

# Newsletter update

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**The 3D Study:**  
Improving whole person care

## Thank you for agreeing to take part in the 3D Study.

**This is an important research study aiming to improve the way GP practices treat patients with multiple long term conditions.**

You are one of over **1500** volunteers from across the country who have agreed to take part in this research project. This is even better than we were hoping, so we are very grateful for your participation. The study is being run in **33** General Practices around Bristol, Greater Manchester, Glasgow and Ayrshire.

We will be following up all of you over the next **15** months.



### Follow-up questionnaires

Regardless of whether your GP practice is testing the new system or continuing with their existing one we would be very grateful if you could complete the study questionnaires. These questionnaires have been developed with the help of patient representatives and feedback from the pilot phase of the study. The letter included with this newsletter shows when your next questionnaire will be sent to you.

### 3D Reviews

Some GP practices will be asked to change to the new 3D system that is being tested. If your GP practice is trying the 3D system you will soon be called in for your 3D review, if you haven't been already. The other GP practices are continuing to recall patients for their usual reviews. We will then compare the two systems to see which one works best.

### Study website

If you would like to stay up to date with the study then please visit our website: [www.bristol.ac.uk/3d-study](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/3d-study)

If you have any questions, please contact your local research team. See letter for contact details.

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