

COVID-19: The risk to AMRC charities

AMRC charities play a vital and unique role in the UK's research sector

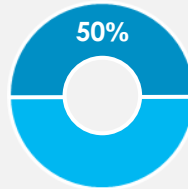


Invest in talent and skills
by funding the salaries of over
17,000 researchers



Fund across breadth of the UK
so that research benefits every
corner of the country

AMRC charities invested
£1.9 billion in medical research
in the UK in 2019



This makes up **half of publicly
funded medical research
nationally**



De-risk complex research
enabling other funders to
advance it to deliver benefits



Address unmet needs
by funding research shaped by
patients, carers and the public

Immediate impact of COVID-19 on AMRC charities

During the first phase of the pandemic...



The medical research charity
sector has experienced a
**38% loss in their fundraising
income**



On average, AMRC charities
have **furloughed 34% of their
staff**, resulting in cut services at
a time of increased demand



On average, AMRC charities
have **cut or cancelled 18% of
their spend on research in
universities**



**70% of clinical trials and studies
funded by AMRC charities
were stopped, paused or
delayed**

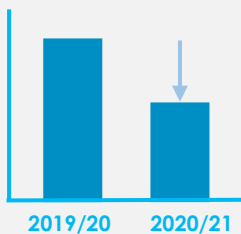


An estimated **148,000 patients**
were unable to participate in
these stopped, paused or
delayed clinical trials and studies



Many AMRC charities are
**concerned these clinical trials
and studies will be unable to
restart** due to insufficient funds

Long-term impact of COVID-19 on AMRC charities



AMRC charities project an
average **41% decrease in their
medical research spend** over
the next year, leaving a
£310 million shortfall

The sector estimates it will take
approximately



**for their medical research
spend to recover to
normal levels**



During this time, AMRC charities
will have **less funding to support
researchers, NHS staff, patient
communities, and research that
saves and improves lives**