



## What's the point of research?

Research might feel far away from day-to-day life in care homes, extra care, or assisted living,

But, research can help to improve the lives of those involved as well as more people in the future.

This can only happen if research is informed at every stage by people who truly understand the world that is being studied (people like you!).

We want to support people working on the front line to get involved in research.



## How would I benefit from doing an Internship?



Funding for your employer to cover your time for the duration of the internship (30 days or 225 hours). Taken flexibly.



Access to training opportunities based on your needs and interests



Access to a research mentor from a local university



Shared learning and networking opportunities



Opportunities to take part in a research placement in older adult social care.

**No previous research experience or particular level of education needed!**

## Are you:

- Employed (part-time or full-time, permanent or fixed term)
- Work for a provider of older adult care for people living in care homes/extra care or assisted living e.g., Social enterprises, NHS & Local authority commissioned services, non-profit organisations that provide services on behalf of a local authority?
- Working in the South west region (Somerset, Devon and Cornwall)
- Available for 9 months from September 2024 until March 2025?



To express an interest in taking part, use the link or QR code below

<https://bit.ly/OlderAdultSocialCareInternship>



*"Ideal opportunity for those working in older adult social care settings with no research experience to have some training and development."*

Professor Vicki Goodwin, PenARC Academic Career Development Lead

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