

Would you like to take part in a discussion to talk about your experience of having **sepsis** to help research to improve sepsis management in hospitals?

We are looking for volunteers, aged 18 or over, who have previously had sepsis <u>OR</u> who are a family member of someone who has had sepsis .



You are invited to join an online focus group, with up to 5 other people who have experienced sepsis, which will take 1-2 hours.

Alternatively, you can choose to join an online or telephone interview, lasting up to 1 hour, and speak to a researcher one-to-one.

After taking part we will give you a shopping voucher to say thank you for your time.

Taking part in this study would involve being asked about your/your family members' experience of having sepsis.

This could involve talking about your symptoms and the hospital care you received. We would also like to ask your views on how sepsis can better be identified and treated in hospitals.

To identify patients who have sepsis hospitals use computer alerts, linked to patient electronic records, to flag to a doctor or nurse that a patient may have sepsis.

This research wants to hear about the experiences of patients who have had sepsis and what they think about hospitals using these digital alerts. We will also be speaking to hospital doctors and nurses about how they use alerts.

Understanding how these alerts affect patient care can help us to see how they could be used better so patients can benefit.

Contact Us

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