



Follow up of coeliac disease

Introduction

Guidelines set out by The British Society for Gastroenterology and the American Gastroenterological Association outline that people with coeliac disease should receive long term follow up. However, practices vary and the evidence on which these guidelines are based is scarce. Moreover, not enough has been done to explore what healthcare professionals and people diagnosed with coeliac disease think about the clinical management and follow-up of the condition. Researchers from the University of Nottingham want to hear the views of healthcare professionals involved in the management and treatment of patients with coeliac disease.

Who can take part?

If you would like to take part in the study you must be:

- An NHS employee working as a Gastroenterologist or Dietitian.
- Contributing to management and treatment of patients with coeliac disease.

What is involved?

If you agree to take part we will arrange a time to carry out an informal interview when convenient for you (via telephone or your place of work – depending on your location). The interview will explore your views on current practices for long term follow up, experiences with patients during follow up (eg nature of consultation) and how follow up could be implemented.

How to take part

If you are interested in taking part in the study, or would like more information, please contact Kathy Whittamore (Email: kathy.whittamore@nottingham.ac.uk Tel: (0115) 823 1364). Please note that by making contact and showing an interest you are not obliged to take part in the study.

This is a study by the University of Nottingham and has been approved by the University of Nottingham's Medical School Research Ethics Committee. The study is funded by Coeliac UK.

Further information

For further information about the study please download the study information sheet.