

Privacy notice

Why we collect your personal data:

We collect personal data under the terms of the University's Royal Charter in our capacity as a teaching and research body to advance education and learning. Specific purposes for data collection on this occasion are clinical or medical (which means research into treating, diagnosing or alleviating the symptoms of disease).

Legal basis for processing your personal data under GDPR:

The legal basis for processing your personal data on this occasion under Article 6(1e) of the General Data Protection Regulation, "processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest".

How long we keep your data:

The University may store your data for up to a period of no less than 7 years after the research project finishes and is published. The researchers who gathered or processed the data may also store the data indefinitely and reuse it in future research. You will not be identifiable in data used in this way. Measures to safeguard your identity in stored data include encryption, pseudonymisation and full anonymisation, whichever is applicable to the particular research study.

Who we share your data with:

Extracts of your data about you may be disclosed in published works that are posted online for use by the scientific community. Your data may also be stored indefinitely on external data repositories (for example, the UK Data Archive) and be further processed for archiving purposes in the public interest, or for historical, scientific or statistical purposes. It may also move with the researcher who collected your data to another institution in the future.

Where is the data stored:

Your personal data will be kept **strictly confidential**, stored in a secure and locked office, and on a password protected database at the University of Nottingham. Under UK Data Protection laws the University is the Data Controller (legally responsible for the data security) and the Chief Investigator of this study is the Data Custodian (manages access to the data). This means we are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. Your rights to access, change or move your information are limited as we need to manage your information in specific ways to comply with certain laws and for the research to be reliable and accurate. To safeguard your rights we will use the minimum personally-identifiable information possible.

Link to GDPR letter

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/utilities/privacy/privacy.aspx>

How the University of Nottingham processes your personal data. The University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD (0115 951 5151), is committed to protecting your personal data and informing you of your rights in relation to that data.