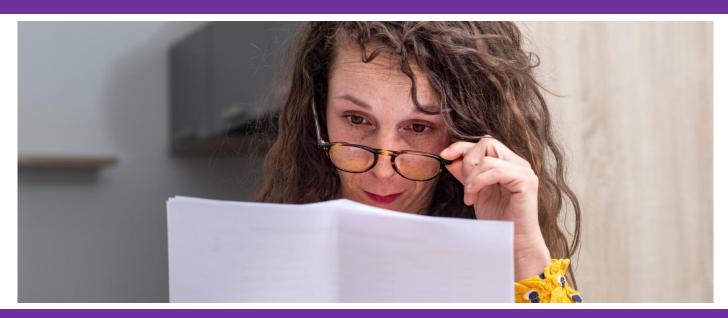


Writing to patients from rheumatology <u>Patients - Workshops</u>



We are looking for people to take part in a research study about clinic letters

To help us improve clinic letters and communication between patients and healthcare professionals, we want to know what people think about our study findings and what might help.

Clinic letters are the letters written by rheumatology healthcare professionals (HCPs) after an outpatient appointment. They may be written to the patient or another HCP, for example, the patient's GP.

You can take part if you:

- ✓ Are a current patient of a rheumatology outpatient department in the UK NHS / HSC,
- ✓ Are aged 18+, and
- ✓ Have attended two or more rheumatology outpatient appointments in the UK NHS / HSC

Taking part would involve attending one or more online workshops:

- We are planning four workshops in total, with both patients and HCPs.
- We will ask you to share your views on our study findings and what might help HCPs write clinic letters directly to patients.

Each workshop would take about 60-120 minutes.

They will take place online via videocall (Zoom).

If you're interested in taking part, we'll ask you to:

Provide some information about yourself:

• For example, your age, gender identity, ethnicity, name and contact details.

This is because we want to speak to a range of different people with different experiences.

What to do next?

If you're interested in taking part, please visit our website for more information and answer a short screening survey:

https://bit.ly/W2P workshopspt



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