



## General practice study about chest infections Easy read caregiver information sheet

We want to learn more about cough, breathing and heart problems. We are asking for your help to answer some questions about your friend/relative/care home resident and their illness. The University of Bristol leads this research and Pfizer pays for it.

### Why are you doing this research?

Your friend/relative's cough, breathing or heart problem might be caused by an infection. Vaccines can stop people from getting unwell when they are infected with a germ. We want to understand who would benefit most from having vaccines in the future.

### Do I have to join in?

You do not have to join. You can talk to your family or friends to help you decide. If you say yes, you can change your mind later. If you say no, your friend/relative/care home resident will still get the same healthcare.

### What will happen to me if I join in?

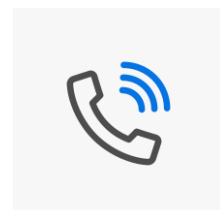
#### Enrolment survey



We will ask you some questions about your friend/relative/care home resident.

#### Symptom Diary:

We will ask you to write a diary about your friend/relative/care home resident's illness every day until they feel better.



You can do this

on paper **OR**

online **OR**

by phone.

We can send you text or email reminders.

## What are the good things about joining in?



The research will help us work out who to give vaccines to in the future.  
This will help stop other people from becoming unwell.



To say thank you, we will give you;

- a **£20** voucher to recognise the time you have taken to fill out the diary.

## What are the bad things about joining in?



It will use up some of your own time to fill out the survey and diaries.

## What will happen with data (information) collected?

We will be careful to keep information about you and your friend/relative/care home resident safe and private.

Personal information will be replaced with a code number.

We will share what we learn from this study with others. No one will be able to identify you or your friend/relative/care home resident from this data.

We will ask you if we can use the data in other future research.

## What if something goes wrong or I want to complain?

If you want to complain about the study, you can contact the AvonCAP GP research team or the Complaints and Freedom of Information Manager on 0117 900 2494.



## What happens now?

If you have any questions, please ask us. If you want to join in, you will be asked to complete a consent form.

**Thank you for reading this information sheet.**

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