

Benefits advice service for involvement in research



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Would you like more information on how payment for time and expenses might affect state benefits?

Health and Care Research Wales subscribes to a UK service to allow you to access confidential advice run by Citizens Advice Bedford.

This is a free confidential service to you as Health and Care Research Wales are paying for this service.

Who can use the benefits advice service?

Members of the public seeking professional advice and researchers seeking general advice.

Please note

The service is not able to give advice on tax or National Insurance queries or for benefits enquiries relating to payment for participating in research (for example, taking part as a subject of a clinical trial or research study).

For any further queries, please contact the team on **02920 230 457** or **research-involvement@wales.nhs.uk**



Independent confidential advice

If you need independent, confidential advice on benefits and involvement, you can use our subscription to the 'Involvement Helpline'.

This includes advice on benefit conditions in respect of the involvement that is offered; any proposed payments and any proposed reimbursement of expenses incurred, including the cost of personal assistants and/or facilitators.

Anyone who is interested in using this free service should contact **07535 690 987** or **01234 346 543** or email: **lisa@bedfordcab.org.uk** quoting PIEW.