



PROTECT-CH

Prophylactic Therapy in Care Homes Trial

Residents and Legal Representatives Introduction



Welcome to the PROTECT-CH Trial

Thank you for your
interest in taking part!





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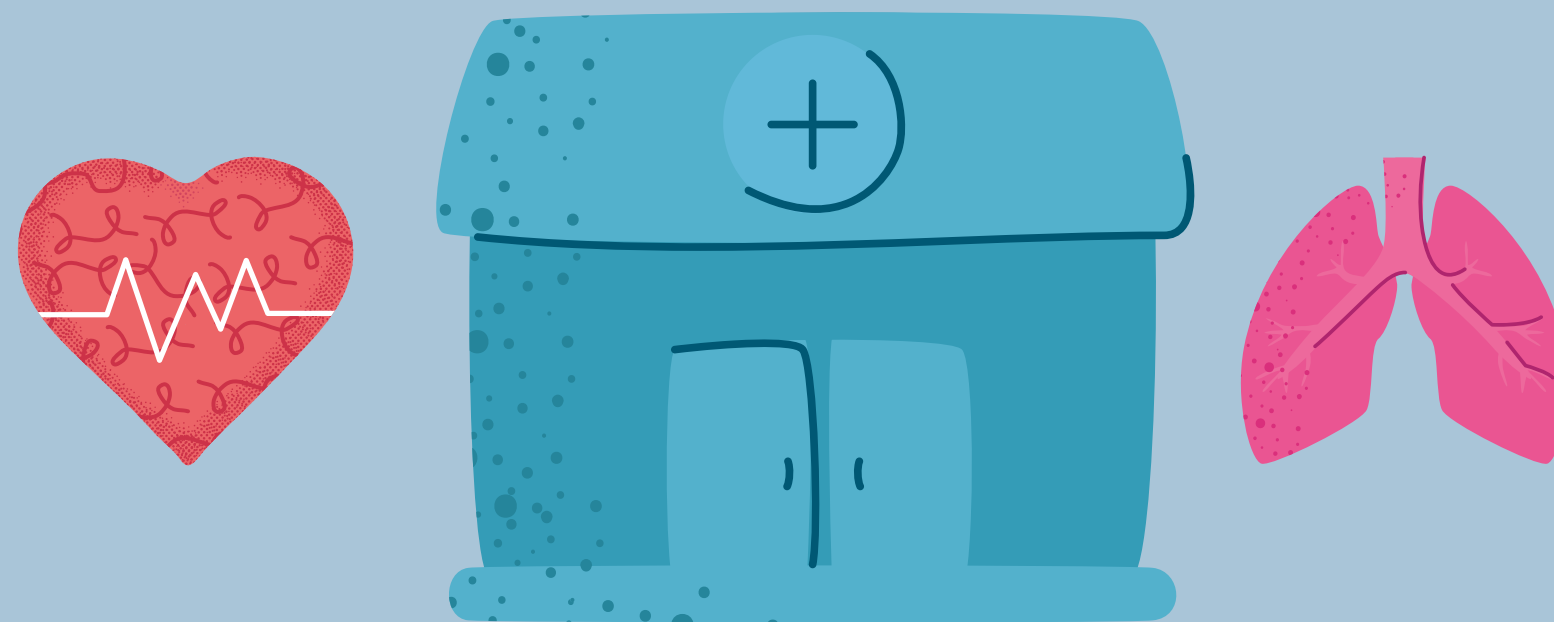
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 and is being conducted
by the University of Nottingham

