

If you are successfully identified as a potential participant in research, you will be given full information by the study's research team letting you know how you would be involved and what will happen. You will be able to ask the researchers any questions that you have so you can decide if you want to take part.

You are under no obligation to take part in research. Even if you decide to take part in a research study and then change your mind, you don't have to continue and can opt out at any time.

If you are interested in taking part in research or would like to discuss anything mentioned in this leaflet, my contact details are below and I would be happy to talk to you.

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Dementia Research

Making a Difference



Hello,



My name is Shaun Popel and I will be helping to arrange and organise dementia research in the Bristol area. I am introducing myself as I may approach you by phone to ask if you would

be willing and able to participate in any future research projects.

Research studies can take a number of forms and may investigate different aspects of dementia from clinical trials of new medicines, to finding out which care treatments work best.



Research can be beneficial in a number of ways including:

- The potential to improve one's own condition, wellbeing or quality of life
- The possibility of helping other people with dementia in the future
- The ability to access treatments which may not be widely available
- The opportunity to do something interesting

Examples of being involved in research may include:

- Talking to a researcher about a particular subject
- Completing a questionnaire
- Attending a health centre for tests
- Taking new medicines

