

Information for patients – LeoPARDS website

Update of LeoPARDS PIS Consent forms

Thank you to everyone who took part in our LeoPARDS study, we have completed recruitment section of the study and are now analysing our results and hope to display some information here shortly.

We would like to expand on the information provided to you in our consent forms.

Under the section **'What do I/they have to do?'** currently the third statement of this section reads:-

*'With your consent, we will share their/your name, postcode and date of birth with the Health and Social Care Information Centre. This will enable the Health and Social Care Information Centre and other central UK NHS bodies to provide us with information about their health status after hospital discharge for up to 6 months.'*

In order to offer greater clarification we provide more information about the process below:-

*'With your consent, we will share their/your name, postcode, date of birth and NHS number with the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC). This will enable the HSCIC to provide us with information about their/your health status. Specifically we would like to receive information regarding any further hospital admittance and reasons for these along with health status and mortality data at 3 and 6 months. The HSCIC will also provide date and cause of death (if applicable) on behalf of the Office for National Statistics (ONS). This information will be analysed as part of our secondary study objectives of hoping to improve survival rates.'*

*'We will retain the information we collect about you for 10 years as is standard for all clinical research information, the information will be stored securely at Imperial College London/Charing Cross Hospital. If you have any queries regarding this amended statement please do not hesitate to contact us through the Contact us tab at the top right hand side of this page'*