

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: "I live a long way away, how can I get to MARC?"

A: MARC are often able to reimburse travel expenses and arrange transport for you.

Q: "Do you change any of my medications?"

A: All clinical trials procedures are additional to your standard care. We would not stop any medications that may be helping your memory.

Q: "What if I no longer want to take part?"

A: You are free to withdraw from the study at any time and this will in no way affect your medical care.

"We decided to take part because we wanted to help others"

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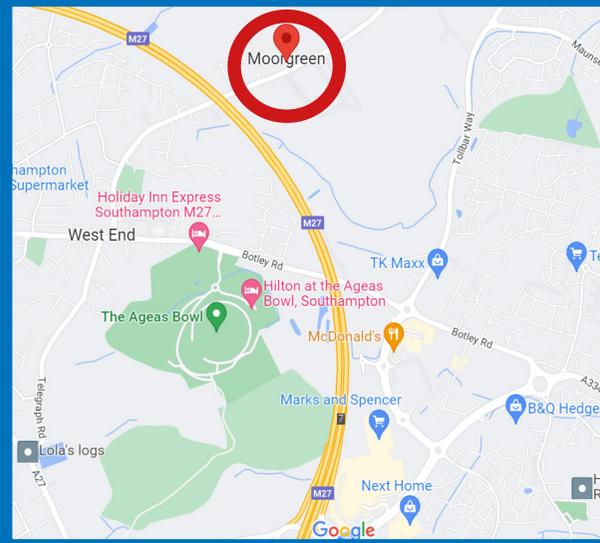
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Without volunteers we would not be in a position to run studies that could lead to healthier lives for people with memory problems.



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Memory Assessment & Research Centre (MARC)

Researching how to diagnose, treat, cure and prevent dementia



"Without research there will be no cure."
- study partner at MARC

What is MARC?

The Memory Assessment & Research Centre (MARC) has been established for over 30 years.

The directors of MARC are:

- Professor Clive Holmes - Director of academic research
- Dr. Brady McFarlane - Director of commercial research

The award-winning centre conducts clinical trials into mild cognitive impairment and different types of dementia. The aim of the research is to understand how to diagnose, treat, cure and prevent dementia.

Taking new medication?

Every study is different. There are interventional studies (aiming to test new drugs and treatments) and there are observational studies (aiming to learn more about the brain and progression of memory problems)

Some trials include:

- Taking new medication that may improve memory
- Thorough physical examinations including ECG and blood tests
- Access to various scans (such as CT, MRI or PET) at a private hospital
- Regular memory testing
- Opportunity to speak with highly qualified and experienced staff.

What are the benefits?

- Receive robust general health and memory screening, and ongoing monitoring
- Receive more advice, information and support
- Regular contact with an experienced and skilled multidisciplinary research team
- Potentially take medication that may improve memory
- Receive full physical and neurological examinations
- Help future patients with dementia
- Inform and improve evidence-based practice
- Reimbursement of travel costs.

"I wanted to do what I could to help myself and others to beat this disease" – MARC participant

Did you know?

MARC were involved in the original trials for Donepezil, Memantine, Galantamine and Rivastigmine. All medications commonly prescribed for Alzheimer's disease.

Come and meet our team

