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**NHS (A)**

**SCOTTISH HEALTH SURVEY**

SCOTTISH HEALTH RECORDS

(ADULTS 16+)

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  - In-patient and out-patient visits to hospital, length of stay and waiting times.
  - Information about specific medical conditions such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes.
  - Details about registration with a general practitioner, and when people pass away, the date and cause of their death.
- We would like to ask for your consent to link your NHS health records with your survey answers.
- To link this information we need to send your name, address and date of birth to the Information Services Division (ISD) of NHS Scotland so they can identify your health records.
- By linking this information with the interview data the research is more useful as we can look at how people's lifestyle and circumstances can have an impact on their future health and use of hospital services.
- This information will be confidential and used for statistical and research purposes only. The information will not identify you so it cannot be used by anyone treating you as a patient.
- By signing this form you are only giving permission for the linking of this information to routine administrative data and nothing else.
- You can cancel this permission at any time in the future by writing to: ScotCen Social Research, Scotiabank House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 6 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4AW. You do not need to give a reason to cancel this.

**Your consent**

I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ consent to ScotCen Social Research  
passing my name, address and date of birth to:

**the Information Services Division of NHS Scotland**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that these details will be used for statistical and research purposes only.*

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**NHS (C)**

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(CHILDREN 0-15)

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### **Your consents**

I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Article 1.

am the parent/guardian of

(child's name) \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to ScotCen Social Research passing his/her name, address and date of birth to:  
**the Information Services Division of NHS Scotland.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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