Patient expectations when considering consenting a clinical trial

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Looking back on your journey into a clinical trial at the unit, do you think you would have benefitted from having more information before your first appointment?

- YES: 85%
- NO: 10%
- NO ANSWER: 5%
‘To educate family – about early phase research and what it is and what it’s not.’

‘Prepare me for the unknown’

‘Demystify this complex, stressful and emotional patient journey’

‘General idea of patient’s journey’

‘What to expect from the appointment and where to go.’

‘Act a reference point of information for me and my family, as to what it is and what will happen

‘Know what questions to ask.’

‘Local support that can help’

‘Give you an induction of what to expect on the day – what support that is available.’