

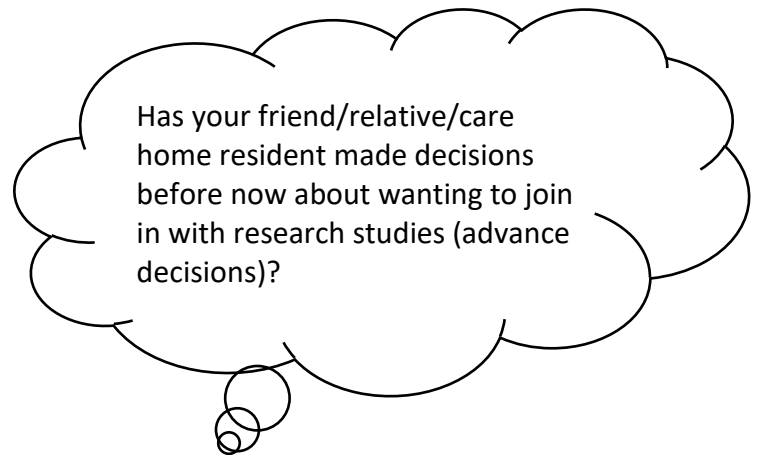


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## General practice study about chest infections Easy read consultee information sheet

### Introduction

We feel your friend/relative/care home resident needs help from you to decide whether to join this study about chest infections.



This information sheet will explain what is involved to help you to decide if your friend/relative/care home resident would want to join.

Please ask the research team if you have any questions. It may also be helpful to talk to family or friends.

### What is the study about?

Your friend/relative/care home resident'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.

### Who is organising the study?

The NHS Health Research Authority approves the study. The University of Bristol organises the study and Pfizer pays for it.



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## Does my friend/relative/care home resident have to join in?

No. The care they get from their GP and others will continue as normal if they join in or not. If you think they would want to join in, but then change your mind later, you can request that they can leave the study.

## What will happen to my friend/relative/care home resident if they join in?

### Part 1: Collecting information about your friend or relative from their GP record

### Part 2: Examination and collection of samples

You can decide if your friend/relative/care home resident would want to do all, some or none of these.

#### Examination:



Height



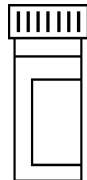
Weight

*The height and weight will be recorded in your friend/relative/care home resident's GP records.*

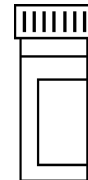
#### Samples:



Swabs from the mouth and nose.



Saliva (spit) sample.



Urine (wee) sample.



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### Part 3: Enrolment survey and symptom diary

We will ask you to consider whether your friend/relative/care home resident would want to join in with:

- **an enrolment survey** – this includes questions about your friend/relative/care home resident’s illness.
- **a symptom diary** – this is a daily diary about your friend/relative/care home resident’s illness, which continues until they feel better.

**If you think your friend/relative/care home resident would want to join in** with an enrolment survey and/or symptom diary, we will ask if you are willing to help with this.

- If you are interested in helping with this, we will give you a ‘caregiver information sheet’, and a ‘caregiver consent form’.
- If you prefer us to ask someone else to do this, we will ask a caregiver, relative or friend (who knows them well). We would then give this caregiver, relative or friend a ‘caregiver information sheet’ and ‘caregiver consent form’.

### 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 your friend/relative/care home resident:

- a **£20** voucher for providing samples.



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## What are the possible bad things about joining in?



- The throat and nose sample might feel uncomfortable but it should not hurt.
- The nose swab might cause a slight nosebleed (not serious).

## What happens to the samples?

- Samples are given a code number** to help keep information about them private.
- Samples are sent to the laboratories** at the University of Bristol and/or Pfizer in America, and tested for germs. Your friend/relative/care home resident will not receive the results from their samples as they are taken for research purposes only.
- Leftover samples:** We will ask you if we can store your friend/relative/care home resident's leftover samples for other research. Some research will involve genetic testing and others will not.

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

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

Their personal information (e.g. name or date of birth) 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 your friend/relative/care home resident from this data.

We will ask you if their data can be used in other future research.

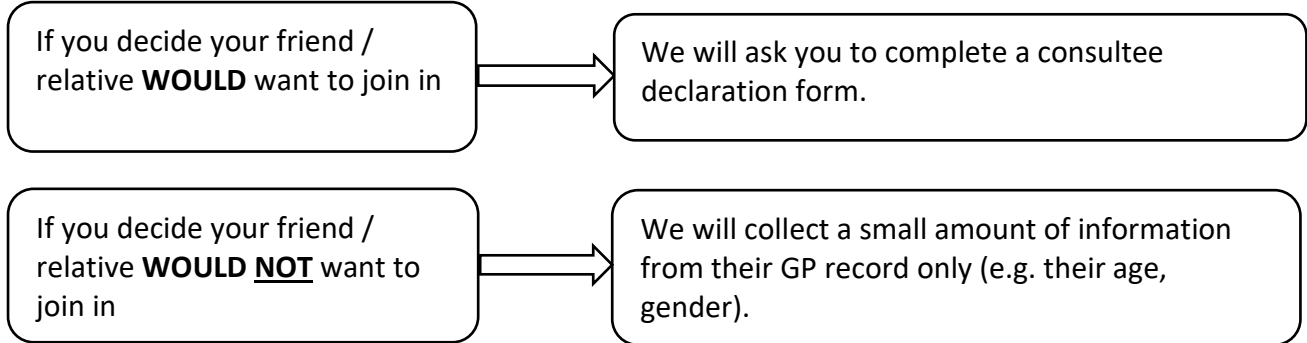
## What if something goes wrong or I want to complain?

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.



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### What do I need to do now?



If you have any questions, please contact the study team (contact details below).

### Thank you for reading this information sheet.

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