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



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



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



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

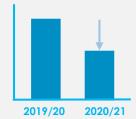


On average, AMRC charities have cut or cancelled 18% of their spend on research in universities



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

