

Privacy Notice - Research

Plain English explanation

This practice participates in research. We will only agree to participate in any project if there is an agreed clearly defined reason for the research that is likely to benefit healthcare and patients. Such proposals will normally have a consent process, ethics committee approval, and will be in line with the principles of Article 89(1) of GDPR.

Research organisations do not usually approach patients directly but will ask us to make contact with suitable patients to seek their consent. Occasionally research can be authorised under law without the need to obtain consent. This is known as the section 251 arrangement¹. We may also use your medical records to carry out research within the practice.

We share information with the following medical research organisations with your explicit consent or when the law allows: **Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD)**.

We are involved in the following research:-

Promdep Study – looking at low mood and depression.

Principle Study – a platform randomised controlled trial involving an investigational medicinal product (IMP). Initially two arm, comparing standard care to standard care plus oral hydroxychloroquine 200mg twice a day for 7 days.

AGILE Study – new anti-viral for covid.

You have the right to object to your identifiable information being used or shared for medical research purposes. Please speak to the practice if you wish to object.

1) Data Controller contact details	Dr Kishor Vithani, Dr Pranav Lakhani, Dr Cristina Baquer Abercromby Family Practice Grove Street Liverpool L7 7HG Telephone: 0151 295 3888 Fax: 0151 295 3873 Email: g.n82054@nhs.net
2) Data Protection Officer contact details	Dr Cait Taylor Dingle Park Practice Park Street Toxteth Liverpool Merseyside L8 6QP Telephone: 0151 295 9228 Fax: 0151 709 0348 Email: g.n82033@nhs.net
3) Purpose of the sharing	Medical research.
4) Lawful basis for processing or sharing	Identifiable data will be shared with researchers either with explicit consent or, where the law allows, without consent. The lawful justifications are:

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	<p>Article 6(1)(e) may apply “necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller”</p> <p>Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative...medicine...the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’</p>
5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data	The data will be shared with Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD)
6) Rights to object	You do not have to consent to your data being used for research. You can change your mind and withdraw your consent at any time. Contact the Data Controller or the practice.
7) Right to access and correct	You have the right to access any identifiable data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected.
8) Retention period	The data will be retained for the period as specified in the specific research protocol(s).
9) Right to Complain.	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office, you can use this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/ or calling their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

1, Section 251 and the NHS Act, Health Research Authority.

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