Charities are at the heart of UK medical research

A unique contribution

Medical research is the UK’s most popular cause. 11.2m people donate in a typical month.

Funding in partnership with others

AMRC members fund over a third of all publicly funded medical research in the UK.

At all stages of the research process

91% of charity funded research in the UK takes place in universities.

30% of non-commercial research in the NHS is funded by charities.

61% of charities fund research into disease prevention and the development of new diagnostics and treatments.

37% of government funded research receives follow-on funding from charities.

59% of charities fund research to understand the cause of disease.

30% of charities fund research to advance disease management and health services.

The support we need

Strong foundations

Internationally competitive levels of government funding for research in universities and the NHS.

Skilled people

A stable pipeline of skilled researchers and health professionals.

Research at the heart of the NHS

An NHS open to research with strong connections to higher education.
The Association of Medical Research Charities is the national membership organisation of leading medical and health charities. We help our members to meet their charitable objectives and to influence the policy environment, so that the UK has the best possible climate for medical research and the translation of that research into life saving cures.

Data sources and information at: www.amrc.org.uk/publications/charities-at-the-heart-of-uk-medical-research