

## Health and lifestyles of people aged 50 and over

- The NHS Central Register lists all the people in the country and their National Health Service (NHS) number.
- We would like to ask for your consent for us to send your name, address and date of birth to the National Health Service Central Register. A marker will be put against your name to show that you took part in the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing.
- If a person who took part in the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing gets cancer, or dies, the type of cancer or cause of death will be linked with their answers to the survey. By linking this information the research is more useful as we can look at how people's lifestyle can have an impact on their future health.
- This information will be confidential and used for research purposes only.
- By signing this form you are only giving permission for the linking of this information to routine administrative data and nothing else. We will not be able to obtain any other details from your medical records.
- You can cancel this permission at any time in the future by writing to: Elise Yarrow, National Centre for Social Research, Kings House, 101-135 Kings Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4LX

I, (name) $\qquad$ consent to the National Centre for Social Research passing my name, address and date of birth to the National Health Service Central Register. I understand that information held by the NHS Central Register may be used to keep in touch with me and follow up my health status. I understand that these details will be used for research purposes only.

## Signature

 Date $\qquad$Print Name $\qquad$

