



## Research

Arden Medical Centre has recently successfully completed Research Ready, a web based self-accreditation assessment covering the minimum requirements for undertaking primary care research in the UK.

Research Ready has been developed in conjunction with the NIHR Clinical Research Network and the Primary Care Research Networks, and is aligned with the latest Research Governance Frameworks. It is designed to ensure that practices engaged in research are aware of the responsibilities associated with being actively involved and have the ability to carry these out to ensure any risks to study participants, practice staff or the practice itself are identified and minimised.

Accredited practices are recognised by the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and Arden Medical Centre is now included on the College website among other Research Ready practices. A copy of the practice's Research Ready accreditation certificate is displayed in the surgery.