



# Meet our ECMC Research Nurses: Nicola Griffin-Teall, Leicester ECMC

## Being an ECMC Nurse...

links nurses together who may feel quite isolated in their role and helps them to realise they are not alone! I also think it helps nurses to realise they are doing things right, may be just in a different way – each ECMC works differently and has good and challenging experiences to share.

## The most challenging part of the role...

is that you can never assume anything; each patient is individual and no two patients react in the same way to a treatment regimen.



**“I love the challenge it presents. It stretches you and has many complexities; however, it’s a very rewarding role.”**

## The most rewarding element...

is working closely with patients and being able to spend time with them, building a relationship. I also enjoy that as a research nurse, many of the skills we are taught as nurses are used, both with communications and clinically.

## My advice to those considering becoming a nurse...

be that point of contact. I think it’s important that you can give the patient some reassurance and that you are a point of contact for them throughout their time on the trial, so they always have someone to talk to regarding their thoughts or concerns.