If you answered yes to the questions over the page, then why not join the Lincolnshire Research Patient and Public Forum (LRPPF)?

The LRPPF is a new pan-county venture initiated by the Lincolnshire Clinical Research Facility (LCRF), part of United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

The conduct of clinical trials is strictly regulated, controlled and monitored and embedded in legislation. Patient and Public involvement in preparing research projects provides insight into making health research more relevant to the needs of patients, carers and service users.

We believe the Forum will be fundamental in providing informed choices and advice to the Trust from the all too important patient's perspective whilst embedding a research culture within the organisation.

We envisage the Forum will be there to provide support and unbiased advice to potential new clinical trials patients. The Forum works independently from medical advice and opinion.

If you would like to talk to someone regarding the forum or call for some unbiased advice or support, please contact, Rose Brown, Chairperson, *via* Simone Seychell, in the first instance: email <u>simone.seychell@ulh.nhs.uk</u> or call 01522 512512 ext 582059

We meet regularly, so contact Simone for further details of the next meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you!

1) Have you been involved in, or are interested in, medical research as a patient or carer?

- 2) Would you like to share your views & experiences?
- 3) How about having the opportunity to influence future decisions for the direction of clinical research?
- If you answered yes to these questions, please turn over to find out how.....

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