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## Report of commissioning workshop

Authors: Jane Royle, Sarah Buckland and Helen Hayes

This report is a summary of the presentations and discussions held on 2 July 2003, when invited members of the public, commissioners and researchers with experience of public involvement in the commissioning process attended a one-day workshop.

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# **Participants' Assessment of Clinical Trials (PACT) scoping study: full report**

Authors: Marion Campbell, Vikki Entwistle, Anne Langston, Zoe Skea, Health Services Research Unit, University of Aberdeen

Consumers in NHS Research commissioned this piece of work to identify the types of information that are important to potential trial participants and to appraise the ways in which that information could be provided. The assessment was to reflect the perspectives of: people who have recently been approached to take part in a trial, those actively looking to volunteer for a trial, consumer representatives, and the researchers who design and conduct such trials.

An [executive summary](#) is also available.

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