



### Patients Trials Advocate Service for secondary breast cancer patients

Supporting education, knowledge and potential access to clinical trials

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### **Why Clinical Trials?**

Evidence tells us that clinical research and trials can help to improve the outcomes of men and women living with secondary breast cancer, through early access to innovative new treatment options.

# **77%**

77% of secondary breast cancer patients have never had a conversation with their clinician about clinical trials.

We want to empower patients and change that statistic through our PTA service.

\*University of Warwick MSBC Trials Survey, 2021

"I filled in the Make 2nds Count form for the trials service and the next day Vivenne got in touch. She explained everything so well and was so nice to speak to.

From this, I've ended up on two studies and I am now helping with research."

# How can the Make 2nds Count Patient Trial Advocate Nurse help?

This service is the first of its kind in the UK for patients with secondary breast cancer. The programme supports patients through education and potentially matching patients to clinical trials.

Our experienced nurses can help with questions about clinical trials, search for trials based on your eligibility and support you in discussing them with your clinician.

We want to ensure that every patient with secondary breast cancer feels empowered and has the knowledge and the opportunity to discuss trials as part of their treatment pathway.



## What do I need to do to find out more?

#### It's really simple.

All you need to is book an online appointment with one of our PTA nurses by scanning the QR code below:



Please note that the patient advocate nurse is unable to provide guidance or expertise on a patient's current treatment path for secondary breast cancer.

#### More About Make 2nds Count

Make 2nds Count is a UK-wide patient and family focused charity, dedicated to giving hope to women and men living with secondary breast cancer.

We are making a difference through support, education and research projects that contribute to an increased quality of life for this incurable disease.

Patients are at the heart of everything that we do at Make 2nds Count. The charity funds services and projects, led by our team's personal experiences of living with secondary breast cancer.

"I would 100% recommend this service to anyone and hope it stays around so that I'm able to use it again in the future if my current line of treatment stops working."



## **Together** we can Make 2nds Count

We are here to help if you are a patient with secondary breast cancer and please get in touch if you would like to support the vital work we do.

Find us at:







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