



Informed consent form

Please ensure you have read and understood the Information Sheet for this study before completing this form.

If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please contact one of the research team before you decide whether to join in.

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Thank you for considering taking part in this research.

You will be able to save a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

I confirm that I understand that by ticking each box below I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked boxes means that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element (except those labelled 'optional') that I may be deemed ineligible for the study.

- I confirm that I have read and understood the Information Sheet for this study.
- I have read the inclusion and exclusion criteria, and can confirm that I fulfil the inclusion criteria and do not meet any of the exclusion criteria.
- I agree to complete four brief online questionnaires, now and in 1, 3, and 6 months' time.
- I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes explained to me.
- I understand that my personal information will be handled in accordance with all applicable data protection legislation, and the data gathered in this study will be stored securely. It will not be possible to identify me in any publications. Identifiable data (names and contact details) will be destroyed within 6 months of completion of the study.
- I understand that my participation is completely voluntary, I can stop completing the surveys at any time, and I will be able to withdraw my data up to 4 weeks after completing each survey without giving a reason.
- I agree that my anonymised research data will be uploaded to an open science repository and may be used for future research purposes. No one will be able to identify you when this data is shared.
- I am aware of who I should contact if I wish to lodge a complaint.
- I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.
- [Optional] I agree to being called for a short telephone interview on my experiences of the study after completing the questionnaire in 6 months' time.

- [Optional] I understand that I will be able to withdraw my data up to 4 weeks after the telephone interview.
- [Optional] I consent to my telephone interview being audio recorded and understand that the recordings will be stored anonymously, using password-protected software and will be used for specific research purposes.
- [Optional] I agree to being contacted beyond the 6 month follow-up survey for routine data collection.