



THE SPACE FOR
YOUR NEXT TRIAL

Welcome to Research Space

What we do

At Research Space, our mission is to lead pioneering research by increasing understanding of disease and evaluating new treatments and pathways, for the benefit of all patients within the NHS - from the youngest to the oldest. We do this by providing the highest quality research support facilities and service, working in conjunction with our commercial and academic partners to conduct a full spectrum of early to late phase clinical trials, from feasibility through to close-out.



Our facilities

Research Space is designed to optimise the experience of our participants and their families, which encourages them to take part in clinical research and remain on our trials.

As a specialist research facility, we offer:

- Waiting area with interactive floor projection
- Staffed reception
- Dedicated research teams
- Fully equipped consultation rooms, with separate adult and children's clinical areas
- Large children's treatment room, complete with a 3D interactive distraction unit
- A soft-furnished consent room for recruitment and consent discussions, with sensory lighting equipment
- Access to play specialists to calm children and manage their anxiety
- Dedicated, fully-equipped meeting/ seminar room
- Laboratories with remotely monitored sample storage facilities



Why Research Space?

We are based at the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, one of the largest acute trusts in England, serving a million-strong population. We offer access to large, diverse cohorts of multi-ethnic patients.

Our dedicated Research Space incorporates adults, children's and genetics research covering most specialities and medical conditions. Research Space enhances the Trust's already strong capacity to carry out NIHR portfolio commercial and non-commercial studies.

At Leicester, we are embedded within a strong research community that includes an NIHR Biomedical Research Centre, NIHR Clinical Research Facility, and NIHR Clinical Research Network East Midlands.

We have strong ties with our academic partners at the University of Leicester and Loughborough University, both of whom have been awarded the maximum 5 Stars for Research Excellence in the QS World University Rankings.



Our approach

We operate a hub and spoke approach to conducting clinical trials. As well as Research Space, we integrate research into clinical areas across the Trust and beyond, providing a seamless link from the laboratory to the bedside.



Our specialities

Research Space supports studies across a large number of clinical specialities for both adults and children. Our key areas of research interest and expertise include:

CHILDREN



- Allergy
- Cardiology
- Diabetes
- Emergency Medicine
- Intensive Care
- Neonates
- Respiratory

CHILDREN & ADULTS



- Acute Medicine
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Infectious Diseases
- Neurology
- Rheumatology
- Vaccines

ADULTS



- Ageing
- Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Stroke

Genetics and Genomics

In addition to our capabilities and capacity, Research Space provides a focus for Genetics Research, the 100,000 Genomes project, and the dawn of personalised medicine.



Contact us

If you would like to visit us or discuss how we can assist your study in its design and delivery, please get in touch.

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