

Scottish Care National Lifecurve™ Survey

Consent Form

Permission to use health and social care information

We are undertaking this survey to help us better understand the needs of people who use our services and how we can improve those services.

Most of the information gathered in the Survey is anonymous. However, we want to collect your unique NHS number – called your CHI number – to allow us to link to the Survey information to your health and social care records. We need your permission to use this. We will **not be able to access your individual health or social care records** – only the information that the Scottish Government already hold.

Please read this form carefully. You don't have to sign it if you don't want to. However if you do it will really help us understand the needs of people who use our services better and how we can improve them.

What does “health and social care information” include?

- Information in your health and medical record and/or social care record relevant to this Survey
- Information about your health condition or health conditions

How will your information be used?

Your information will be used as part of the Survey report and research. We may also share this information with other organisations that provide health and social care services now and in the future.

However it is important to stress that we won't share any personal information about you – you will not be able to be identified. For example no-one will know your name and/or address.

Your information may also be shared with the following:

- Newcastle and Strathclyde Universities who are involved in analysing the Survey results. Both are experienced health research institutions familiar with holding health research data securely and fully compliant with the Data Protection act.
- The sponsor of the Survey and its representatives.
- Government agencies, ethics review boards, data and safety monitoring boards, and others responsible for watching over the safety, effectiveness, and conduct of the Survey.

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If you decide to take part in the Survey you need to sign this consent form. Please note that if you decide not to take part this will not affect the care or support you receive today or in the future.

I agree to the use of my health /social care information for purposes of the National Lifecurve™ Survey.

Printed Name of Participant	
Signature of Participant	
Date	

Member of Staff	
Printed Name	
Signature	
Date	

Please return this consent form, along with the completed Lifecurve Survey form, to:

FAO Professor Philip Rowe (AILIP)

Professor of Rehabilitation Science, Bioengineering Unit

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