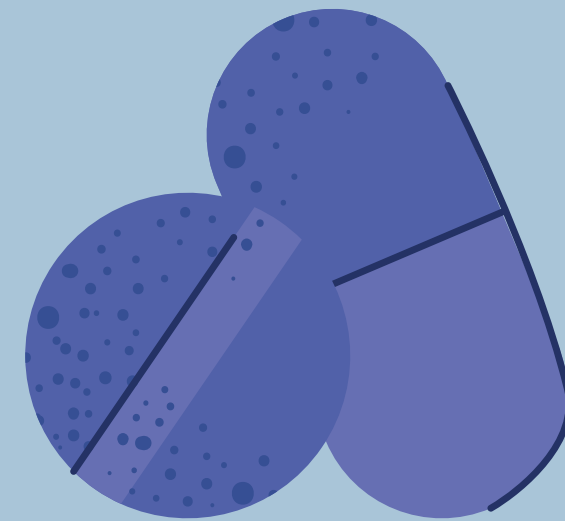
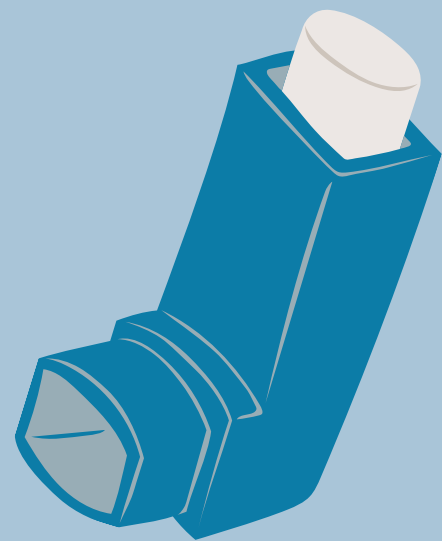


