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Health and lifestyles of people aged 50 and over

- The Health and Social Care Information Centre 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 Health and Social Care Information Centre. 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 routine administrative information and nothing else. We will **not** be able to obtain any other details from your medical records.
- You do not have to give your consent if you don't want to. Please ask the interviewer about anything that concerns you or you can call the ELSA team on 0800 652 4574.
- You can cancel this permission at any time in the future by writing to:
Pauline Burge, NatCen Social Research, Kings House, 101-135 Kings Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4LX

I consent to the NatCen Social Research passing my name, address and date of birth to The Health and Social Care Information Centre. I understand that information held and managed by The Health and Social Care Information Centre may be used in order to provide information about my health status. I understand that these details will be used for statistical and research purposes only.

Respondent signature

Respondent name

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Interviewer signature

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