



Keele University: Consent to inclusion in the National MSK Audit and Research Database

The data collected through the online survey portal may also be used for research purposes. Participation in Keele's National Musculoskeletal Audit and Research Database is optional and does not act upon your ability to use the online platform for your clinical care. Professor Jonathan Hill is the Principle Investigator responsible for the research database.

- I confirm I have read and understand the information about Keele's National MSK Audit and Research Database
- I understand that participation is voluntary, and I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason, without my medical care and legal rights being affected.
- I understand that my personal details will not be shared with other parties beyond the data controllers and approved data processors.
- I agree for my de-identified information recorded in the database to be used for research purposes.
- I give consent for my date of birth and NHS number to be shared with other national databases (including NHS Digital) for the purposes of matching identifiable information already held to provide additional data on my health.
- I agree to information from which I can be identified being held by Keele University as the database sponsor as well as other approved data processors where legal agreements are in place for the purpose of processing the data for the research database only.

Do you agree with the above statements?

Yes

No

(Adapted with permission from the National Early Inflammatory Arthritis Audit (NEIAA)/British Society of Rheumatology (BSR) consent statement (<https://arthritisaudit.org.uk/pages/home>))