

# Coordinated Programme to Prevent Arthritis: Can We Identify Arthritis at a Pre-Clinical stage?

## Are you the relative of someone with rheumatoid arthritis?

Some people with rheumatoid arthritis have antibodies in their blood called Anti-Cyclic citrullinated Peptide (CCP) Antibodies.

Professor Paul Emery and his team are interested to find out if family members of patients with rheumatoid arthritis also have these antibodies – this can be found out by doing a simple blood test.

If you are the first degree relative, or have any first degree relatives - this means your mother, father, brothers or sisters, or children (over 16 years) - and would be willing to have a blood test, please speak with your Research Nurse or Study Doctor.

We will then send them an information pack with details about the study and instructions about having the blood test.

## Contact details for Participation:

If you are interested in receiving an information pack which gives details of how you can help us with this vital research please get in touch with our research nurse team.

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