

HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AGED 60 YEARS OR ABOVE

We are looking for healthy volunteers for a medical research study who:

- Are aged 60 and over and consider themselves healthy
- Have never had the PCV 20 (pneumonia) vaccine

This is a study looking to see how older people's immune system responds to a vaccine.

Participation would involve three/four visits to the RVI hospital over the course of a month.

Participants can take part in either group 3 or group 4 of the study.

(Recruitment to Groups 1 and 2 is complete.)

In group 3 people would give a blood sample at each visit, in addition to having the PCV20 vaccine at the first visit.

Those people in group 4 would have a blood sample at each visit but also a camera test of the lungs on the second and third visits, as well as having the PCV20 vaccine at the second visit.

Participants will be paid a fee to compensate for time and inconvenience.

For further information or to declare interest please contact:

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