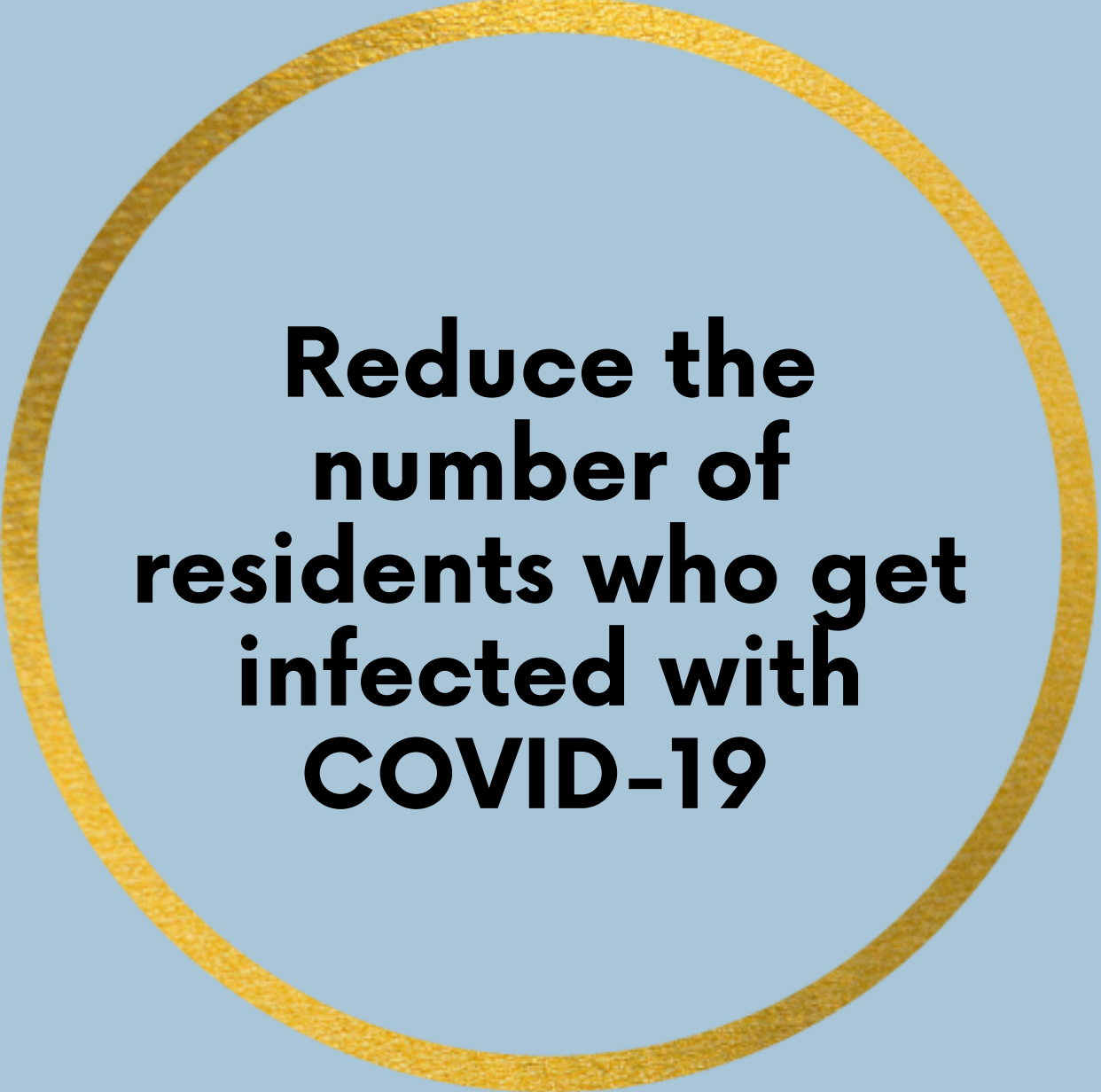
**What is the trial
about?**

As you know, residents in care homes have a greater risk of infection and death due to COVID-19

