

## Welcome

Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter for the research network. Many of you attended our launch event earlier this year which was a great opportunity to help shape the network and hear about a few research studies. If you didn't manage to get along make sure you don't miss out on the next event (details below). Since the launch event we have been busy working behind the scenes on several projects. There are lots of exciting opportunities to get involved in dental research (at different levels of involvement) in the pipeline over the coming months and years. We have two current projects recruiting – see below for details!



## Updates

Following discussions at the launch event a 'management committee' was formed. The committee has representatives from dentists and dental hygiene and therapists working in primary care as well as researchers. We had our first meeting in September 2019 which had a packed agenda. The committee is now busy planning the next event and coordinating the various research projects soon to come through the network.

Some of you may have seen a news item in the August edition of the BDJ about the research network.



# Research Opportunities

We have two current research opportunities.

1. **GDP focus group** – take part in a 30-40 minute focus group exploring NHS periodontal treatment and maintenance. Time and location are flexible and Susan will even throw in a tea/coffee and cake (or healthy alternative).
2. **Simple 'consent' survey** – this quick survey only takes 10 minutes to complete and explores the interesting topic of consent.

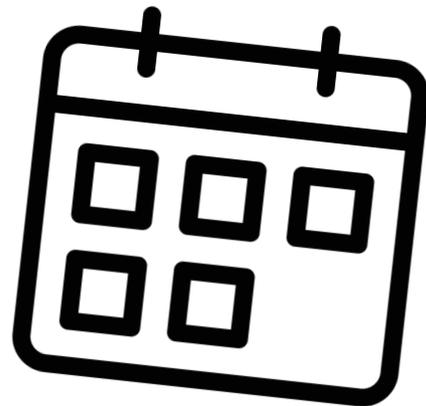
For information on both of these opportunities please visit our website:

<https://blogs.ncl.ac.uk/northerndentres/currentprojects/>



## Save the date!

The next network meeting will take place on the evening of **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Full details will be circulated shortly so please save the date. eCPD will be provided!



## Sign up!

Please sign up to the research network if you haven't already. This can be done on our website. Make sure you don't miss out on future research opportunities.

<https://blogs.ncl.ac.uk/northerndentres/join/>

