

The EMERALD Study



Pregnancy Sickness Support are proud PPI partners of the EMERALD study.



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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE PREGNANCY SICKNESS SUPPORT CHARITY IS HERE TO SUPPORT STUDY PARTICIPANTS?

Pregnancy Sickness Support (PSS) is the lead Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) partner in the UK for the EMERALD Study – a clinical trial evaluating a potential new treatment for Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG).

As part of our role, we're providing tailored support to help potential participants feel informed and reassured, both before deciding whether to join and throughout the study itself.

To do this, we've developed three dedicated support options for women interested in, or enrolled on, the study.

These support services are not mandatory, but act as an extra layer of support tailored to the needs of women with HG.

1 PRE-ENROLMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

A one-hour conversation designed to answer your questions and ease any worries you may have about taking part in the trial. An opportunity to speak to a member of our support team who understands, through their own lived experience and supporting thousands of women each year, the toll Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG) can take – and how important it is to feel fully informed and supported when considering a clinical trial. This support is also available for partners/carers of pre-enrolled participants.

2 PEER SUPPORT

Once enrolled, you'll also be matched with a peer supporter who has lived experience of HG and can provide understanding and encouragement throughout the trial. This can also include support for partners/carers of an enrolled participant.

3 COUNSELLING

Each participant is offered six counselling sessions, creating a confidential space to address any psychological or emotional challenges associated with both trial participation and the experience of hyperemesis gravidarum (HG).

Find out more by emailing support@pregnancysicknesssupport.org.uk or visit our website www.pregnancysicknesssupport.org.uk/the-emerald-study/