



PPI (Patient & Public Involvement) in Dental Clinical Research

We need you!

Members of the public are being invited to help support the following dental research studies:

- **SCRIPT**, **S**elective **C**aries **R**emoval **i**n **P**ermanent **T**eeth, Dental Research Studies.
- **PIP**, **P**ulpotomy for the management of **I**rreversible **P**ulpitis in mature teeth

The research teams would like to establish a Patient and Public Involvement group, consisting of 6 or 7 people. The group will be very important in helping us ensure we are supporting patients as well as we can, when they take part in research. This helps retain patients in the studies, leading to high quality research that we hope will make a positive difference to patient dental care.

We are looking for people who:

- have had severe toothache and have had treatment for this, whatever the outcome
or
- have recently had dental decay treatment

to be involved in helping us work out how to give information about the studies to other patients.

You do not need to have any experience of joining a group like this, anyone can be involved. You do not have to have any special experience, just a willingness to speak up and give your perspective. A member of the study team will be available to support you, provide training and any information you need.

You will be invited to attend one or two meetings a year. These will most likely be online and you could join via computer, tablet, or smartphone. We will reimburse you for the time taken to attend and prepare for these meetings. Appropriate expenses for face-to-face meetings will also be covered.

The University of Dundee, in collaboration with the University of Aberdeen and other UK institutions, are delivering these two research studies in dentistry. The **PIP Study** is comparing two treatments for nerve damage in the tooth. The **SCRiPT Study** is comparing two types of treatment for deep tooth decay. Both studies are funded by the National Institute of Health Research which is a research arm of the NHS.

If you would be interested in participating or would like a fact sheet and more information, please contact Jill Gouick, Research Dental Nurse at j.gouick@dundee.ac.uk or PIP-Study@dundee.ac.uk or script@dundee.ac.uk or call 01382 383604.