



Can we prevent Chest infections in patients who have had a stroke and have swallowing problems-THE STOKE INF STUDY

Kings College Hospital is currently looking for volunteers to join a research advisory panel looking at how antibiotics can reduce chest infections in stroke patients who find swallowing difficult.

Have you recently had a stroke?

Do you have a close friend or relative who has suffered a stroke?

Have you cared for someone who has had a stroke?

Are you interested in research which is trying to improve the outcome of patients who have had a stroke?

We are looking to appoint 2 volunteers who are stroke survivors or who are a friend or relative of a stroke survivor who could provide the advisory panel group with valuable information about the patients point of view on the conduct of the research study .

The advisory panel is the Data Monitoring and Ethics Committee. They are responsible for safeguarding the interests of study participants, and assessing the safety and effectiveness during the study.

- You will be required to attend two meetings per year .
- Your role would be to offer advice on the research based on your own experiences.
- All meetings will be held at either Kings College Hospital or Guys Hospital London
- You will be offered training if required and any travel costs incurred from attending meetings will be reimbursed.
- The next meeting is being scheduled for June 2010. date to be confirmed.

If you would like to find out more please contact the Stroke INF Study Trial Manager Iram Ahmed, 020 3299 1719 or iram.ahmed@nhs.net

