Greater Manchester Cancer Academy

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Common Questions About Research & Trials

1. How do I find out about research or clinical trials?

You can ask your doctors and nurses about trials and research, they want to support you and are happy to answer questions.

2. Not all trials test new medicines.

Many use treatments doctors already know about. Your research nurse will explain everything clearly.

3. Benefits and things to consider

B enefit s:

- Helps provide treatment options for patients in the future
- Potential to open up new cancer research

Things to consider:

- There may be more hospital visits or tests
- There will be some forms to read and sign

Remember that help is always available.

4. How will I be kept safe during a clinical trial?

Clinical trials are designed to keep you safe – they follow clear rules and are checked often. Your care team supports you throughout and you are always in control.

Taking part is your choice.
Your safety comes first.

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