

Public Notice - Research Project regarding asthma presentations at A+E in NNUH

Dear Patients, Family of patients and Healthcare staff.

The asthma team is conducting a retrospective research study. This is research on patients who were seen in the past and relies on medical records rather than seeing people in the future. It is regarding information patients gave in A+E when they were ill with asthma and some information from their GP records. The information will be anonymised but it will help us to plan for a better service for patients with asthma who come to A+E. We will also share the research results with others in the East of England and maybe the whole country.

We would like to conduct this research without taking consent from each individual subject whose information we look at. This will make the study quicker and require less resources so we can come up with results and therefore ideas on the service quicker.

The purpose for the research is to understand better why patients with asthma attend A+E rather than going to see their Primary care service. This will help us to understand what we need in primary care to help patients with asthma in a more convenient way for them.

This research project is really about making services better for the subjects we serve so we hope you will agree with us that it is a useful project.

Please contact us on this email if you want further information or if you have any further advice for us.

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