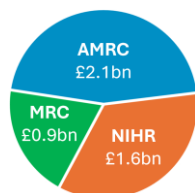


Medical research charities: Our sector's footprint in 2025

Many of our charities exist because of the generosity of the British public.
Medical and health charities are the top cause to donate to in the UK.

AMRC charities are major funders of UK medical research



£2.1 billion
was invested by AMRC
charities in UK medical
research in 2025.



147
AMRC charities funded
high-quality research that
saves and improves lives.

Supporting the research workforce



Over 27,000
researcher salaries were
funded by AMRC charities,
including **7,700+** early career
researchers.



1,110
research posts in the NHS
were funded by **74** AMRC
charities, including doctors,
nurses and midwives.

Investing in research in universities and the NHS



72%
of AMRC charity research
grants were awarded to UK
universities.



26%
of non-commercial clinical
research in the UK was
supported by AMRC charities.



56%
of these grants were awarded
to **74** universities outside of
the Golden Triangle.



1,127
clinical trials or studies funded
by AMRC charities in 2025,
involved **193,853** participants.

Funding high quality and impactful research

An analysis of impact case studies in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework shows:



>50% in biological science
were underpinned by AMRC
charity-funded research.



>20% overall included AMRC
charity funding.



AMRC charities were the
most frequent funders of
underpinning research in
clinical medicine.

Investing across all stages of research



107

fund basic
research



114

fund translational
research



113

fund clinical
research



57

accelerate access
to innovations