# Dementia Research Infoline

Contact us on **0300 111 5 111** or email infoline@alzheimersresearchuk.org

You can also write to us at the address on the back of this leaflet.

The Infoline operates 9.00-5.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Calls cost no more than national rate calls to 01 or 02 numbers and should be included in any free call packages. We also offer interpreter services if your first language is not English. For more information, including our confidentiality and privacy policies, please visit

www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/infoline

We regret that the Infoline does not offer advice or counselling and we cannot offer guidance relating to the care of someone with dementia.

Contacting the Dementia Research Infoline should not replace any information provided by your doctor or nurse, or another healthcare or legal professional. If you have concerns about your health or medication, you should contact your doctor or health professional.

Dementia is one of the world's greatest challenges. It shatters lives and leaves millions heartbroken.

But we can change the future. Research has the power to defeat dementia.

There are lots of ways you can donate or fundraise for Alzheimer's Research UK. Visit our website for more information, inspiration and help.



### **Contact us**

Alzheimer's Research UK 3 Riverside, Granta Park, Cambridge CB21 6AD



# **General enquiries**

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The Power to Defeat Dementia

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# Questions about dementia research?

Want to know how you can get involved?



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Do you have questions about dementia? Want to know more about current research? Keen to get involved in research?

## Call the Dementia Research Infoline

Our trained staff are on hand to provide you with:

- Up-to-date information about current dementia research.
- The opportunity to register your interest in volunteering for research studies.
- General information about symptoms, causes, diagnosis, risk factors and treatments for dementia.
- The research evidence behind myths, claims or current newspaper articles.

If your enquiry falls outside our area of expertise, we'll help connect you to other organisations that may be better placed to help.

# Getting involved in research

Many people find that taking part in a research study is a very interesting and rewarding experience. There is now a fantastic service helping to match people with studies they can get involved in.

**'Join dementia research**' gives people with and without dementia the opportunity to register their interest in taking part in research and be matched to suitable studies.

You can sign up for yourself, or on behalf of someone else, at www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk

If you prefer, you can call the **Dementia Research Infoline** and we will help you to register over the phone. Call **0300 111 5 111**.



'Join dementia research' is funded by the Department of Health and delivered in partnership with the National Institute for Health Research, Alzheimer's Research UK, Alzheimer Scotland and Alzheimer's Society.



The **Dementia Research Infoline** provides a dedicated point of contact for people with questions about dementia and dementia research. We receive a wide range of different enquiries.



I would like to volunteer for clinical trials to accelerate the eradication of this disease.

Could you tell me the difference between Alzheimer's and vascular dementia?

Is there a way of detecting Alzheimer's early? If so, what measurement can be used to predict this?

I read about a possible eye test which could show Alzheimer's, has this been developed now?

We are always pleased to hear from the people we have helped and value any feedback to help us improve our service.



Many thanks for taking the time to reply to me and for giving me such a helpful and thorough answer which makes me feel much better.

Thank you for your quick response.

I will pass this information on to Mum and Dad so that they can decide what they want to do, I'm sure they will find it very useful.

All enquiries to the Dementia Research Infoline are confidential.