

FULL CONSENT FORM FOR ALL DARE ACTIVITIES

<p>DARE Study Number</p>

Name of individual (capitals) _____

Please INITIAL EACH STATEMENT to show your agreement

1. I have read the participant information sheet on the above project and have been given a copy to keep. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project and I am satisfied with the information that I have been given. _____
2. I agree to give blood samples for research in the above project, including genetic analysis. I understand that giving a sample for this research is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without my medical treatment or legal rights being affected. I understand that all data and samples will be made anonymous prior to being circulated to other scientists. _____
3. I understand that I am "gifting" the blood samples to the Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust and SW Peninsula Diabetes Research Network, and that I will not benefit financially if this research leads to the development of a new treatment or medical test. _____
4. I understand that there is no time limit on the duration for which my blood serum or DNA from it will be stored for future genetic research in diabetes and that it may be transferred to an ethically approved Research Tissue Bank to preserve it's continued use for research. _____
5. I give permission for my medical records to be looked at both now and in the future, using my personal details and NHS number, and for information from them to be used in strict confidence by members of the research team. I understand that information held by the NHS and records maintained by the NHS Information Centre and NHS Central Register may be used to keep in touch with me and follow up my health status _____
6. I agree to donate a urine sample and I understand this will be stored indefinitely and used in research studies solely concerned with diabetes and related diabetes conditions. _____
7. I agree that the samples I have given and the information gathered about me can be stored for use in future projects related to diabetes. I understand that researchers other than the DARE research team may carry out some of these projects, that the results of these investigations are unlikely to have any implications for me personally and that I will not receive the results of my personal tests. _____
8. I agree that if necessary, researchers may contact me again in the future based upon my 'genetic type' in order to extend their scientific research. _____
9. I agree to being contacted with details of future research into diabetes and for my details to be stored on a computer database for this purpose. _____
10. I agree to take part in the study and know how to contact the research team if I need to. _____

Volunteer's signature _____ Date _____

I confirm that I have fully explained the nature of this study to the above named volunteer.

Co-ordinator's signature _____ Date _____

