

## **Informed Consent Form for Participants in Research Studies**

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet about the research.  
The MenSS Study: a pilot trial to test an interactive sexual health website for men  
This study has been approved by the NHS Research Ethics Committee: 13 LO 1801

Thank you for your interest in taking part in this research. Before you agree to take part, the person organising the research must explain the project to you. If you have any questions, please ask the researcher before you to decide whether to join in.  
You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

(Please write your name) .....

(Please initial boxes)

I have read Information Sheet and/or discussed the study with the researcher/s

I understand what the study involves.

I understand that if I change my mind and no longer want to take part in this project, I can tell the researchers and withdraw immediately.

I agree that researchers can use and store my personal information (e.g. my name and contact details) for the purposes of this research study only

I understand that such information will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

I understand that my interview will be audio recorded and that what I say may be quoted anonymously

I understand that relevant sections of my medical notes and data collected during the study, may be looked at by individuals from UCL, from regulatory authorities or from the NHS Trust, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.

I understand that the research findings will be posted online and published as reports or papers, but that it will not be possible to identify me in any publications.

The research project named above has been explained to me to my satisfaction and I agree to take part in this study.

I agree that my interview may be used by others for future research once it has been made anonymous (e.g. by using code numbers instead of names)

Signature of participant:

Date:

Signature of researcher:

Date: