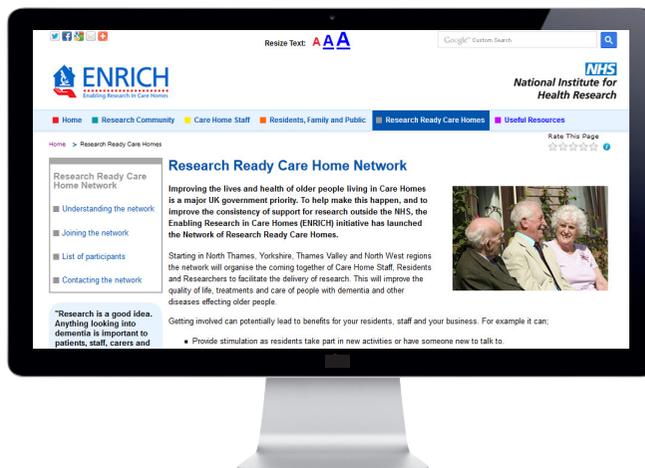


## JOINING THE NETWORK

Registration is simple:

1. Complete the application form – online / download and email or post.
2. Meet with the team face to face or over the telephone to help understand your preferences.
3. Agree with the network your level of involvement: support, assist, deliver.

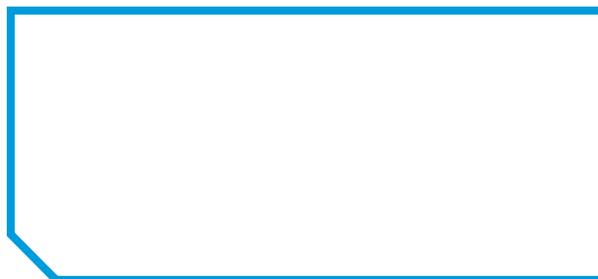
## MORE INFORMATION



### ENRICH TOOLKIT

If you want more information on research and practical information on what this will mean for your Care Home visit: [www.dendron.nihr.ac.uk/enrich](http://www.dendron.nihr.ac.uk/enrich)

### CONTACT DETAILS



**National Institute for Health Research**



# BECOME A RESEARCH READY CARE HOME



The Dementias & Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Network is part of the NIHR Clinical Research Network, which supports research to make patient, and the NHS, better

## WHAT IS RESEARCH?

There are many questions about health, illness, the approaches of care and the effects of treatment for which there are no clear answers.

The aim of research in Care Homes is to find better ways of looking after residents, their health care and quality of life.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Getting involved in Care Home research can potentially lead to benefits for your residents, staff and your business. Those involved in research found that it can:

- Give back control to residents, allowing them to feel like they are contributing to the future
- Stimulate residents to take an increased interest in their own health and wellbeing
- Provide an effective voice for residents, families and staff whose views may have been previously unheard
- Lead to professional development opportunities for staff
- Provide your home with the latest in science and technology advances
- Demonstrate that your Care Home is actively improving the delivery of care and standards of Care Home practice
- Improve contact between Care Homes and other local health and care services

## RESEARCH READY CARE HOME NETWORK

The Network brings together Care Homes, residents and researchers to support the delivery of research. This will improve the treatments and care of people with dementia and other diseases affecting older people.

Being part of the Network will provide you with:

- Information and opportunities to be involved in research
- Opportunities to share best practice
- The latest information and updates in dementia and the research community
- Professional development opportunities
- Education and training
- NIHR Research Ready Care Homes certificate
- Information on the outcomes of research
- A voice in influencing future research

Joining the Network can be as simple as distributing information about research studies, or as involved as helping to deliver part of a project or intervention. Involvement can be planned around the needs and interests of your residents and the time you have available.

Our three levels support, assist, deliver ensure flexibility to suit your Care Home.

 "Research is a good idea. Anything looking into dementia is important to patients, staff, carers and family, as it gives insight and lets them know that work is being done to change and improve dementia care; giving them hope."

Sharon Osborne, Care Home Manager.

