

CONSENT FORM (Version 9)

Study title: A study of the lived experiences of a woman's menopausal transition from a male and female perspective

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Ethics reference: IRAS 132231

Please *initial* the box(es) if you agree with the statement(s):

I have read and understood the participant information sheet (29/07/15 /version no. 10) and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.

I understand my participation is voluntary and I may withdraw at any time, without giving a reason, and without my medical care or legal rights being affected.

I am happy to be contacted regarding other unspecified research projects. I therefore consent to the University retaining my contact details on a database, kept separately from the research data detailed above. The 'validity' of my consent is conditional upon the University complying with the Data Protection Act (1998) and I understand that I can request my details be removed from this database at any time.

Yes [] No []

Data Protection

I understand that information collected about me during my participation in this study will be stored on a password protected computer and that this information will only be used for the purpose of this study. All files containing any personal data will be made anonymous.

I understand that relevant sections of my notes and data collected during the study may be looked at by individuals from regulatory authorities, Southampton University or from the CCG, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.

I agree to the use of anonymised quotes in the research reports.

I agree to the interview being audio recorded and for my data to be used for the purposes of this study.

Name of participant (print name).....

Signature of participant.....

Date.....