



UK Preterm Clinic Network

(UKPCN) Database

Information Sheet & Consent Form



In order to learn more about how to predict and prevent preterm birth, we have developed a special database for storing information about the women we see in our specialist preterm clinic, what treatments they had, and whether they had their babies early or not. The information (data) is already collected in maternity notes, but this database will make it much easier for us to review and understand which treatments are the most effective.

We would like to include information about you and your pregnancy on this database. The information is anonymous, that is, your name and details that may make it possible to identify you will not be stored on this database. It will however, be linked by a special ID number to another record, so it is possible to add details about the birth of your baby later.

If the data is pooled (put together) with records from other preterm clinics we will learn even more. The UKPCN is a network of doctors, midwives and researchers who are working to prevent the problems that occur when babies are born too soon, either by offering women treatments that may stop them going into labour early, or by making sure they get the best care if it is not possible to stop it happening.

If you are happy for your clinical data to be included on the UKPCN database, ***please initial*** the below boxes:

I have read the information above, have had the opportunity to ask questions and understand I can withdraw my consent at any time.

I agree to my data being stored on the UKPCN database and used for the purpose of research, service evaluation or clinical audit, which may include sharing of anonymised data with the UKPCN and other researchers, subject to appropriate governance approvals.

If I have my baby elsewhere, I am happy for my details to be sought from my GP and/or other hospitals.

Participant (signature)

Name (print)

Date

Person taking consent (signature)

Name (print)

Date

Witness, if appropriate (signature)

Name (print)

Date

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