

The Wingate Clinical Trials Facility (WCTF)

A specialist gastroenterology self-contained clinical research centre, The Wingate Clinical Trials Facility (WCTF) has emerged at the Wingate Institute of Neurogastroenterology, which is an internationally recognised centre of excellence. The WCTF has bespoke facilities and its staff have specialist expertise for performing gastroenterology-related clinical research in compliance with all UK and international research governance guidelines. We run Phase IB to IV commercial and non-commercial trials.

In addition, we conduct clinical trials in gastroenterology which require highly specialised procedures and investigations for which appropriately trained staff and equipment are provided.

The team have excellent experience and the infrastructure is in place undertaking such trials which are conducted according to Good Clinical Practice guidelines in order to protect patients' safety.

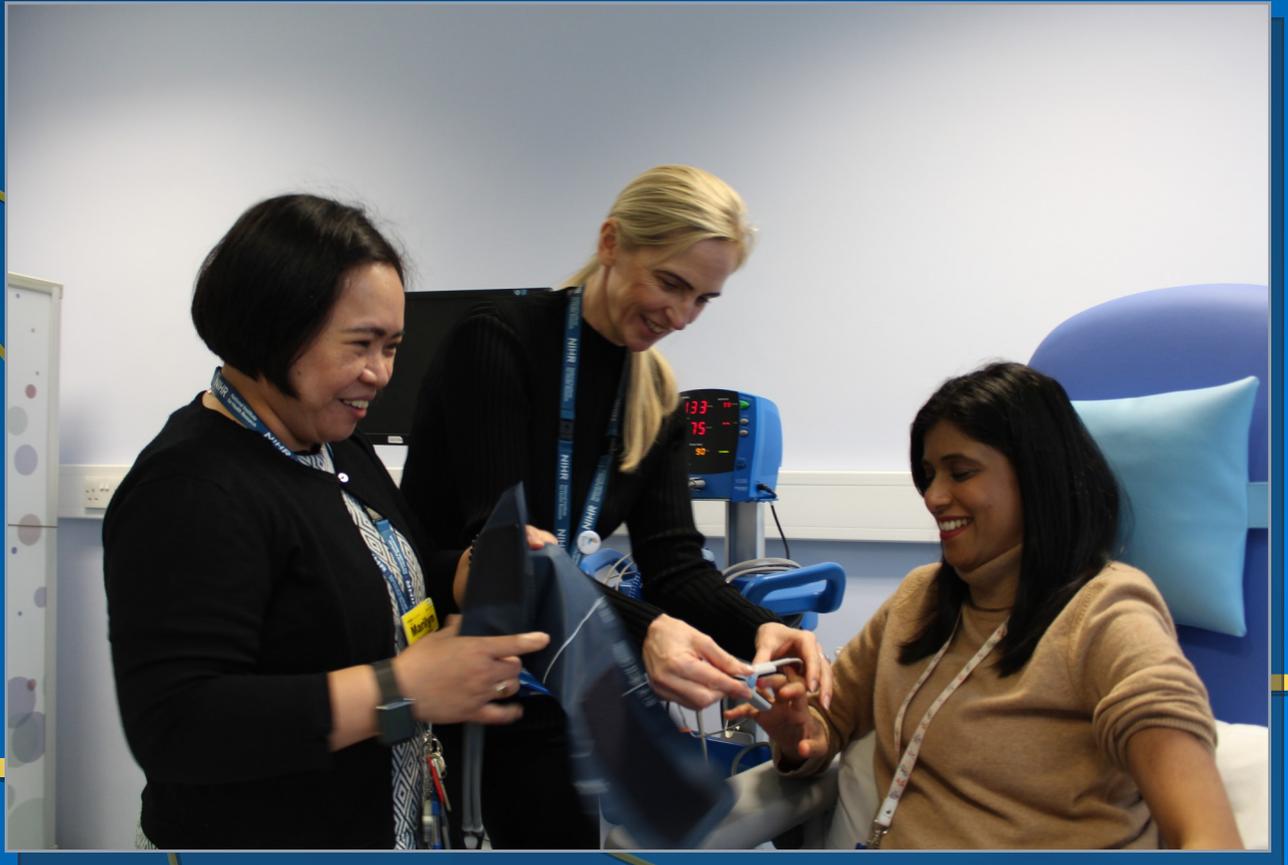


Our Mission



- To provide a high quality environment and governance structure for gastroenterology-specific clinical trials with emphasis on data integrity, patient safety, quality and ethical conduct.
- We will continue as a centre of excellence for gastroenterology research and make a positive impact on patients' care and the development of life-saving and life threatening treatments.

