



Clinical Research Facility

The Beardmore Centre for Health Science's Clinical Research Facility will provide researchers with the clinical infrastructure necessary to conduct high quality research in an environment designed to respect the patient's safety, wellbeing and privacy.

The Clinical Research Facility is ideally located to allow patients easy access to all areas of the Golden Jubilee National Hospital and Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre, with just under 800 free parking spaces across the site.

The Golden Jubilee National Hospital presently hosts research projects relating to its clinical specialities, including interventional cardiology, electrophysiology, pulmonary vascular disease, advanced heart failure, orthopaedics and anaesthetics. The type of project ranges from questionnaires and focus groups to comparing methodologies, phase two, three and four drug trials and device trials.

The Clinical Research Facility offers:

- a dedicated patient waiting area;
- a nurses' station which is also ideal for project monitors;
- four fully equipped outpatient consulting rooms that can be organised to suit investigators/study requirements;
- a secure storage room for project files and project-specific consumables; and
- a sample preparation room.

A range of activities will take place within the Clinical Research Facility, including:

- outpatient visits mandated by research study protocol;
- ad-hoc/short notice outpatient visits requested by patients recruited to research studies;
- specimen sampling, storage and transfer to diagnostic laboratories;
- on-site laboratory;
- electrocardiograph and echocardiograph facilities;
- cardiopulmonary exercise testing;
- access to a dedicated clinical trials pharmacist; and
- project monitoring.



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Our skilled research nurse teams offer:

- meticulous implementation of research protocol procedures;
- accurate data and specimen collection;
- accurate recording and documentation of procedures; and
- assistance with screening, questionnaires etc.

All research projects using the Clinical Research Facility will already have been approved by the NHS National Waiting Times Centre's Research and Development department. To provide continuity, the Clinical Research Facility is also managed through the R&D department as will the scheduling of the individual rooms and facilities.

For more information contact our Research and Development Manager on 0141 951 5440 or email health.science@beardmore.scot.nhs.uk

