

We're here for you, your family and your friends.

We can help you feel informed, supported and heard.

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"I was enormously grateful for the opportunity to take part in clinical trials, but before I agreed to do so, I wanted to know as much as possible about those trials. I would recommend to people that they read about trials in general, ask about the specifics – the facts and figures – even ask for a second opinion if they want to."

Carol, diagnosed with lymphoma in 2004

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A clinical trials information service.



Making it easier to find a clinical trial.

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This leaflet is for you if your medical team have talked to you about a possible clinical trial and you'd like to know more, or you want to search for clinical trials yourself using Lymphoma TrialsLink.



What is Lymphoma TrialsLink?

Lymphoma TrialsLink is our clinical trials information service. We aim to answer your questions about clinical trials and help you find a clinical trial that might be suitable for you. You can use this information to help you talk about clinical trials with your medical team. Whatever your situation, we hope our service helps with the decisions and challenges ahead.

You can:

- search for lymphoma clinical trials
- find out what's involved and why clinical trials are so important
- hear from the doctors who run trials
- find out how other people felt about taking part in clinical trials.

Lymphoma TrialsLink provides accurate, unbiased, patient-friendly information about clinical trials – including a searchable database – all in one place. It is fully funded by donations from Lymphoma Action supporters, and the medical detail has been reviewed by the trial teams.

You can also join in the discussions on our online clinical trials forum at www.lymphoma-action.org.uk/forum

If you prefer not to use a website, but would like to find out more about clinical trials please contact us.

What is a clinical trial?

A clinical trial is a medical research study involving people. Clinical trials are done for many reasons, including testing treatments and helping us learn more about diseases and health conditions, such as cancer.

What difference do clinical trials make?

If you are having, or have had, treatment for lymphoma, you have benefited from past trials. All new treatments for lymphoma have to be tested in clinical trials before they can be introduced into medical practice.

The clinical trials taking place now will help improve lymphoma treatments in the future and could make a difference to you. Our understanding of cancer and the different treatments is always changing and trials are vital for breakthroughs in lymphoma treatment and care.



Is a clinical trial right for me?

Entering a clinical trial is a very personal decision and it is important to feel confident that it is right for you. We hope our information will help you with this decision, which you should discuss with your medical team. If you would like to talk through any questions or concerns, please contact us.

I have looked for clinical trials and there wasn't one for me

It may be that there isn't a clinical trial currently taking place for your lymphoma subtype, or that an aspect of your condition means that you cannot enter the trial, such as previous treatments, other conditions or your age.

We regularly update Lymphoma TrialsLink with information about new trials, additional locations for existing trials and news about trials results, but we know it can be frustrating if you want to go on a clinical trial but there isn't one for you. If you need support or wish to talk about your experiences we are here for you. Please get in touch.