

CLINICAL TRIALS

at King's Health Partners

More people than ever before are being given access to new and better treatments through participation in clinical research

King's Health Partners is helping to lead an increase in the levels of clinical research in the NHS. In a sign of the research strength at the heart of our partnership, South London and Maudsley, King's College Hospital and Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trusts have all increased their numbers of clinical trials in the last year.

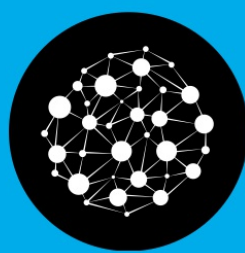


CLINICAL TRIALS BY NUMBERS



48,000
patients

took part in clinical studies at our partner trusts last year.



25,280
patients

were recruited into studies by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust last year - making them the top trust in the country for participating in clinical trials.



89
mental
health
studies

were conducted at South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust last year, making them the top mental trust in England for conducting clinical trials.



**40%
more**

patients were recruited to clinical trials at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust compared to last year, the second highest overall increase in the country.

Investment in research leads to better and more cost-effective treatments which improves the quality of care for our patients and service users. We know that NHS organisations involved in clinical research achieve better health outcomes, so I am delighted to see all three of our trusts performing so well.

Professor Sir Robert Lechler,
Executive Director, King's Health Partners