



Process of accessing membership for research or project purposes

Thank you for your enquiry regarding accessing members of RCOT Specialist Section – Major Health Conditions to invite them to participate in your research/project. With respect to the Data Protection Act and General Data Processing Regulations, names and contact details of our members cannot be given out or disclosed in any way. However, potential participants may be approached in one of two ways;

1. An email may be sent to participants via the specialist section membership administrator asking them to contact the researcher/project lead directly if they are interested in contributing to the research. The researcher/project lead will be responsible for drafting the email to members.
2. A link to an online survey may be emailed to members via the membership administrator. The researcher/project lead will be responsible for drafting the email to members and providing the link.

In order to assist you with your request, please could you return the research request form to me including your RCOT Specialist Section membership number (where appropriate for members), along with a copy of your research proposal/project brief, participant information sheet and evidence of the appropriate ethical approval for consideration. If we are able to support your request you will be required to provide a written summary of the outcome of your research for the RCOTSS- Major Health Conditions newsletter and/or our webpage.

Please do get in touch with me if you have any further questions.

Best wishes

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