

Title of Project: Predicting the risk of postoperative delirium: Use of neuropsychology, serum and CSF biomarkers and genetics to predict risk of post-operative delirium – follow up of study participants

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Information for Consultee

We feel your relative/friend is unable to decide for himself/herself whether to participate in this research.

To help decide if he/she should join the study, we'd like to ask your opinion whether or not they would want to be involved. We'd ask you to consider what you know of their wishes and feelings, and to consider their interests. Please let us know of any advance decisions they may have made about participating in research. These should take precedence.

If you decide your relative/friend would have no objection to taking part we will ask you to read and sign a consultee declaration prior to our telephone call. We'll then give you a copy to keep. We will keep you fully informed during the study so you can let us know if you have any concerns or you think your relative/friend should be withdrawn.

If you decide that your friend/relative would not wish to take part it will not affect the standard of care they receive in any way.

If you are unsure about taking the role of consultee you may seek independent advice.

We will understand if you do not want to take on this responsibility.

The attached information sheet is the same as would have been provided to your relative/friend. This research study is in compliance with the Mental Health Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016.

Further information is available at qub.ac.uk/sites/podb.

In addition you can telephone the Primary Joint Unit on 028 95047125 number or our research team on 02890978971 if you have any questions or would like any further information.

Thank you.

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