



Are you a patient, carer, or family member with experience of lymphoma?

What are we doing?

Diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL) is an aggressive form non-Hodgkin lymphoma. If patients see no response to initial treatment or the lymphoma returns, they are usually treated with a combination of chemotherapy and immunotherapy drugs called R-ICE. But this only works in around half of patients. The P+R-ICE trial is testing whether adding another immunotherapy drug to this standard therapy could lead to an improved response.

How could you help?

We're looking for **two public contributors** with experience of DLBCL or another lymphoma, to join our research team and help give the patient's perspective on how the clinical trial is being run. This could be a patient, carer or family member.

Role One – Trial Management Group (TMG)

The TMG has general oversight for how a trial is run and ensures that it is meeting the requirements of the trial protocol and is acceptable to the patients taking part.

This role will involve:

- Meeting every 3-6 months via video call (Microsoft Teams) to help provide a patient insight into any issues that arise in the oversight of the trial.
- Reading and reviewing TMG reports and patient-facing documents such as Participant Information Sheets and Consent Forms.

Role Two – Independent Data Monitoring Committee (IDMC)

The IDMC reviews patient data that is collected during a clinical trial. They look for any safety or quality of life concerns and have the power to suggest changes or even stop the trial if they think participants are at risk. They are independent of the main trial team.

This role will involve:

- Attending a short training programme to learn about the trial and the IDMC.
- Meeting approximately every 6 months with the IDMC by video call, including a short call with the statistics team ahead of each meeting to review the IDMC report.
- Providing feedback on the process of being a public member on an IDMC.
- No statistical or data background is needed, but the role does involve looking at tables of data. You will be given training and support from our statistics team.

How will we support you?

You will be provided with an outline of the trial and any appropriate training resources. The trial team and Patient and Public Involvement Coordinator will support you throughout your role. You will be reimbursed for your time in line with [NIHR guidelines](#).

If you are interested in this role or have any other questions, please email Amber Cole, Trial Manager – PRICEtrial@soton.ac.uk