



OUR MISSION

*Deliver cutting edge
clinical research in
neuroprogressive
conditions and
dementia across
Scotland*



Strategy 2022 – 2027

A strategy to involve, engage with, and support people with lived experience of neuroprogressive conditions or dementia.

Our areas of focus

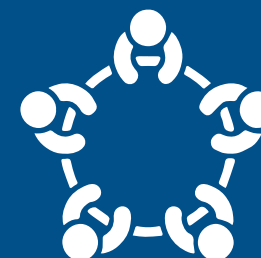
Partners in
Research



Recruitment



Engagement



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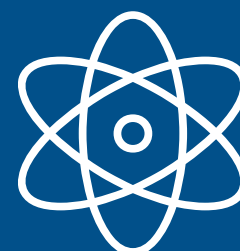


ENRICH
SCOTLAND
enabling research in care homes

Scottish
Dementia
Brain Tissue
Bank



Delivering
Clinical
Research



The Future



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Partners in Research

1. Funding a Partners in Research Lead to coordinate this aspect of our work
2. Obtaining external funding to bring together everyone in Scotland interested in involving people with lived experience in research
3. Bringing meaningful involvement of people with lived experience of neuroprogressive conditions and dementia to the centre of the Network's activities
4. Engaging with all the groups and individuals working in this area across Scotland to collaborate on meaningful involvement of people with lived experience of neuroprogressive conditions and dementia in research
5. Supporting our Partners in Research to develop their activities and support them to review and comment on research submissions
6. Exploring how research ethics systems could work better for research involving people with lived experience of neuroprogressive conditions or dementia

Recruitment

7. We will forge closer links with Join Dementia Research through regular Scotland-wide meetings including staff from Alzheimer Scotland
8. Ensuring everyone in Scotland with or at risk of a neuroprogressive condition or dementia is offered the opportunity to participate in research
9. Exploring how people in remote and rural locations or on the islands can be involved in research

ENRICH (Enabling Research In Care Homes)

10. Increasing the number of care homes willing to be approached by researchers, while increasing the number of research opportunities in Scotland for people living and working in care homes

Engagement

11. Working with Alzheimer Scotland to foster local links between Network staff and Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Advisors / Link Workers to support them to have confident conversations about research with the people they work with. We hope to expand this to charities working in other disease areas in due course
12. Engaging with the charitable sector to promote research engagement, research recruitment, and to enhance our Partners in Research group
13. Continuing and strengthening our collaborations with the vibrant research landscape in Scotland
14. Engaging with doctors and nurses in training to offer clinical research experience, aiming for as many as possible to complete training in Good Clinical Practice
15. Working with clinical services to offer research opportunities widely
16. Offering support to Network staff to undertake academic work and training
17. Acting as an expert resource in research processes

Scottish Dementia Brain Tissue Bank

18. Increasing the numbers of donors by offering the possibility of signing up to the Scottish Dementia Brain Tissue Bank as widely as possible
19. Maintaining the high quality of clinical data collected and harmonise with other datasets
20. Continuing to explore the possibility of including as much of the Scottish population as possible

Delivering Clinical Research

21. Continuing to build our reputation in delivering cutting edge clinical research in neuroprogressive conditions and dementia across Scotland
22. Increasing the number of people with these conditions taking part in research

The Future

23. Nurturing the next generation of Investigators so that excellent research can continue in Scotland, and we can have an impact on cause, cure, and care