

Consent Form

Study Number

Thank you for reading the information about YHHN.

If you would like to help, please read and **sign this form**, and return it in the stamped addressed envelope provided, or complete it **online at portal.yhnn.org**

Please **initial the boxes below** if you agree with the statement:

1. I have read the attached information leaflet (Version 14, July 2024) and have been given a copy to keep. I have been able to ask questions about the project and I understand why the research is being done.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I understand that my participation is entirely voluntary and that I will not receive any payment. I am free to withdraw my consent at anytime without giving a reason and without my medical treatment or legal rights being affected.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I am willing to complete a confidential questionnaire about my background, current illness and quality of life.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I am aware that I may have already given samples for routine diagnostic purposes when I first visited the hospital clinic. I agree to these samples being stored and used anonymously for future research projects which may involve collaboration with academic research partners or the pharmaceutical industry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I give my permission for the cells and DNA extracted from my samples to be stored and retained for use in any future research projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I give my permission for a member of the research team to access, examine and record information from my paper and computerised hospital medical records and to store this information in the long-term for future research projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I am happy for my family doctor (GP) to be informed that I am helping with this study, and give my permission for a member of the research team to access, examine and record information from my GP records.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I agree that any information or material I have provided can be used for teaching purposes during which I will remain anonymous.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I understand that all information I give will be treated confidentially and will not be used or released in such a way that I could be identified. I am aware that the data and samples will be used anonymously and so I will not receive feedback on any of the results.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I understand that the information held and maintained by NHS England may be used to provide information about my health status.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I am assured that any future research projects will be approved by the relevant ethics committees.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I agree to be contacted again should any further research be considered.	<input type="checkbox"/>

..... Name of patient (Capitals) Signature Date
..... Name of witness, if required (Capitals) Signature Date

Please return the top two copies of this form in the envelope provided.
The bottom copy is for you to keep.