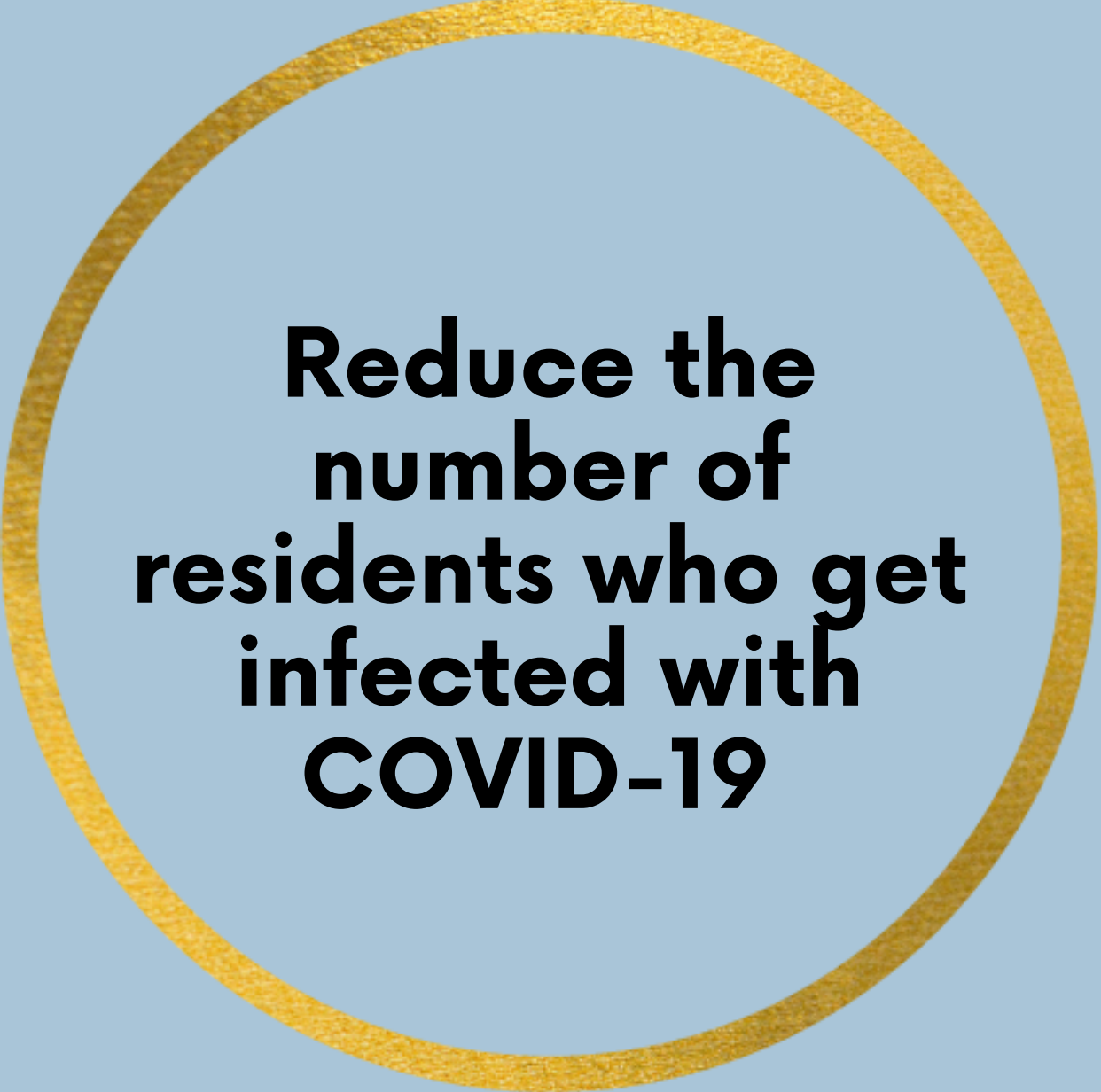


**This trial will be testing medications in residents
in care homes to try to...**





**Reduce the
number of
residents who get
infected with
COVID-19**



**Reduce the
number of
residents who get
infected with
COVID-19**

AND

**Reduce the
number of
residents who get
infected with
COVID-19**

AND

**Help reduce the
severity of the
disease and
number of
residents who die
from COVID-19**

**Residents do not have to take part
in the trial if they do not wish to, it
is a choice**





**What are the
benefits and risks
of taking part?**

Government health advisors are telling us which medications they want us to test






We don't know which medications may help prevent or reduce the spread of COVID-19

Taking part may not directly benefit residents but information collected could help others in the future



All medications have side effects and these will be discussed in advance with residents (or, if they lack capacity, with their legal representative)



**What does that
mean for residents?**

**All care homes taking part in the trial
will be allocated to one of the
following groups:**

**A trial
medication
which aims to
reduce severity
and transmission
of COVID-19
(plus usual care)**



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and transmission
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OR

**A trial
medication
which aims to
reduce severity
and transmission
of COVID-19
(plus usual care)**



OR

**Continue with
usual care
(No trial medication)**



All residents involved in the trial at the same care home will be allocated to the same group




**Residents will not be able to choose
which group their care home is in (a
computer at the University will decide
at random)**



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This is the only way we can tell if the trial medication works or not





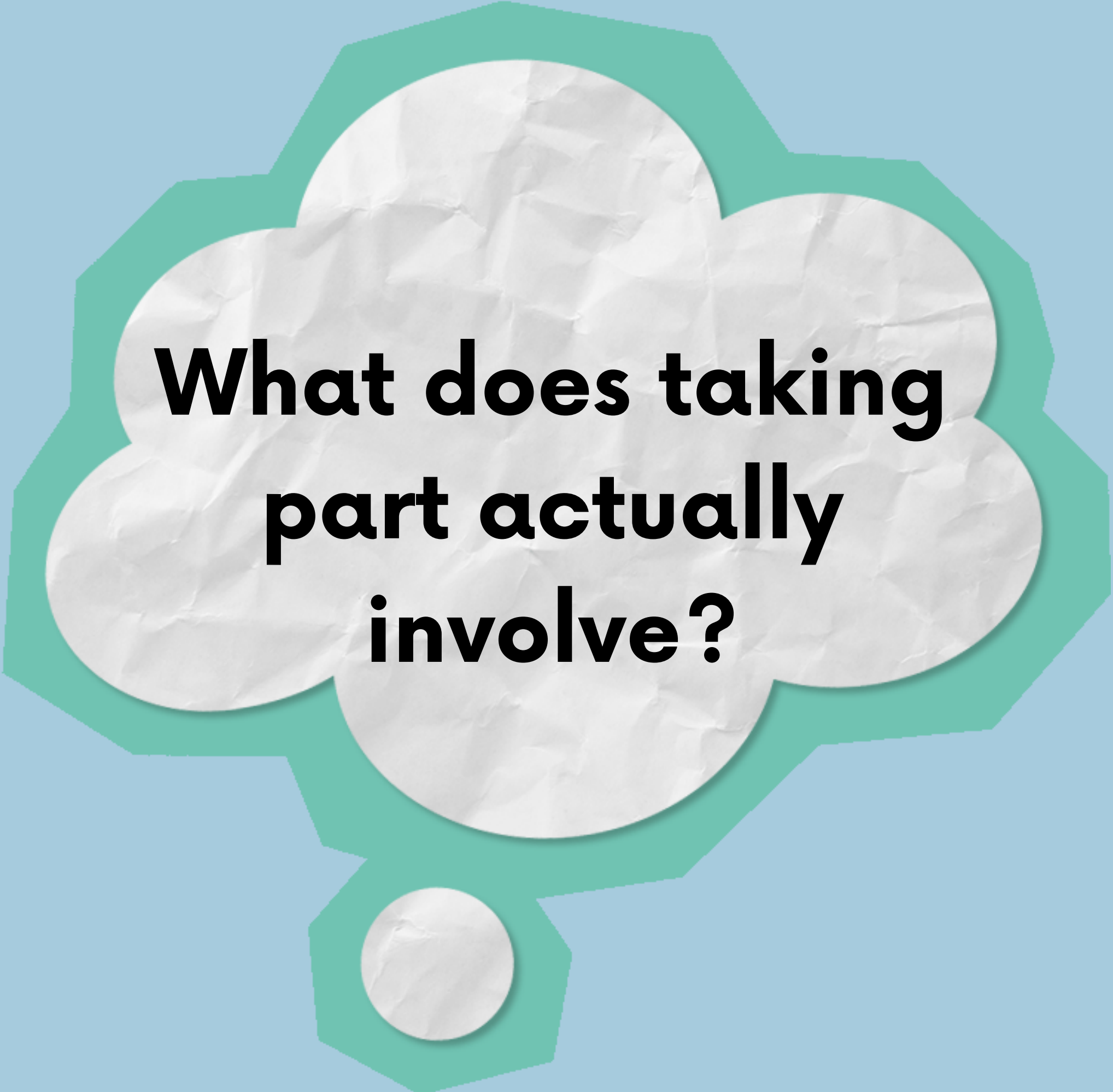
**How do residents
sign up to take
part?**

