

**Are you living with chronic  
or persistent pain?**

We need your help



**The  
National Pain Audit**

## **We would like your help.**

We are doing the first ever national research study of pain services. The results will help us to improve NHS services for people with chronic pain.

### **We hope to:**

- improve quality of care
- improve access to pain services
- increase awareness of what pain services can offer – for patients and clinicians
- reduce variation between pain services in what they offer
- establish standards of care

What we need is for patients visiting the pain clinic for the first time to answer questions about it. We need some answers before you visit the clinic, and more answers six months after your visit. That way we can see whether patients have experienced an improvement in outcome and what difference treatment has made.

You don't have to take part, but the more people who do take part, whatever their experience, the more we will learn about pain services. The results do not show any names or personal details, but of course we need your permission to use your answers.

For more information see the website at: [www.nationalpainaudit.org](http://www.nationalpainaudit.org) or contact us on the details below:

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**Thank you for helping us to make the NHS better!**

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