

Your MR study.

As part of your study we will obtain a limited number of pictures of your brain. Our research studies are designed to improve our knowledge of the brain. They are not designed for diagnostic or clinical purposes. After your scan, a specialist (such as a radiographer, radiologist or neurologist) will examine these pictures (this will not be done on the day of your study).

Minor changes are sometimes found in completely healthy people. You should be aware that because our pictures are taken for a specific research purpose, not all abnormalities that might be detected by other MR scans are necessarily seen. On extremely rare occasions, we might find an abnormality that is significant and which should be investigated further. If we find such a significant abnormality in your brain, we will contact the researcher directly involved in your study. It is then their responsibility to follow up these findings with you.

Although a significant abnormality is extremely unlikely, you should be aware that if such an abnormality is detected and you are informed, then this knowledge may have consequences for you. Please take the time to consider carefully what it would mean to you if we told you of an abnormality in your brain which might, or might not, affect you later in life. Knowledge of an abnormality may affect your ability to work in certain professions, obtain life or health insurance and other facets of daily living. If you do not want to know, then it is better not to participate.

I have read and understood this form, and consent to my study being used for research. I have had a chance to ask any questions.

My name is: _____

My phone contact number is: _____

Signed (Volunteer): _____

Witnessed (Researcher): _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____

Study: _____

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