**Monitoring people with chronic kidney disease or heart failure:**

**a focus group study with primary care professionals.**

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**GPs NEEDED for a FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION**

This study aims to explore the attitudes of primary care professionals to monitoring people with chronic kidney disease or heart failure and elicit their views on the benefits and disadvantages to clinical practice of potential future changes to monitoring regimens for these conditions. This study is part of a large programme of research about monitoring long term conditions in primary care funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

We are looking for GPs to take part in a one-off focus group discussion. Separate focus groups will be held with practice nurses and community heart failure nurses. You would be invited to come to the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences (address above). Each session would take about an hour of your time. You would be asked to listen to brief presentations of research findings and take part in a discussion of your views on monitoring people with chronic kidney disease or heart failure and possible future changes to monitoring regimens.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Julie Evans at the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6GG on 01865 289335 or julie.evans@phc.ox.ac.uk . There is no obligation to take part.

You will be compensated for any travel expenses incurred.

Thank you!