Our Values



Our values are central to how we operate, and we strive to achieve the highest possible standards by:

- Building mutual respect, honesty and fairness
- Working in a collaborative way with other specialities
- Continually developing our knowledge and skills
- Building lasting relationships by delivering high levels of service
- Delivering an outstanding performance
- Admitting mistakes and learning from them

Our Facilities

The Wingate Clinical Trials Facility provides clinical space, laboratory facilities, pharmacy and specialist staff dedicated to clinical research. In a recently concluded formal audit by the R&D department we were praised for our compliance and governance structure and there were no critical or major findings. Previous MHRA inspections had similar results. We offer a comprehensive, accessible and efficient service, supporting researchers in all aspects of study conduct including:

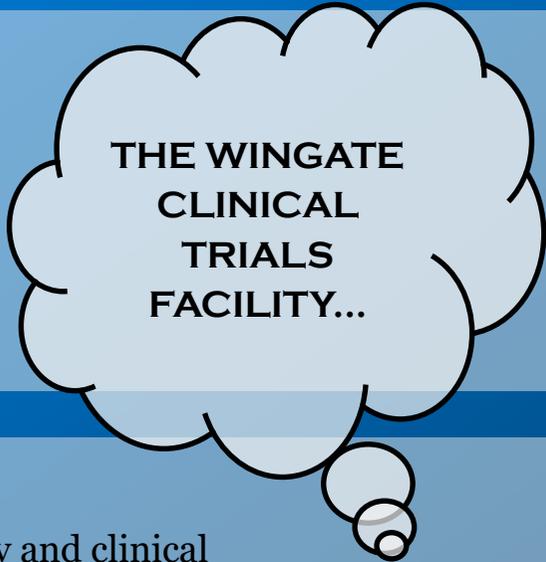
- Patient/volunteer recruitment from the largest NHS Trust which has 3 hospitals with busy gastroenterology departments
- Support with informed consent process
- Study co-ordination and arrangement of appointments
- Subjects enrolment procedures
- Data collection, data entry and dealing with data queries
- Recording and reporting of adverse events
- Appropriate handling and preparation of research samples
- Routinely provide, but not exclusively, the following: endoscopy, colonoscopy, biopsy, ECG, upper and lower GI physiology
- Storage of samples in -20 to -80 freezers
- Senior investigators can provide advisory service on all aspects of clinical trials



What they say about us...

Here is a quote from one of our CRA's:

“I would like to say that it is an absolute pleasure working with the Wingate team, they are extremely efficient in all areas of clinical research. Their close working teams means they have great communication and things get done correctly, safely and in a timely manner. I enjoy working with them as a CRA, ensuring that what ever we work on we work together as a team.”



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Here are some quotes from our investigators:

“The Wingate Clinical Trials Facility offers a fantastic opportunity to bring industry, university and clinical teams together to run high quality trials in a wide range of Gastrointestinal disorders. Our nursing, medical and scientific expertise allows us to run a wide range of studies from Phase IB to phase IV by understanding the specific challenges for patients with complex GI disease. The creation of this unit allows us to offer access to the latest advances in GI medicine to over 2 million patients in the North East Thames region”

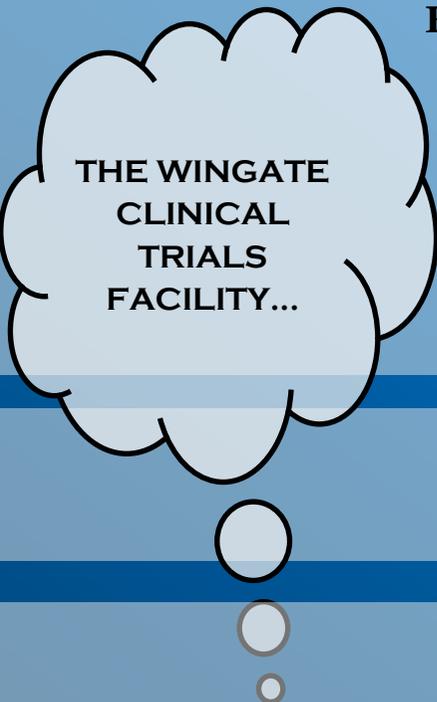
Dr. Gareth Parkes, Barts Health NHS Trust

“The Wingate Clinical Trials Facility provides a unique research environment dedicated to the delivery of clinical gastroenterology research. The administration, nursing and medical team have years of experience in GI research and a track record of completing clinical trials to time and target.”

