

INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS DAY 2018

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.

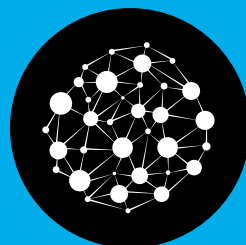


CLINICAL TRIALS BY NUMBERS



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

48,000 patients



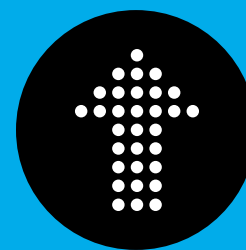
were recruited into studies by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust last year - making them the top trust in the country for participating in clinical trials.

Over 25,000 patients



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

89 mental health studies



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.

40% more

CLINICAL TRIALS IN ACTION



More than 2 million people are admitted to Accident and Emergency with chest pains every year.

We are working with the British Heart Foundation to develop new and more sensitive blood tests which will help doctors to better diagnose (or rule out) heart attacks and plan care accordingly. [Find out more.](#)



Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a rapidly progressive, life-limiting neurological disease with no known cure.

We are investigating if it is possible to adapt Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for people with MND to find out whether, along with usual care, it improves the psychological health of people with the condition. [Find out more.](#)

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**