



The ALPACA Study

Improving shared decision making for surgery - for everyone -

WHAT IS THE RESEARCH ABOUT?



Shared decision making is when you work together with your surgeon to choose the best treatment option for you.

Researchers in Bristol and West Yorkshire are working with patients and community members of different ages, ethnicities and backgrounds, to improve how the NHS supports shared decision making for patients offered surgery.



Our goal...



To make sure everyone who is offered surgery is involved in choosing their treatment and feels supported to make a choice that is right for them.

Taking part means you can make sure these improvements work for people like you

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



Talk to a researcher

Take part in 1:1 interviews lasting about 45min. These can be in person, over the phone or via video conference.



Focus groups

Take part in 1-hour long group discussions with 6-8 other people. These can be in person or via video conference.



Community events

We would love to visit any events you are organising and share our work with your community. Get in touch if you have ideas.



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