



# Meet our ECMC Research Nurses: Julie Burton, Newcastle ECMC

## Being an ECMC Nurse...

is a role to be proud of, it is exciting, challenging and constantly changing.

## The most challenging part of the role...

managing patient expectations - many of our patients have high expectations and we need to be realistic and honest without taking away hope. Bad new scans and patients who fail screenings are always difficult situations but giving this support is an important part of our role.

## I became a nurse...

in order to make a positive difference to people's lives at times of difficulty.



*“I love working with this amazing group of patients who constantly inspire me. I enjoy the continuity of care we can offer”*

## The most rewarding element...

is seeing the bigger picture and knowing that not only are we helping develop smarter drugs but that we are shaping the pathways for future patients. And of course the good news scans!

## My advice to those considering becoming a nurse...

is it will take time to settle into this role so ensure you meet regularly with your mentor. Stick with it and you may have a very rewarding career for life. You will be such a valuable member of a team of really enthusiastic people.