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Research

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Be part of improving care for all



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Research advances the care and support we provide to those living with life limiting conditions, including their family, friends, and carers.

At Compton Care, we're determined to be a more research-led organisation. Our new Research Strategy ensures that our clinical care is evidence-based. We aspire to invest in research conducted by Compton and help to shape the future of palliative care.



What is research?

Research is for everyone. Research explores our current understanding or seeks to discover new knowledge about common and rare conditions.

It is only through research that we can advance care for everyone, from better treatments and health technology to improving diagnosis, prevention, and quality of life.



Why get involved in research?

Every volunteer in research makes a difference.

Some of the reasons people get involved include:

- You could help improve care for others, as well as giving hope for future generations.
- You might learn more about your condition.
- You might be interested in the research topic.
- You will help researchers learn important new information.



How can I get involved?

There are different types of research and every study is different.

In most cases, if there are active research projects and you meet the eligibility criteria, a Compton Care staff member will briefly explain the project. They might also provide you with a participant information leaflet detailing the research and what is involved.

If you are interested in participating, you will be asked for your consent to pass on your contact details to the study team. The study team will then contact you, answer any questions you may have, and get you recruited (if you choose) on to the research project.



Do I have to get involved in research?

No, it is completely your choice. You can decide not to participate in the research. Also, if you do decide to participate and then change your mind later, you can withdraw at any time.

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If you would like any further information about research at Compton Care, please email research@comptoncare.org.uk

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