

Summary Participant Information Sheet – Patient interviews

Chronic Pain Identification Through Using Electronic Records (C-PICTURE)

Study title: Chronic Pain Identification Through Using Electronic Records (C-PICTURE). Development and validation of an algorithm to identify people with chronic pain through primary care-based records

Definition of chronic pain: pain that either stays with you for more than 3 months or pain that comes and goes for more than 3 months



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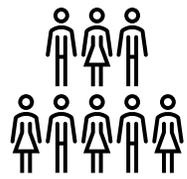


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Who can take part?

	Anyone with chronic pain aged 18 or older <i>and</i>
	A personal experience of living with pain lasting 3 months or more.
	You can choose to take part in this study or not ... without it affecting your medical care in any way. Additionally, we will not share your information with anyone not involved directly in the study, so this will not affect your benefit entitlement.

What is the research study about?

 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic pain = pain lasting longer than 3 months • It's common, especially as we get older, but ... We don't know how many people in Scotland actually have chronic pain ➤ It is important to know who has chronic pain to help improve research and healthcare services for people with chronic pain
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We aim to develop an algorithm (a set of coding rules) that will accurately identify who has chronic pain from GP records:

Input: develop a code list used in medical notes for identifying chronic pain

Algorithm: searches GP records for relevant codes

Output: identify people with chronic pain

The aim of this interview phase is to gather some understanding of your experience with chronic pain and to acquire some information about the support and resources provided/or needed. This data will be used to refine an algorithm that has been developed by the C-PICTURE team to identify people with chronic pain in Scotland.

What will happen if I take part?

	Please read this summary of the Participant Information Sheet. You will find details of how to contact the study team on the first page.
	You will participate in one interview. You may be asked to attend in person or to do this either by telephone or by a video conference using Microsoft Teams software.

What will happen if I take part in a one-to-one interview?

	The Interview will include topics such as your experience of pain and how you manage your pain problem.
	The interview will be recorded and transcribed by the research team or an external company contracted by the University of Dundee.

If I choose to take part, how long will it take?

	If you choose to take part in the interview, it will take no longer than 60 minutes.
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Will I be reimbursed for taking part?

	<p>If you take part in the interview, you will be reimbursed £25 for your participation. This will be paid after the interview is completed to your bank account or in the form of a gift voucher if preferred.</p>
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Will my taking part in this project be kept confidential?

	<p>University research activities are governed by regulations called Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). They ensure the confidentiality and security of all study data.</p>
	<p>All staff who work directly with study data will have Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification. This means that they will treat your information in the same way that your doctors and nurses treat your information.</p>
	<p>As an added layer of security, your personal details, such as your name and address, will be held separately from any health-related or other information that you provide in the interview.</p>
	<p>The data collected during the study may be looked at for the purposes of monitoring study conduct by individuals from the University of Dundee, and anonymised direct quotations from your interview may be used for example in publications, presentations, teaching and training.</p> <p>In this research study we will use information from you. We will only use information that we need for the research study. We will let very few people know your name or contact details, and only if they really need it for this study. Everyone involved in this study will keep your data safe and secure. We will also follow all privacy rules. At the end of the study, we will save some of the data in case we need to check it and for future research. We will make sure no-one can work out who you are from the reports we write.</p>

What if I want to stop taking part in the study?

	You can stop at any time if you want to, without giving reasons for stopping, unless you are willing to do so. Stopping won't affect your medical care in any way.
	If you decide to stop, we will use the information you gave us before you stopped, but we won't ask for any more.

What if there is a problem?

	In the first instance, you can contact the study team using the contact details at the top of this document.
	If you wish to complain about the use of your information, please contact the University's Data Protection Officer (https://www.dundee.ac.uk/information-governance/data-protection) in the first instance (email address: dataprotection@dundee.ac.uk). You may also wish to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (https://ico.org.uk/).
	If you wish to submit a grievance about any other aspects of the study to someone other than the study team, you may contact Research Governance (https://www.dundee.ac.uk/tasc) which acts on behalf of the study Sponsor (email address: tascgovernance@dundee.ac.uk).

Thank you

	Finally, thank you for taking the time to read this summary information sheet and for considering taking part in our study. If you would like a print copy of the full Participant Information Sheet, please contact the study team using the details above or you can find it on the study website: https://www.dundee.ac.uk/projects/c-picture .
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