

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Showcase

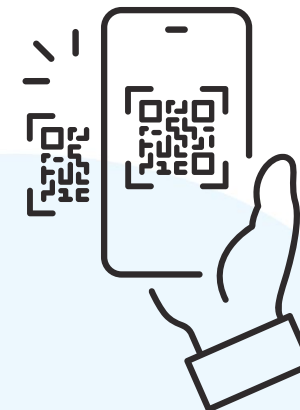
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Greater Manchester Research Van

The van delivers research in the heart of our communities, in easy-to-reach locations making research more accessible for residents.



Scan the QR code
for a tour of the
Greater Manchester
Research Van.



Greater Manchester Research Van

The van is powered via a built-in generator or by connecting to an external power supply. There is an external lift for disability access, sterilisation lights, air conditioning and mobile broadband onboard.

Clinical space – Outpatient area

- An electrically adjustable phlebotomy couch
- A refrigerated, tabletop centrifuge
- Seating area and toilet

Pharmacy space

- Pharmacy dispensary
- Secure medicine storage and space for a biosafety cabinet.
- -80°C and -20°C freezer
- Refrigerator

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Bringing people and health research together

Our collective aim is to work together inclusively so that health research can address health and social inequalities, ultimately providing the best evidence to inform better health and social care.



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Involvement

People contributing their expertise and experience to support research

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Bringing health research and people together for everyone's benefit.

Focus on:

- inclusion & diversity
- creative approaches
- researchers, patients and communities working together

Engagement

Research being shared with wider audiences, to stimulate interaction & dialogue

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Research partnerships

- Provide strategy, advice, delivery and support for PPIE
- Embedded within Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- Partnership working across the Greater Manchester research ecosystem e.g. NIHR Manchester Biomedical Research Centre
- Collaborations locally, nationally and internationally
- Training, capacity development, mentoring

Community partnerships

- Developing & delivering projects with communities
- Co-created large-scale engagement initiatives: e.g. Cancer & Us, Planet DIVOC-91
- Support and training
- Vocal advisory groups and networks