

The blood and saliva samples will be stored securely in the Human Tissue Bank at Southampton until they can be analysed

All your personal information will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Any sample you provide for this research will be stored in accordance with the Human Tissue Act 2006.

The study has been approved by an NHS Research Ethics Committee (REC No: 12/SC/0328)

This study is led by Professor Paul Little at the University of Southampton, and supported by the Universities of Birmingham, Bristol, Keele, University College London, Manchester, Nottingham and Oxford.



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When doctors and researchers are trying to understand more about diseases like cancer, we often ask thousands and thousands of people to share information with us about their lifestyles. When we have large amounts of information, we can sometimes identify factors that look like they have an impact on the development of disease. That's why at this surgery we're inviting patients who have chest or bowel symptoms of any kind to take part in the CAN-DID study. Being asked to take part does not mean anybody thinks you have a serious illness or cancer

The research is funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) National School for Primary Care Research (NSPCR).

- Are you over 35 years old?
- Do you have chest or bowel symptoms?
- Would you like to take part?

If so please tell your doctor. They will then take a slightly longer than usual medical history, and invite you to complete a lifestyle questionnaire at home (ideally online). You will also be asked if you are willing to provide a blood or saliva sample.

Should the doctor ask if you would like to help it does not mean we think you have cancer, nor do you have to help. It is your choice to take part or not. You can also change your mind after you have said yes.

If you do decide to take part the doctor will ask you questions that include asking about symptoms, changes in appetite and changes in energy levels.

The lifestyle questionnaire will ask you about diet, smoking, your attitude to doctors and life in general. It will also ask you more about your symptoms .

Please feel free to ask your doctor any questions you may have or to contact the study team.