Professor James Lindsay, Barts Health NHS Trust



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Here is a quote from one of our users:

“We have been using the Wingate CTF for our clinical and observational studies. The WCTF is a contained facility away from the hospital and is a pleasant place to invite participants. The clinic rooms are spacious, and some have on suite toilet facilities adequately furnished and well decorated. The rooms we use have electrical adjustable examination couch, computer access, medical equipment and emergency facilities. We have use of the lab and centrifuge and fridges and freezers for the study samples. The Wingate is safely observing COVID-19 restrictions, and all staff have adequate PPE.”

Here are some quotes from our patients:

“Care and attention has been excellent—nothing but a positive and gratifying experience.”

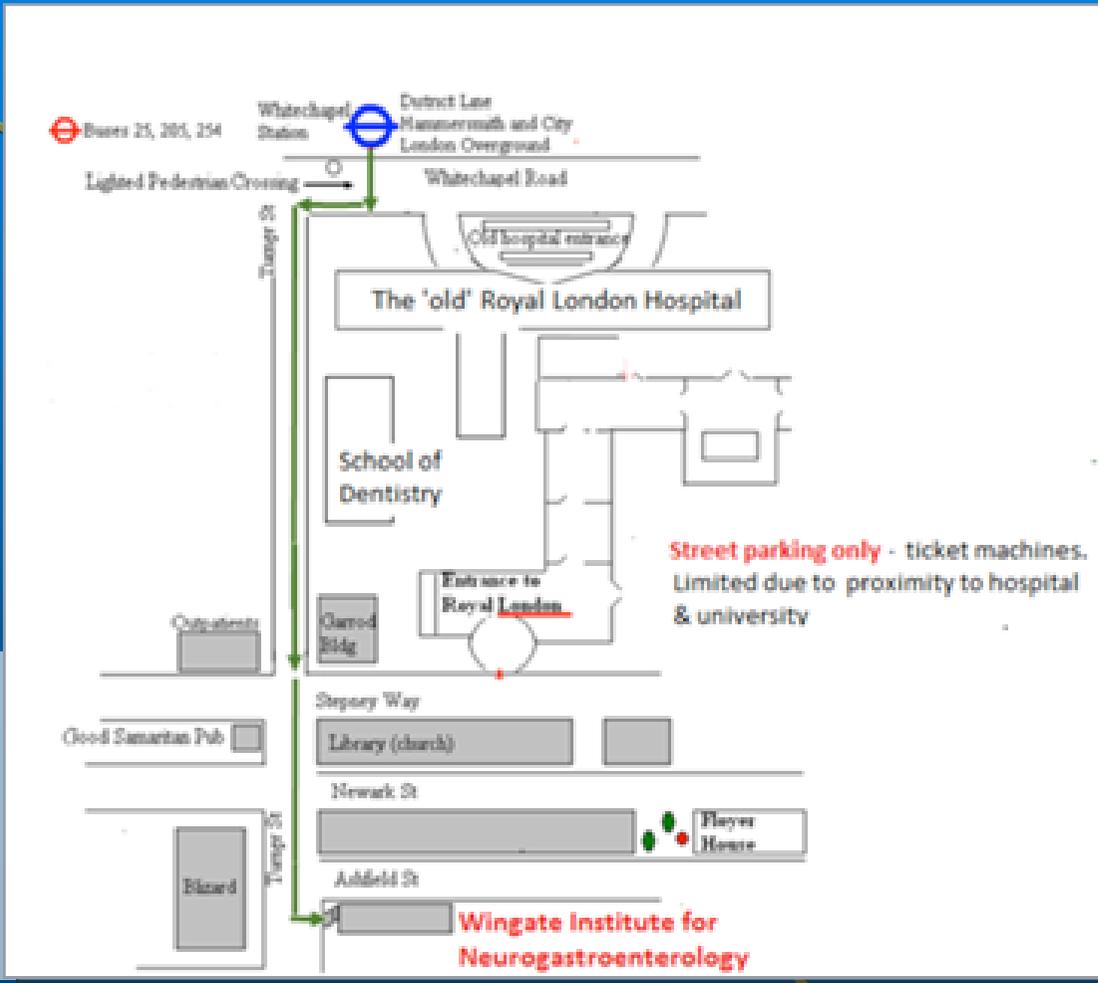
“The team were great and trial team are always around to ask questions and answer them. You understand what is happening and you are informed on results, great work!”

“Very impressive service. Friendly efficient team, seeing me as a person not just a patient, effectively dealt with concerns/problems I have had.”

“...I think it is important to take part in research for the benefit of future

“I took part in the study so that I would have extra support.”

How to find us...



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