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**Information for Journeying through Dementia participants  
on protection of personal information**

A new law to protect your personal information was introduced earlier this year. This law is called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We have been told that we need to contact you now to confirm how the personal information (data) you have given us during the study is being used and stored. We want to reassure you that nothing has changed to the ways in which we store or use your personal data since you agreed to take part in the study.

The Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Sheffield are the “Joint Data Controllers” for the Journeying through Dementia study which means they have overall responsibility for safely storing and using it properly.

According to the new law, this research study is “a task in the public interest” which means that we are collecting your data with the aim of improving future care for people living with dementia.

With your permission, we are collecting information about your health and wellbeing that we believe is “necessary for scientific or historical research purposes”. This means that we are only collecting information about your health and wellbeing to allow us to increase our understanding of the services and support that might benefit people living with dementia.

More details of how we store and use your personal data and your legal rights can be found on the Internet at <https://tinyurl.com/Journeyingthroughdementia> (the privacy policy is under “Privacy” at the bottom of the page). If you would like a printed copy of this information or to talk to someone about it, please let us know.

*Information leaflet on GDPR for JtD participants, v1.0 25th\_July\_2018,*

