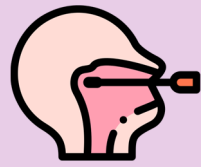


What information will the VIVALDI study collect?

We will NOT collect any personal information such as your name, NHS number, date of birth and address

Nasal Swab Results



WHAT information are we collecting?

- Results of COVID-19 tests

WHERE are we getting this information?

- National Testing Programme

WHY do we need this information?

- To understand how many people are infected with COVID-19 in care homes
- To understand the spread of COVID-19 in care homes

Vaccination Records



WHAT information are we collecting?

- Dates of vaccinations
- Vaccine type (Pfizer, AstraZeneca)

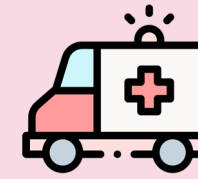
WHERE are we getting this information?

- NHS England

WHY do we need this information?

- To see how well vaccines work against COVID-19 infections in care homes
- To look at how well the vaccines work against different variants of COVID-19

Hospital Admissions



WHAT information are we collecting?

- Dates of hospital admissions
- Medical reason for admission

WHERE are we getting this information?

- Hospital Episode Statistics (HES)

WHY do we need this information?

- To see how many COVID-19 related hospital admissions there were
- To see which medical conditions increase the risk of hospitalisation with COVID-19

Deaths



WHAT information are we collecting?

- Number of deaths in your care home
- Causes of deaths
- Dates of deaths

WHERE are we getting this information?

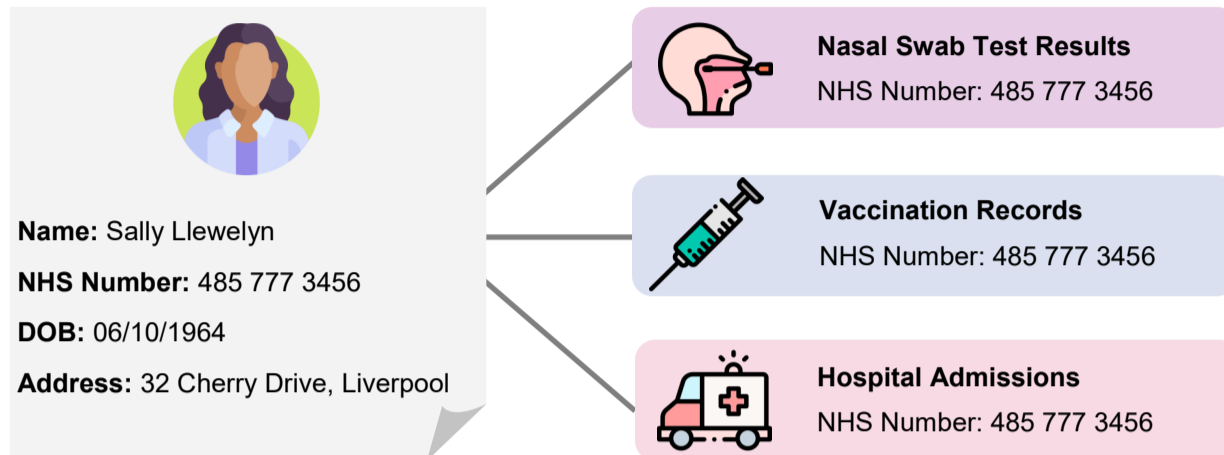
- Office for National Statistics (ONS)

WHY do we need this information?

- To see how many COVID-19 related deaths there are in care homes
- To compare the number of deaths due to different variants of COVID-19

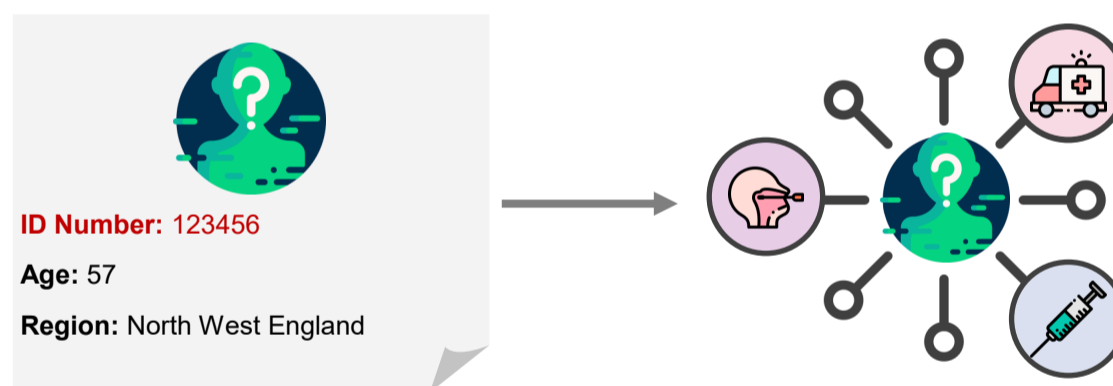
All the above information is already being collected by the NHS. You do NOT need to provide any further information

1. Original Information



We will use information that is already being collected by the NHS. This includes your COVID-19 swab test results, COVID-19 vaccinations, any A&E attendances or hospital admissions.

2. Removing Personal Information and Linking this to Data



Your personal information is removed and replaced with an ID number. This is done by NHS England in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018.

3. Information Visible to Researchers

VIVALDI Dataset				
ID Number	Age	Region	Date of 1st Vaccination	Vaccine Type
123456	57	North West England	06/2021	Pfizer
123457	65	North West England	05/2021	Pfizer

The VIVALDI dataset (which only contains information that cannot be used to identify you with) is sent to the VIVALDI study team by NHS England.

Who will have access to the data?

Only authorised VIVALDI study researchers will have access to the VIVALDI dataset which only contains information that CANNOT be used to identify you.

Authorised researchers have obtained all the necessary passports for data access and have completed training on data security. Members of the wider research team/ other university staff members will NOT have access to the VIVALDI dataset or any of your information.



- Authorised VIVALDI study researchers ONLY



- Third parties, such as commercial companies outside of the NHS
- Members of the general public
- Newspapers and television
- Social media sites

If you still don't want the VIVALDI study to access your information, please speak to your care home manager

For more information, please check the full list of the **VIVALDI Study FAQs**, which can be accessed using the QR Code.



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