Current studies:
Being aware of CWPT current research and promoting this in clinical practice maximises our service users’ involvement in research.

A list of open studies is available on our R&I website: www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/research-innovation

Have an idea but not sure which category it falls under?
Use the Health Research Authority Decision Tool, and NHS derived instrument to help identify if your project is defined as research and whether you will need ethics approval to proceed: www.hra-decisiontools.org.uk/research

Other useful resources:
www.nihr.ac.uk
www.hra.nhs.uk
www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries

CWPT Library Services:
Experienced library staff can also help you with literature searches and support to obtain journal articles.

You can contact Trust Library colleagues via email:
brooklands.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
caludon.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
manorcourt.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
stmichaels.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

We need your help!
Research helps identify the best treatments and how to provide these for everyone.
There are many ways to get involved in research.

If you would like to take part in one of our research studies, as a patient, carer, or member of staff, please use the details below.

Contact us:

Research and Innovation Department
1st Floor, Caludon Centre
Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2TE
Email: researchteam@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
Tel: 024 7693 2430

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‘Making a Difference’
We drive research, innovation and technology to improve the quality of care of our service users.
Our Research & Innovation Department at Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust aims to...

...deliver the very best care to everyone who uses our services.

Getting involved in research studies, means we can offer the latest and most up-to-date treatments. Research helps us find out what works best and share this with others.

Research

**Definition:** The attempt to derive generalisable or transferable new knowledge to answer or refine relevant questions with scientifically sound methods. This excludes audits of practice and service evaluation.

Research can find answers to things that are unknown, filling gaps in knowledge and changing the way that healthcare professionals work.

**Research can aim to benefit service users, carers and/or staff.**

Interested in becoming a participant, principle investigator, or promoting recruitment with your service users?

Research projects open to recruitment are updated frequently and can be found on the Trust’s website: [www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/research-innovation](http://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/research-innovation)

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Service Evaluation

**Definition:** A way to define or measure current practice within a service.

Service evaluation **does not require ethical approval** but **does require R&I approval** to ensure that proposals are not research or audit.

**Evaluations may be:**

- Specific and focused on one area e.g. How clinically effective is service A.
- Addressing all, or some aspects of a service i.e. Quality (experience, effectiveness, safety, process, cost and service utilisation).

For further information, please contact us via email: researchteam@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

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Innovation

**Definition:** An idea, service or produce new to CWPT, or applied in a way that is new to CWPT, which significantly improves the quality of health and care wherever it is applied.

**Innovation is progress** and aims to make services more efficient or address specific challenges.

Innovations at CWPT include: New models of care, new intervention, digital technology and a system-wide focus on quality improvement. Existing examples of innovation initiatives include: Oxhealth sensors on acute wards, bodycam project, and ligature risk assessment toolkit.

**We support innovators at all stages of the initiative:** Generate, assess, develop, implement, evaluate, spread and promote.

Anyone in the organisation (staff, service users, or carers) can bring an idea to the R&I team.