

Dry AMD Research Trials - Bristol

Miss Clare Bailey have advised the LOC that there are now a number of clinical trials/studies looking into patients with geographic atrophy. There are quite a few patients with dry AMD/geographic atrophy who are no longer under regular follow-up at BEH, so we wanted to inform you about these studies. Please feel free to contact the Clinical Research Unit if you think you have someone who might be interested in participating (contact details below).

If patients meet the criteria below and are interested in participating in a research trial please contact:

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There are slightly different inclusion and exclusion criteria for the various different studies, but in general we are looking for:

- Patients >50 years old
- AND
- Between 0.5 and 7.0 Disc areas in size of geographic atrophy in one or both eyes, due to dry AMD (NOT due to high myopia)
- AND
- Vision better than 3/60 (19 logmar letters or about 6/120)
(and for one study needs to be better than 6/30 (20/100) in the eye to be treated).