The care home and research team will discuss the trial with each resident (or, if they lack capacity, with their legal representative)



Residents (or, if they lack capacity, their legal representative) will be given some information about the trial and, if they agree to take part, will be asked to sign a consent form





**What does taking
part actually
involve?**

1

After consent has been given, the resident's GP will be asked for information about the resident's health to ensure they are eligible and can take the trial medication



2

Care home staff will complete questionnaires with details about the health of residents. Residents with capacity will also be asked to complete the questionnaires.



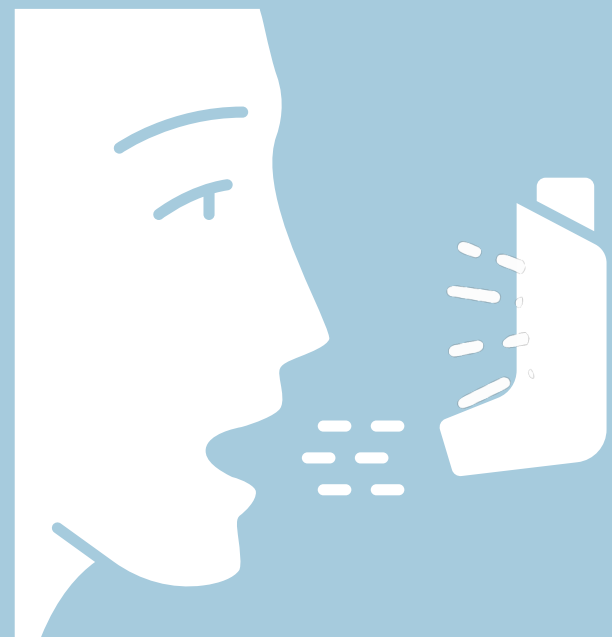
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Depending on the allocated group, residents will:

- **Receive usual care plus a trial medication**

OR


- **Just continue receiving usual care**



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Information about the resident's health will be collected and entered into a secure database





**Can residents stop
taking part in the
trial?**

Residents can stop trial medication or withdraw from the trial at any time

Information collected will still be used in the trial





More information

**Please ask care home staff if you have any questions or visit the trial website:
<https://www.protect-trial.net/>**



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