

Have you, or are you a carer for someone who has experienced any of the following?



- Rheumatoid Arthritis and been given cortical steroids (glucocorticoids)
- Rheumatoid Arthritis and haven't been given cortical steroids
- Psoriatic Arthritis
- Treatment for Juvenile Arthritis when you were a child or teenager.

We will also be looking for people who have experienced other medical conditions.

Please keep an eye out for our other adverts.

Are you willing to tell us about your healthcare experiences?

A patient's perspective of a condition is often very different to a scientist's. By talking to University Masters students who are studying the immune system, you can help them to understand the impact that their research could have on people's lives. You could also help them learn how to explain their research to a public audience.

Who are we looking for and what do we need you to do?

We are looking for patients/members of the public who would be happy to:

- Talk about their experiences of the condition above to a small group of students (1-2).
- Listen to students explaining their research and tell them if you don't understand what they are telling you. (Please note that this is laboratory-based research and may take many years before it has an impact on patient care)

This event will take place on Teams. You won't need to download the teams app, and if you aren't used to teams, we are happy to help you use it.

For more details about the event, see the further information sheet on our application form.

When would we need you and for how long?

Monday 6th July 2026 2 pm - 4 pm

If you are selected, there will be a short meeting (on Teams) at a time to suit you. This is to help prepare you and give you an opportunity to ask questions.

You will be given £68.75 as a thank you for attending the event and meeting. Payment will be made into your bank account.

Who will you be talking to?

Masters' students from the University of Manchester who are studying the immune system.

What should you do if you are interested?

Click on this link and fill in the short questionnaire/application form:

https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_afKPJHi0DdHSnpc

This will ask for some details about the impact this condition has on your life. We use this to select people who are the closest match to the student's research project. Please give enough details to help us to do this.

The **closing date** for expressing interest is **Tuesday 2nd June 2026**. We will confirm whether you have been successful by Tuesday 16th June 2026