

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Participant Information

### TWIST - Tracking Wound Infection with Smartphone Technology Trial

The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), along with the new UK Data Protection Act, will govern the processing (holding or use) of personal data in the UK. You are receiving this as you are currently a participant on this clinical research study. The information below details what data is held about you and who holds or stores this.

The University of Edinburgh is the sponsor for this study based in the United Kingdom. We will use information from you and/or your medical records in order to undertake this study and will act as the data controller for this study. This means that we are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. The sponsor will keep identifiable information about you for 10 years after the study has finished.

Your rights to access, change or move your information are limited, as we need to manage your information in specific ways in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. If you withdraw from the study, we will keep the information about you that we have already obtained. To safeguard your rights, we will use the minimum personally-identifiable information possible.

#### Providing personal data indirectly e.g. from your medical records

The University of Edinburgh will collect information about you for this research study from your medical records, will telephone you to ask you some questions and may text you. This information will include your name, Community Health Index (CHI) number, contact details and health information, which is regarded as a special category of information. We will use this information in confidence to undertake this research project only. We will not share your personal information or pass it on to anyone else. The data is held securely and no-one outside the research team has access to this.

#### Contact for further information

You can find out more about how we use your information and our legal basis for doing so in our Privacy Notice at [www.accord.scot](http://www.accord.scot). For further information on the use of personal data by NHS sites, please link to the Health Research Authority (HRA) website; <https://www.hra.nhs.uk/information-about-patients/>.

If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer who will investigate the matter. If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data in a way that is not lawful you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

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