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About Mereside Medical Research

Mereside Medical is an established and fast-growing primary-care-based clinical research site in Cambridgeshire, recognised for its energy, precision, and reliability in commercial trial delivery.

Our dedicated research team of ten includes Principal and Sub-Investigators, Research Nurses, Clinical Trial Coordinators, and Clinical Trials Assistants. We operate with a clear focus on time, target, and quality, ensuring that every study benefits from protected investigator time, administrative support, and purpose-built research facilities within our practice estate.

Over the past five years, we have successfully delivered 50 Phase II–IV clinical trials across multiple therapy areas, with particular strength in metabolic and obesity research in recent years. We have contributed to numerous global development programmes across all major phases, achieving high recruitment, very low screen-failure rates, and excellent participant retention. Disease focus for our research is across the breadth of primary care including, Diabetes, Renal, Dermatology, respiratory, vaccines, Cardiovascular risk reduction and outcomes, mental health and musculoskeletal medicine. We have the patients.

Mereside Medical has access to active registered patient population of over 89,000 across the Ely Primary Care Network, providing exceptional access to real-world participants. Through our newly appointed NIHR Primary Care Commercial Research Delivery Centre Greater Cambridge and Suffolk CRDC (Primary Care), this reach is expanding to over 1.4 million patients spanning diverse demographics across our regional network — creating one of the UK's largest and most agile infrastructures for primary-care-led research (map below).

Our reputation for quality and compliance has been independently validated through a recent external audit on behalf of Novo Nordisk, which we passed with outstanding feedback on our governance, documentation, and participant management processes.

We work closely with many high-profile sponsors and CROs, not only in trial delivery but also in protocol development, feasibility planning, and early pipeline design — helping shape studies that are both scientifically robust and operationally practical in real-world primary care settings.

Our performance is underpinned by:

- Dedicated Investigator and research time
- Stable, experienced, and highly trained team
- Flexible estates capacity for concurrent multi-study delivery
- Fully integrated EMR systems enabling efficient data-driven recruitment and safety
- Proven governance and quality assurance frameworks

Mereside Medical combines the reach and diversity of primary care with the operational discipline of a commercial research site — offering sponsors a responsive, data-driven, and results-focused partner for high-performance clinical trial delivery

