

## EPIC Participant Advisory Panel (EPAP)

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### Introduction

The EPIC-Norfolk study actively promotes greater participant involvement in research.

In 2010, the EPIC-Norfolk Participant Panel (EPAP) was established. Viewed as a partnership between EPIC-Norfolk researchers and participants,

EPAP is a consultative forum providing a participant perspective on how research is prioritised, planned, conducted and communicated.

### How you can get involved



If you are interested in joining EPAP please contact the team:

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### Current EPAP membership

Peter Gibley (Chair)  
Ron Brewer  
Edwina Hoffman  
Mary Graydon  
Susan Grant  
Gordon Edwards  
Peter Cudby  
Annie Moseley  
Helen Jackson  
Janey Bevington  
Mary Vanderpump  
John Flowerdew  
Paul Smith  
Jill Greengrass  
Anthony Jackson  
Patsy Catchpole

### Meetings

The panel meet up to four times a year at the Assembly House in Norwich, with the option of attending meetings via zoom.

A summary of the meeting minutes is published on the study website, with relevant outcomes also mentioned in upcoming newsletters.

### Areas of consultation

Members of EPAP have been consulted on a variety of research areas including:

- data sharing and the appropriate use of samples
- the design of health questionnaires and participant information
- lay summaries and the sharing of results
- providing a lay perspective on potential future projects and collaborations.
- consultation on ethics, research and development and governance matters

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