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| https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/content/doclib/10778.jpgA national registry of autoimmune vasculitides  The UKIVAS registry aims to **create a database of patients with primary systemic vasculitis attending numerous centres across the British Isles** and to build up a picture of clinical course over time. The long term vision is to link these data to carefully processed clinical samples.  The registry will be used to **help increase our understanding of vasculitis**, by analysing variations in disease susceptibility and outcomes.  The identification of certain risk factors will **help with patient care in the future**, by increasing medical knowledge so that the most appropriate therapies can be selected.  The UKIVAS registry will **facilitate large scale genetics, epidemiology & biomarker studies, as well as ready identification of patients for recruitment to clinical trials** |

Recruiting

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