

The ReMind UK research team

The team at ReMind UK is made up of an experienced team of doctors, nurses and psychologists. We participate in and run a range of clinical trials and non-drug research, both independently and in partnership with colleagues in the NHS, universities and pharmaceutical companies.

How to get involved

If you're interested in learning more about our research and how to take part, please contact us:

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Research participant information request:

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About ReMind UK

ReMind UK is an independent charity getting ahead of dementia.

World-leading research

Our Research Institute for Brain Health conducts first-class clinical and academic research into better treatment and care for people affected by dementia.

Memory clinic and diagnosis

Expert assessment, diagnosis and treatment for those who are worried about their memory. We are commissioned by the NHS to provide the Memory Clinic for Bath and North East Somerset and we also offer private consultations.

Support for you and your loved ones

We provide information, support, courses, activities and events for people diagnosed with dementia and their carers.

Some of our clinical trials are carried out in partnership with pharmaceutical companies, however we raise all funding for our academic research. We also fundraise for the support services we provide free of charge to patients, carers and families.

We produce a ReMind UK Newsletter which includes information about our research, support services and fundraising activity. Sign up on our website.

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Volunteering for Research

Get involved in one of ReMind UK's clinical trials or non-drug research studies.



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Research at ReMind UK

Since 1985, ReMind UK has been at the forefront of research to better understand, diagnose and treat dementia and other health conditions affecting older adults. ReMind UK has helped develop all of the current drugs licensed in the UK to treat dementia.

Today, ReMind UK delivers a range of cutting-edge research activity. Examples include multi-year clinical trials, short questionnaires, and long-term lifestyle interventions.

ReMind UK continues to be involved in the search for new and more effective drug treatments which can be used at earlier stages of dementia.

At ReMind UK we believe that people diagnosed with dementia must be offered the opportunity to participate in research trials.

What is involved

All of ReMind UK's studies are different and people may find that they are suitable for some more than others. It is helpful to think about research as falling into two broad categories;

- Clinical trials – to explore potential new drug treatments for dementia
- Non-drug research – to look at non-drug treatments, observational studies of dementia and projects aimed at developing new techniques for assessing and managing dementia.

Clinical trials

Clinical trials involve monitoring a person while they are taking a medication which is being investigated. Usually a study partner (family member or friend) is also involved, helping to complete assessments that look at the potential benefits of the drug.

Individuals are seen at regular intervals by ReMind UK's team of doctors, nurses and psychologists, to monitor progress and to answer any questions. The frequency of visits varies but most visits will last between two and four hours.

Study requirements vary, but all studies will include blood tests and head scans. Some will involve lumbar punctures.

Non-drug research

Non-drug studies look at improving knowledge of dementia and some explore non-drug-based interventions. Observational studies may ask a person with dementia and a family member to complete questionnaires. These might explore key outcomes, such as functioning in everyday life and how memory affects well-being.

Interventional studies may test and evaluate new therapies and technologies aimed at improving memory, health and general functioning in everyday life.

Other studies may attempt to explore the benefits of potential new memory tests for diagnosing and monitoring dementia.

The benefits of taking part

The importance of high quality research into dementia cannot be overstated. The benefit extends to the person with dementia, their family and carers, with numerous advantages, including:

- the knowledge that you are making a difference to the wider understanding of dementia and helping to improve the quality of life for people with memory difficulties
- opportunity to try new and potentially better treatments
- regular contact with our specialist dementia team of doctors, nurses and psychologists

"Another benefit of working with ReMind UK has been gaining access to the EVOKE clinical trial which has added a great sense of purpose to my life, to be aiding the urgent cause of dementia research."

-Tony, 2022

Further information

Every study has an information sheet that explains what the study will involve and all our research is overseen by our Clinical and Research Quality Manager. The ReMind UK team are always happy to discuss this information and answer any questions, at any time. The decision to participate is yours and you can withdraw at any time if you do not wish to continue.