patient and public awareness: nihrac.uk **People in Research** offers more information about public involvement in research and how research can help to make a difference:

www.peopleinresearch.org

Where can I get more information at LOROS?

The Research team is happy to answer questions or address any concerns you may have about research at LOROS. For more information, or to speak with a member of the team, please contact:

LOROS Hospice

Research Team, Groby Road Leicester LE3 9QE

- (0116) 231 8498 Monday-Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm
- research@loros.co.uk

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This leaflet is updated regularly. For the most up-to-date information please visit **loros.co.uk/care**

LOROS Hospice is dedicated to ensuring equality and diversity is at the core of all our activities.

In case of comments or complaints, please contact:

Chief Executive, or Director of Care Services LOROS, Groby Road, Leicester LE3 9QE

or, Care Quality Commission, East Midlands Office, Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4PA

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Please contact the Patient Experience Lead PA on 0116 231 8435

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Jeżeli chcieliby Państwo otrzymać niniejsze informacje w tłumaczeniu na język obcy lub w innym formacie, prosimy skontaktować się z PA Zespołu Patient Experience pod numerem telefonu 0116 231 8435.

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